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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA, RECEIVE THE STATE-MANDATED ANNUAL "SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES" SELF-ASSESSMENT, AND AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REPORT THE SELF-ASSESSMENT RESULTS AND SCHOOL BOARD ACTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

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The Safe Passage Legislation requires school districts to use the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) "Safety and Security Best Practices" to conduct a self-assessment of their current safety and security practices. The self-assessment is typically completed each year by July 1st.

The self-assessment considered safety in the broadest sense. The "Safety and Security Best Practices" includes physical security and facilities, fire and casualty safety, regulations associated with safety or risk management departments, violence prevention and other activities linked to law enforcement and security departments and the all-hazard approach to critical incidents that is the basis of emergency management.

Copies of the "Safety and Security Best Practices" self-assessment Executive Summary are available for inspection by the public in the Office of the Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, FL 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. receive the "Safety and Security Best Practices" assessment results; and
2. authorize the Superintendent of Schools to report the self-assessment results and School Board to action to the Commissioner of Education.