

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of June 15, 2011

June 14, 2011

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

SUBJECT: BOARD MEMBERS BUDGET

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COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

The District is confronting serious budgetary challenges due to reductions in state funding prompted by the economic recession and declining property values. In light of impending budget cuts affecting most district employees, departments, and programs, it is appropriate for School Board Members to lead by example.

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After-school and before-school activities, student clubs, supplementary academic endeavors, and other like activities help to round-out the educational experiences available to our students. Many such school and student related activities have been affected by the scarcity of resources available to support such functions.

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Therefore, by way of this item, I propose a 5% reduction to School Board Members' discretionary budgets for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, and that these funds be reallocated in direct support of specific school or student related activities.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, reduce School Board Members' non-salary budgets by 5% and reallocate those funds in direct support of specific student or school activities.

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