Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of October 19, 2022

October 13, 2022

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chairman

Co-Sponsors: Ms. Lucia Baez-Geller
Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall
Dr. Lubby Navarro
Dr. Marta Perez
Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas
ADDED

SUBJECT: **SAFETY AND SECURITY INITIATIVES**

COMMITTEE: **PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: **EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, places the highest level of priority on the safety and security of our students, parents, workforce, and the community at large. Over the years, Board Members have proffered a variety of agenda items with the purpose of ensuring and enhancing safety and security in our learning environments and educational spaces throughout the school district. At the School Board Meeting of October 20, 2021, the Board approved Good Cause item H-17, *Security and Safety Provisions, Protocols, and Procedures for School Board Related Events and Activities*, proffered by School Board Vice Chair Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and supported by all Board Members at the dais. Good Cause item H-17 directed the Superintendent of Schools to develop security procedures and guidelines regarding School Board events and related activities. In furtherance of this Board action, for the protection of the community and to minimize liability to the Board, it would be advisable to the District to explore safety measures concerning issues of personal security of Board Members.

This agenda item seeks to direct the Superintendent of Schools to explore safety measures concerning the personal security of individual Board Members when performing official duties beyond School Board Administrative Building (SBAB) premises, as part of the Board's safety and security initiatives.

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:

1. Explore safety measures concerning the personal security of Board Members when performing official duties beyond School Board Administrative Building (SBAB) premises, as part of the Board's safety and security initiatives; and
2. Provide a written report regarding these proposed safety measures at the Personnel, Student, School & Community Support Committee Meeting of November 9, 2022.

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