

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT OF *NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY*, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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Research has shown that when families read together, learning happens, and unforgettable memories are made that will last a lifetime. While *National Family Literacy Day* is celebrated each year on November 1st, there is no reason whatsoever not to continue the celebration the entire month of November.

Family literacy is about family members enhancing and improving reading skills with activities they do together. Family literacy incorporates a variety of tools such as books with words, picture books, storytelling, reading software, dramatic plays, and many more. Components of good family literacy programs involve the entire family, with children of all ages, parents, siblings, grandparents, etc., regardless of each family member's reading ability and the language spoken at home.

This agenda item seeks the School Board's endorsement of *National Family Literacy Day*, November 1, 2020, in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse *National Family Literacy Day*, November 1, 2020, in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.