Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of July 15, 2008

Mr. Renier Diaz de la Portilla, Board Member

SUBJECT:

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

ATTORNEY JULIE ANN RICO

COMMITTEE:

SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN:

IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY OF DECISION-MAKING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Due to the pending investigation by the Inspector General's Office into the acceptance and use of district relocation funds given to School Board Attorney Ms. Julie Ann Rico, it would be appropriate to place Ms. Julie Ann Rico into administrative leave until the course of the investigation is complete and a recommendation on the matter is given by the Inspector General's Office.

ACTION PROPOSED BY MR. RENIER DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA: That The School Board of Miami-Dade

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, directs Julie Ann Rico to be placed on Administrative Leave until the investigation by the Inspector General's Office is completed, and recommended action is proposed to the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.