

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA DISCUSS AND DETERMINE POLICY FOR THE BROADCASTING OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS ON WLRN-TELEVISION AND WLRN-RADIO**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES, MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE**

On a number of occasions over the past year, the Office of the Chair has received communications from interested members of the public because certain School Board meetings have not been broadcast on either WLRN-Television or WLRN-Radio.

Most recently, the regularly scheduled budget public hearing that occurs each July as required by law was not aired on WLRN-Radio. This denies access of critical information on the school system's budget and finances to interested listeners.

The School Board as the trustee/licensee for WLRN-Radio and WLRN-Television has a responsibility to determine consistent policy for the broadcasting of School Board meetings. Therefore, it is recommended that the School Board discuss this issue to effectuate a consistent policy directive in this area.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida discuss and determine policy for the broadcasting of School Board meetings on WLRN-Television and WLRN-Radio