

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: NUTRITION

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

This School Board is concerned with the nutritional needs of students and the nationwide epidemic of childhood obesity. We have developed, not only a wellness policy, but have instituted an excellent wellness committee. One hallmark is the standards used to provide snacks for our school vending machines. Unfortunately, these standards are being violated because junk food continues to be sold in the vending machines at our schools.

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

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent address the violations of our established guidelines for sales of food items in vending machines and make recommendations to the Board within the next three months.

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