

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Member

**SUBJECT: POST HURRICANE RECOVERY AND CLEANUP EFFORT
COMPACTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY & SUPPORTIVE LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT**

Governmental agencies at the local, state, and federal level play a critical role during times of emergencies. It is most important that our system of government is capable of handling the complex challenges of responding to disasters in an effective and efficient manner. How successful governmental agencies deal with crisis depends on their ability to adequately and effectively collaborate during the different phases of emergency management.

Collaboration with local governments in Miami-Dade County has increased over time and is now an essential aspect of how our government operates. Collaborative partnerships provide expanded expertise and improved services to the community at all times, not just during a disaster. That is the reason why Miami-Dade County Public Schools and 21 local government entities have formed education compacts to align resources and implement innovative programs to equip our students with the tools they need to succeed in school and beyond. Expanding opportunities through intergovernmental innovation and cooperation is just one more way Miami-Dade County Public Schools and its education compact partners are giving our students the world. Therefore, opportunities for greater collaboration especially in times of emergencies should be explored with existing education compacts and additional municipal compacts as they are established, to enhance an expedite assistance during post-hurricane recovery and cleanup efforts.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorizes the Superintendent to explore means of greater collaboration with local governmental entities to assist in post- hurricane recovery and cleanup efforts and report back to the Board no later than the December 6, 2017, School Board meeting.