

Dr. Marta Perez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: LITTER IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

Paper, bottles, plastic, and other trash distracts from the positive image of a community. Increasingly, Miami-Dade County is abused by inconsiderate persons who throw their trash on our streets, including those near or on school grounds. Not only does this detract from the aesthetics of our community, it symbolizes a lack of respect for the place where we live. Our responsibility as a school district is to create good citizens; and students must learn that disposing of trash on the street or on our school grounds is wrong and unacceptable. We are all responsible for the appearance of our community and our students may help set the example for others.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTA PEREZ:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to initiate an awareness campaign to keep schools and the surrounding community litter-free.