

Ms. Lucia Baez-Geller, Board Member

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE FOR EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: SAFE, HEALTHY, & SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our 39,992 employees work each day to provide the highest quality educational services to our 257,924 students, who in turn attend school to attain skills that will allow them to pursue their dreams.

Each year, there are current employees and students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) who pass away during the school year. As any caring family would do, we mourn the loss of these individuals who were part of the M-DCPS family. M-DCPS is not the same without these employees and students, and we want their families to know we are deeply moved by the void that they leave.

It is with great respect that we observe a moment of silence at the June School Board meeting to honor them. Additionally, grade-level appropriate, highly acclaimed books, with a bookplate inside signifying their collective recognition, will be donated to school media centers in each person's memory.

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

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. LUCIA BAEZ-GELLER:**

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

1. Observe a moment of silence at the June School Board meeting, in remembrance of the employees and students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools who have passed away during the year; and
2. Accept the donations of highly acclaimed books to be placed in Miami-Dade County Public School media centers with a bookplate signifying their collective memory.