

Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE THE MAY 14, 2014, REGULAR
PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING TO WEDNESDAY,
MAY 7, 2014**

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY, AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

At the November 19, 2013, Organization Meeting, the Board adopted its 2014 meeting schedule as mandated by Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes. The Board meeting for the month of May is currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

School Board meetings are the one venue wherein the Board, as a committee of the whole, has the opportunity to thoroughly vet and discuss important policy issues while receiving input from the public as well as the administration. It has been the practice of this administration to be present and available at each such meeting to ensure that both the Board and the public be afforded the opportunity for a full and transparent dialogue.

I have a personal family commitment which requires me to be out of the country during the regularly scheduled Board meeting in May. Therefore, it is requested that the Wednesday, May 14, 2014, Regular Public Meeting and Public Hearing be rescheduled to Wednesday, May 7, 2014, commencing at 11:00 a.m. School Board Policy 0165, Public Meetings – A Regular Meeting, states in part, “Any change in the date or time for these meetings shall be by an action of the Board.”

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, reschedule the May 14, 2014, Regular Public Meeting and Public Hearing to Wednesday, May 7, 2014, beginning at 11:00 a.m.