

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of January 16, 2013

January 15, 2013

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM BOND
 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

This item attempts to address the publicly expressed concerns of some Board members and local media regarding elected officials and the Miami-Dade County Public Schools General Obligation Bond Program - specifically that elected officials are unfit to serve on the General Obligation Bond Advisory Committee.

To buttress this premise some have implied and/or explicitly stated that elected officials are incapable of acting in the best interest of the community and that they tend to pursue misguided agendas. If a majority of the Board holds this view, then its policies should conform to it.

Accordingly, this item is submitted for the Board to consider amending the structure of the General Obligation Bond Advisory Committee by precluding elected officials from serving as voting members of the Committee.

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

That The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to amend the structure of the General Obligation Bond Advisory Committee to prohibit elected officials from serving as voting members on said committee, including the removal of any which have been previously appointed with voting privileges.

**Replacement
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(Withdrawn - - 01/15/2013)