

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chairman

SUBJECT: PARENTAL CONCERN HOTLINE

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

The School Board of Miami of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizes the important role that parents play in the education of their children. Parental support and involvement are essential to the success of our students, and by extension, to the success of our entire school district. It is the goal of the School Board to be an active educational partner to parents and guardians in our community.

In today's world, parents have many responsibilities in and outside the household. We understand that not all parents have the availability and resources to visit their children's schools or attend School Board meetings to speak on issues important to them. Therefore, it would be advisable for the Board to explore additional opportunities for parental communication with the school district, as a way to further support parents.

This item seeks to direct the Superintendent of Schools to explore the establishment of a parental concern hotline to enable parents/guardians to inquire about school issues or concerns with the school district.

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

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to explore the establishment of a parental concern hotline to enable parents/guardians to inquire about school issues or concerns with the school district.