

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-021 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE PUT FORTH HARSHER PENALTIES FOR INDIVIDUALS DELIBERATELY DISCARDING PORNOGRAPHIC OR OBSCENE MATERIALS IN SCHOOL ZONES WHEN THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ADULTS OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND NOT ENROLLED IN A HIGH SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Over the past several months, there have been two incidents where pornographic or materials obscene in nature were discarded on Miami-Dade County Public Schools property.

Under current law, individuals engaged in this act can only be charged with trespassing, a second degree misdemeanor.

This resolution calls for the State of Florida legislature to make discarding pornographic or obscene materials in school zones of elementary schools, middle schools, and K-8 centers a more serious offense therefore imposing harsher penalties on those guilty of such an act.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-021 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, requesting that the State Legislature put forth harsher penalties for individuals deliberately discarding pornographic or obscene in nature materials in school zones when these individuals are adults over the age of 18 and not enrolled in a high school.

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-021
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
REQUESTS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE PUT FORTH HARSHER PENALTIES
FOR INDIVIDUALS DELIBERATELY DISCARDING PORNOGRAPHIC OR OBSCENE
MATERIALS IN SCHOOL ZONES**

WHEREAS, over the past several months, there have been two incidents where pornographic or materials obscene in nature were littered on Miami-Dade County Public Schools property; and

WHEREAS, under current law, individuals engaged in this act can only be charged with trespassing, a second degree misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, such materials hinder the education process for those students; and

WHEREAS, this resolution calls for the State of Florida legislature put forth harsher penalties for individuals deliberately discarding pornographic or obscene materials in school zones when these individuals are adults over the age of 18 and not enrolled in a high school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida request that the State Legislature put forth harsher penalties for individuals deliberately discarding pornographic or obscene in nature materials in school zones when these individuals are adults over the age of 18 and not enrolled in a high school.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this ninth day of February, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary