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**SUBJECT:            THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ENDORSE  
                          NOVEMBER 19, 2020, AS NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY  
                          THROUGHOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:        ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:        INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

National Parental Involvement Day will be held this year on November 19, 2020. This initiative provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success. Over thirty years of research indicates that when parents and guardians are strategically involved in children's learning, student achievement significantly improves and schools are more effective.

The District implements a framework of best practices and initiatives to assist in building family engagement at their schools. One example is the Florida Department of Education's "Dads Take Your Child to School Day", designed to encourage fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and other significant role models to become more involved in the education of their children.

In addition to recognizing the role parents and caregivers play as invaluable allies in student success, secondary goals of National Parental Involvement Day include identifying parent and community volunteers whose efforts will help schools increase parent engagement, and strengthening the partnership between schools and parent teacher associations.

This board item seeks to endorse November 19, 2020, as National Parental Involvement Day, and encourage a year-round awareness of the very important role that parents, caregivers, and community volunteers play in supporting student learning.

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This 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, endorse November 19, 2020, as National Parental Involvement Day throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools.