

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

October 14, 2008

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: E-MAIL ACCOUNTS OF BOARD MEMBERS,  
THEIR STAFF AND SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
PLANNING GOAL: IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY OF DECISION-MAKING  
THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT**

Recently, copies of several e-mails have been made available, which appear to have been unofficially retrieved from the personal e-mail accounts of district officials.

In the interest of fairness and transparency, it may be the appropriate time to retrieve and make available all e-mail communications from School Board Members' personal e-mail district accounts, those of their staff, as well as those of Senior Staff members.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE-CHAIR  
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to retrieve and make available all e-mail communications from School Board Members' personal e-mail district accounts, those of their staff, as well as those of Senior Staff members whenever a public records request is made for these records, except e-mail that may be exempt from public disclosure under State law.

REVISER

**REVISED  
H-15**