

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: BUDGET LIAISON

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Board Members are constitutional officers elected by Miami-Dade County voters to represent them in the operation, control, and supervision of public schools. In the exercise of this representation, one of the most sacred responsibilities of Board Members is the efficient and careful use of public monies.

In an effort to better serve the community we represent, while maximizing efficiency in the use of public funds, Board Members could greatly benefit from the continuous advice of a budget liaison to assist them in the planning and allocation of designated resources. The support of a skilled and professional budget liaison reinforces and enhances Board Member's stewardship in the performance of their duties as public servants.

This Board item seeks to direct the Superintendent of Schools to ensure that the designated staff member from the office of Financial Services continue to assist Board Members in the capacity of budget liaison and be available to provide direct support to Board Members on a monthly basis, among many other requested financial services.

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

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

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