

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

January 7, 2013

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

SUBJECT: BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

Building a strong partnership with state legislators is paramount to the success of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Senators and Representatives in Tallahassee make decisions every legislative session that have a significant impact on our school system.

The Bond Advisory Committee conceived by the Superintendent presents an opportunity to involve legislators in overseeing the issuance of a \$1.2 billion in general obligation (GO) bonds for renovating facilities, updating technology, building school replacements, expanding student capacity, and enhancing facility safety. Including state legislators in this process as ex officio members will assist them in better understanding the district's successes and its needs. The Superintendent, in consultation with the Chair of the School Board, should appoint legislators to the Bond Advisory Committee as ex officio non-voting members.

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

That The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent, in consultation with the Chair of the School Board, to create two additional positions on the Bond Advisory Committee and fill them with two members of the Miami Dade Delegation, one Senator and one Representative, serving as ex officio non-voting members.

**Replacement
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