

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: MEDIA NOTIFICATIONS

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC

BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

The School Board is comprised of nine members elected to serve and represent the interests of the children and community of Miami-Dade County. As public servants, Board Members have many responsibilities and seek the support of administration and staff to assist them in the pursuit of the Board's mission. In order to properly fulfill their responsibilities, Board Members must remain informed of relevant issues and events impacting the community.

We are part of a large and diverse community that attracts a high volume of media coverage, making timeliness of information to the Board all the more crucial. For this reason, the Office of Communications must make it a priority to share with the Board any information concerning high profile community issues, especially when said information has reached the public domain. This item or concern has previously been brought to the Board at its meeting of May 16, 2018.

This agenda item seeks to request that the Superintendent review and update the Office of Communications' guidelines concerning timeliness of media notifications to the Board and develop a protocol to effectively implement those guidelines.

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

PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, request that the Superintendent review and update the Office of Communications' guidelines concerning timeliness of media notifications to the Board and to report back to the Board no later than the August 14, 2019 School Board Meeting.