

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PLAN TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND STAKEHOLDERS WHO MAY WISH TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ON AN AGENDA ITEM OR AT A PUBLIC HEARING VIA TELECONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

The COVID-19 is an emerging respiratory disease and there is more to learn about its transmission, clinical course, and populations at increased risk of disease and complications. Everyone can do their part to help plan, prepare, and respond to this emerging public health threat. At the same time, the School Board should continue its efforts to support our schools, our students, our parents, and the general public as we learn more about this virus. We need to be cognizant of the health impact this crisis may have on our community, how we can minimize disruption to the teaching and learning process, protect students, parents, and staff from social stigma and discrimination, and build on all available mechanisms to keep the public informed and provide the opportunity to hear from our constituents.

This agenda item authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to explore the feasibility of developing a tentative plan to provide an opportunity for parents, community members, and stakeholders who may wish to speak to the Board on an agenda item or at a public hearing via teleconference technology in the event of a Coronavirus outbreak in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and report to the Board by April 22, 2020.

This agenda item does not appear in the regularly published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda because of the probable impact the general public may have in the event of a health crisis in the County.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to explore the feasibility of developing a tentative plan to provide an opportunity for parents, community members, and stakeholders who may wish to speak to the Board on an agenda item or at a public hearing via teleconference technology in the event of a Coronavirus outbreak in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and report to the Board by April 22, 2020.

**Good Cause
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