

Dr. Marta Perez, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-51 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION TO IMPROVE FUNDING FOR FLORIDA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH THE CREDIBILITY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

One voice is often drowned out in a crowd, but many voices sounded together to deliver the same message are impossible to ignore. For that reason the Florida School Boards Association (FSBA) is mounting an extensive communications crusade to deliver a unified, irrefutable message throughout the year. This crusade has been developed to support two primary objectives:

- to improve funding for Florida's public schools
- to establish the credibility of public education

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To further these initiatives, FSBA is coordinating the following events:

- Principal for a Day – November 20, 2003
- Take Your Legislator to School Day – January 26-30, 2004 (tentative)
- Rally in Tally – April 14, 2004

While the proposed dates for these events may not be feasible for this school district, it is requested that our Board support these initiatives in principle and endorse the message they are designed to send.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve resolution no. 03-51 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida supporting the efforts of the Florida School Boards Association to improve funding for Florida's public schools and to establish the credibility of public education.

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OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION TO IMPROVE FUNDING FOR FLORIDA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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WHEREAS, one voice is often drowned out in a crowd, but many voices sounded together to deliver the same message are impossible to ignore; and

WHEREAS, for that reason the Florida School Boards Association (FSBA) is mounting an extensive communications crusade to deliver a unified message throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, this crusade has been developed to support two primary objectives: to improve funding for Florida's public schools and to establish the credibility of public education; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve these initiatives, FSBA is coordinating several events that range from Principal for a Day to Take Your Legislator to School Day to Rally in Tally; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County School Board supports these events in principle and endorses the message they are designed to send;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 03-51 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, supporting the efforts of the Florida School Boards Association to improve funding for Florida's public schools and to establish the credibility of public education.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this twenty-second day of October, A.D. 2003

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary

Added