

Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Board Member

SUBJECT: BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES & CONSTRUCTION

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

This item seeks to request that the Superintendent create a task force that is comprised of a team of maintenance, capital projects, and region personnel to ensure that our school sites are safe and visibly appealing to all stakeholders.

The task force will focus on developing a plan of action to address overall school sanitation and beautification across the entire district focusing on the following areas: pressure washing buildings, painting of buildings, and landscaping.

This item requests that the task force report back to the Board with a review of the current conditions of all school facilities, explore options on how to address deficiencies (District Personnel vs. Private Contractors), develop a 1-year action plan with a budget to address deficiencies, and yield a plan and budget to manage the ongoing maintenance of all school facilities.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the General Counsel's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. ROBERTO J. ALONSO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to create a District Beautification Task Force that will:

1. Be composed of members from each Regional Office, Maintenance, and Capital Projects;
2. Review current conditions of all school facilities with a focus on building pressure washing, exterior paint and landscaping;
3. Develop a 1-year plan on how to address deficiencies with timeline and budget;
4. Develop an ongoing maintenance plan to be proactive on school building beautification and sanitation rather than reactive; and
5. Provide report and plan of action to the School Board regarding the findings and options to address concerns described in this item on or before April 12, 2023.