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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA, RECEIVE THE STATE-MANDATED ANNUAL "SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES" SELF-ASSESSMENTS, AND THE SCHOOL SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT AGGREGATED REPORT; AND AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REPORT THE SELF-ASSESSMENT RESULTS AND THE AGGREGATED REPORT; AND SCHOOL BOARD ACTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Section 1006.07(6), Florida Statutes, requires school districts to conduct an annual self-assessment using the Office of Program Policy and Analysis and Government Accountability School Safety and Security Best Practices. The Florida Department of Education has established the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT) to provide a secure, online risk assessment portal for completing these assessments.

On March 9, 2018, Governor Rick Scott signed the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act into law. This Act requires school districts to complete a school security risk assessment at each school district and public-school site in the state, in accordance with the newly created section 1006.1493, Florida Statutes. In addition, an aggregated report on FSSAT findings shall be drafted to provide recommendations to improve school safety and security.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. receive the "Safety and Security Best Practices" assessment results for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019; and the 2018-2019 School Security Risk Assessment Aggregated Report; and
2. authorize the Superintendent of Schools to report the self-assessment results, the aggregated report and the School Board to action to the Commissioner of Education.