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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION

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

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to address the failure of a significant number of bus drivers to report to work on Friday, January 10, 2013, which caused serious safety and other problems for parents and students.

Section 447.505, F.S., which governs collective bargaining, specifically states that "no public employee or employee organization may participate in a strike against a public employer by instigating or supporting, in any manner, a strike." Transportation workers' failure to report to work may be a violation of this section and should be immediately investigated.

This item does not appear on the published Agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published Agenda because the bus drivers caused serious problems and hardships for the parents and students and the issue must be immediately addressed.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recommend that the Superintendent:

1. Investigate the unusual absenteeism in limited, but specific, transportation center(s) on January 10, 2014, and take action as deemed appropriate; and
2. Conduct a comprehensive review of all contingency plans related to the transportation system.

**Good Cause
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