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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SALUTES AND HONORS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS) STUDENTS AS THEY ARE PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL AT THE END OF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Thousands of students and parents throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) have successfully adapted to distance learning which began in mid-March. In many cases, students have been left with no easy way to personally see and connect with their teachers and friends and now they are ready for the “new normal” which will definitely impact the teaching and learning process this summer and during the 2020-2021 school year.

Schools celebrate students in dozens of different ways. They celebrate students' citizenship and creativity, academics, and attendance. End-of-the year awards assemblies are always very rewarding experience for students, teachers, and parents. This year, those honors may have been through virtual platforms, but students have demonstrated excellence, commitment, and resiliency as they look forward to new experiences.

Prekindergarten students will be moving on to kindergarten; kindergarten students will be promoted to first grade; fifth grade students will be experiencing the middle school experience; and eighth graders will be entering the high school years with a desire and optimism for a brighter future. All student promotions this school year are to be celebrated as our students have taught us that yes, they can do it!

This agenda items requests that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, salutes and honors M-DCPS students as they are promoted to the next grade level at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

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, salutes and honors Miami-Dade County Public Schools students as they are promoted to the next grade level at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.