

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chairman

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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 additional options to enhance the personal security of Board Members on board meeting days.

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This agenda item seeks to direct the Superintendent of Schools to develop a proposed pilot program for an enhanced personal security plan for Board Members on board meeting days, as part of the Board's safety and security initiatives. This pilot program shall last for six (6) months. The plan must include official District participation, providing individual Board members with enhanced personal security and transportation to and from board meetings, at the discretion and request of each individual Board Member.

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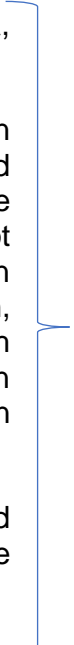
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This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney’s Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

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

- 1. Develop a proposed pilot program for an enhanced personal security plan for Board Members on Board meeting days, as part of the Board’s safety and security initiatives. This pilot program shall last for six (6) months. The plan must include official District participation, providing individual Board members with enhanced personal security and transportation to and from board meetings, at the discretion and request of each individual Board Member.
- 2. Provide this proposed pilot program to the Board under separate cover in preparation of the committee meetings of November 9, 2022.



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