

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: STUDENT AWARENESS K-12 ON SAFETY PROTOCOL POSTERS "BE COOL IN SCHOOL" BEST PRACTICES AT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (M-DCPS)

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATIONS, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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For the 2020-2021 School Year if students return to the physical classroom setting, it is imperative that safety precautions are in places that are visible and easily understood. Daily reminders are needed for teachers, parents, and students to ensure the healthiest and the safest environment. As we look for ways to better assist with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), guidelines it is important to have visible posters placed in every school, corridor, classroom, and administrative office to properly show everyone the best practices for social distancing, wearing your mask and hand hygiene.

The "**BE COOL IN SCHOOL**" posters should consist of caricatures illustrating the proper way to do the following:

SOCIAL DISTANCING AT SCHOOL:

*Students must always remain 6 feet apart

WEARING YOUR MASK:

*Mask must be worn once you enter the school building, outside and throughout the day

*The mask must cover your mouth and nose

*Show the correct way and the incorrect way to wear a mask

HAND HYGIENE:

*Be prepared to wash hands often

*Apply soap and scrub hands for 20 seconds

*Rinse and dry

*Make sure to wash your hands throughout the day or use hand sanitizer

If schools do not physically re-open, instead of posters, school marquees should be considered as an alternative method to promote safe practices.

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

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to:

1. review the feasibility of having posters designed in caricatures with the following information: social distancing, wearing your mask and hand hygiene for all of Miami-Dade County Public Schools;
2. provide an estimate of what it would cost to print and install posters throughout all Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and
3. report back by September 9, 2020 School Board meeting.