

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of May 14, 2003

May 5, 2003

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

SUBJECT: FLORIDA KIDCARE – PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

**COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PERSONNEL SERVICES AND
POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

Florida KidCare offers affordable, low-cost health insurance for the uninsured children of Florida.

As part of the City of Miami's Anti-Poverty Initiative, Mayor Manuel Diaz is launching an effort to engage our community's neediest citizens and inform them on health insurance options through KidCare.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, which educates over 400,000 students and employs over 40,000 residents, can benefit from assisting in this campaign as it will give peace of mind to many who learn and work in our classrooms and ease the burden of rising health insurance costs.

Details of this item are forthcoming.