

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "CLICK IT OR TICKET" SAFETY BELT CAMPAIGN AND ENCOURAGE A YEAR-ROUND HABIT OF USING VEHICLE SAFETY BELTS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVED SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT BY IMPLEMENTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AND EDUCATIONAL PLANNING**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is soliciting support from its safety partners to endorse the "Click it or Ticket" Safety Belt Campaign Plan during the months of May and June. This safety campaign is part of a state-wide effort to increase daily usage of vehicle safety belts. During this event, law enforcement agencies "buckle down" on enforcement in an effort to increase awareness and save lives. The high visibility campaign includes television and radio advertisements in addition to press conferences held across the state.

To advance this important safety initiative at Miami-Dade County Public Schools, it is recommended that the School Board endorse the "Click it or Ticket" Campaign and encourage a year-round habit for students, parents and District employees to always buckle up when driving or riding as a passenger in a vehicle.

There is no cost to the District.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**VICE CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse the Florida Department of Transportation "Click it or Ticket" Safety Belt Campaign and encourage a year-round habit for students, parents and District employees to always buckle up when driving or riding as a passenger in a vehicle.