

Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member

SUBJECT: CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS AND ACTION PLAN

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC

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The rapid spread of Coronavirus is very dangerous on many levels. The virus has caused numerous deaths and illnesses and has virtually shut down infected areas. A top priority of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is to protect our students, faculty, and community. Therefore, it is our responsibility to have a thorough preventative plan, and an action plan to address any infection in M-DCPS in the event the virus is contracted in this District. A plan should the virus be detected must specify what actions need to be taken to test and isolate those who come in contact with a carrier of the virus.

This item requests that the Superintendent leads the effort in conducting meetings with various health and government agencies to prepare for potential scenarios dealing with the Coronavirus. Some areas the plan should address is testing and isolation for the following situations if:

1. Students have traveled to infected areas;
2. A case is found in our schools or in any District facility and newly established protocols are relied upon for those who are potentially at-risk;
3. M-DCPS cannot verify locations where newly registered students have visited or lived in the past month.

This item does not appear in the regularly published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda, because there is a potential risk of great significance to our students, faculty and community

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

Than The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to have a thorough plan in place to address MDCPS protocols related to coronavirus.

**Good Cause
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