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SUBJECT: SUPPORT STORM RECOVERY EFFORTS AND WAIVE AND/OR SUSPEND PROHIBITIONS OUTLINED IN BOARD POLICIES 5830, STUDENT FUNDRAISING, AND 9700, RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, IN ORDER TO ALLOW FUNDRAISING AND/OR OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS DISTRICT ASSISTANCE IN RELIEF EFFORTS

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Tropical Storm Dorian continues to intensify and is expected to become a hurricane as it enters the Atlantic Ocean. As such, it is likely that Dorian will affect our Caribbean neighbors and eventually parts of the United States mainland. The District has a long history of assisting communities impacted by natural disasters, consequently, in anticipation of potential damage caused by Dorian, District stakeholders are likely to inquire about ways to provide donations and offer support to those who may be impacted.

As such, it is appropriate to vary from School Board Policy and allow schools and work locations to post information and/or collect funds or supplies in support of storm relief efforts. In authorizing fundraising and other charitable activities related to storm relief, the Board must waive any prohibitions set forth in School Board Policy, including limitations on fundraising and solicitation of donations set forth in 5830, *Student Fundraising*, and 9700, *Relations with Special Interest Groups*.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda because the landfall of Tropical Storm Dorian is imminent.

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

1. waive and suspend prohibitions outlined in Board Policies 5830, *Student Fundraising*, and 9700, *Relations with Special Interest Groups*, in order to allow fundraising and/or other charitable activities in support of relief efforts in response to Tropical Storm Dorian, and
2. authorize the Superintendent to provide logistical and staff support.

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