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**SUBJECT: COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, AUDITOR'S
COMMUNICATION OF AUDIT RESULTS AND MANAGEMENT
LETTER FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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In these audited financial statements the external auditor, RSM US LLP, concluded that, in their opinion, "...the financial statements...present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position...of The School Board as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America." This language constitutes an unmodified opinion, which is the highest opinion that can be assigned to a financial statement audit. In conjunction with the yearly audit of the school system financial statements, RSM US LLP also issued its Management Letter, which contains no findings.

The external auditor's staff is in the process of completing these reports. Once completed, they will be submitted, prior to the Board Meeting of December 6, 2017, for the Board to receive and file it.

The School Board Audit and Budget Advisory Committee will review these reports at its December 5, 2017, meeting and consider its transmission to the School Board.

Copies of these reports will be distributed and placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and file the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Auditor's Communication of Audit Results and Management Letter for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017.

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