

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of January 13, 2010

January 8, 2009

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVES - UPDATE**

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**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE SAFETY AND THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

On September 18, 2009, the Superintendent of Schools held a press conference, attended by numerous community leaders and the State Attorney's Office, at which time he unveiled a set of initiatives meant to prevent and address the problem of violence in the community.

District staff is working to put these initiatives in place, however, this Board and the community is largely unaware of the numerous collaborative meetings and events that are being planned.

Just as the Superintendent updates the Board Members and the community on multi-million dollar construction and technology projects, this item proposes that the Superintendent present the Board with an update on the progress being made towards implementing the initiatives set forth at the September 18, 2009 press conference, as well updates on any other violence prevention activities. This should be done during our monthly School Board meeting as part of a recurring board agenda item so the public may also be kept apprised.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to provide an update, similar to the monthly F-10 agenda item, on the progress being made towards implementing the initiatives set forth at the September 18, 2009 press conference as well as any other activities regarding violence prevention.

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