

Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE FOR EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT**

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

Our 43,651 employees work each day to provide the highest quality educational services to our more than 360,000 students, who in turn attend school to attain skills that will allow them to pursue their dreams.

Each year, there are current employees and students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools who pass away during the school year. Sadly, thus far in the 2016-2017 school year, there have been 18 employee fatalities and 43 student fatalities.

It is with great respect that we observe a moment of silence at the June Board meeting to honor them. Additionally, grade-level appropriate, highly-acclaimed books, with a bookplate inside signifying their collective recognition, will be purchased and donated to each school media center in each person's memory.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. observe a moment of silence at the June Board meeting, in remembrance of the employees and students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools who have passed away during the year; and,
2. accept the donations of highly-acclaimed books in Miami-Dade County Public School media centers with a bookplate signifying their collective memory.