

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 2340 – FIELD AND OTHER DISTRICT-SPONSORED TRIPS**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN SAFE, HEALTHY, & SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

A field trip offers both students and teachers a rare opportunity to learn and grow outside the four walls of the classroom. Field trips offer a valuable learning knowledge for students, allowing them to explore, engage in fun activities, and gain exposure to new experiences. The educational benefits of field trips are easy to see, but we cannot forget that children’s safety on these trips is priority number one.

School Board Policy 2340 – *Field and Other District-sponsored Trips*, delineates Board policy and addresses administrative procedures that should be included for the operation of both field and other District-sponsored trips. This policy was adopted May 11, 2011. Therefore, this item seeks to direct the Superintendent of Schools to start the process of reviewing and updating School Board Policy 2340, and established administrative procedures, as needed, to ensure that all aspects of the safety of students and teachers are carefully analyzed and executed.

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

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR**

**MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to start the process of reviewing and updating School Board Policy 2340 - *Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips*, and established administrative procedures, as needed, to ensure that all aspects of the safety of students and teachers are carefully analyzed and executed; and report to the Board by April 30, 2024, a plan to accomplish the action proposed in this agenda item.