

Ms. Raquel Regalado, Board Member

SUBJECT: FLORIDA BAR APP

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Turning 18 years old is a transition into adulthood that brings great privileges but also a share of responsibilities that when not followed can lead to serious legal implications. Attentive to the challenges that our young adults will confront when they reach this milestone, The Florida Bar's Law Related Education Committee recently launched a free app to provide teens quick access to information about the legal rights and obligations that will directly impact their lives.

The app, entitled "*Just Adulting*" *Legal Survival Guide for New Adults*, is free to download at www.justadulting.com and outlines essential information on how to navigate Florida law. Specifically, the app teaches students about various topics including consumer protection, contracts, credit, criminal charges, drinking laws, employment, environmental responsibility, taxes, jury duty, landlord and tenant issues, marriage, paternity issues, selective service system, sexual cyberharassment, texting and driving, the court system, voting, and social media responsibility.

Moreover, the app explains the consequences of violating laws and regulations as a new adult, which may include expensive fines and even jail time.

The JustAdulting app, which is not found in app stores and is available only by visiting the webpage to download it, is designed to be shared on today's leading social media networks and does not require storage space on mobile devices.

As part of our mission to provide our M-DCPS high school seniors a successful transition to adulthood, this item requests that our high school students be informed about the JustAdulting app.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. RAQUEL REGALADO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, through the Superintendent, determine best communication method to inform all M-DCPS high school students about The Florida Bar's JustAdulting app.