Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of February 21, 2018

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF PROTOCOL AND PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED

WITH RESPONDING TO CRITICAL INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL

SITES

COMMITTEE:

ACADEMICS,

INNOVATION,

EVALUATION,

&

TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC

BLUEPRINT:

EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

A top priority for Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the safety and security of our students, faculty, and staff. As such, procedures should be clearly defined for school site administrators, region and district staff, mental health service professionals, and school resource officers to properly assess critical incidents at school sites, particularly involving students, the necessary and immediate services to properly respond to these incidents, and any follow up activities.

This Agenda Item seeks to request the Superintendent to review and amend, as necessary, the protocol and procedures associated with responding to critical incidents at schools sites and to report back to the Board with his recommendations.

This Agenda Item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, request the Superintendent to review protocol and procedures associated with responding to critical incidents at school sites and report back to the School Board by March 21, 2018.