

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair

**SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSEMENT  
OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024, AS NATIONAL  
CUSTODIAL WORKER’S RECOGNITION DAY**

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
PLAN: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS, & STAFF**

On October 2nd, across the nation, National Custodial Worker’s Recognition Day encourages gratitude and admiration for the employees who keep our schools and district offices clean and running in top shape.

Custodial workers often work silently to maintain our facilities clean and in working order throughout the year. These employees keep our buildings functionally and aesthetically pleasing, which has an impact on the way we feel. While providing a well-maintained building, custodians contribute and influence the first impression of the students, parents, and the community members upon their arrival to the facility. Additionally, the physical environment can impact students’ mindset towards learning. These are the personnel who keep our schools and other buildings clean and well-maintained in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

To ensure that the schools and the buildings look organized and presentable, custodial workers work proficiently to keep the workspace in pristine condition. These are the most dependable individuals who we can count on to keep our schools healthy, safe, and polished. Their commitment to cleanliness and order creates a comfortable and inviting environments for all, whether you are students, parents, staff members, or visitors. As a result, the custodial staff contributes to the overall health and safety of the M-DCPS buildings.

Custodians are one of the hardest-working and flexible personnel. Even though they may be assigned to be part of a team or work alone in specific areas, this day recognizes their commitment and hard work to the students, parents, and staff in all Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

The 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, endorse Wednesday, October 2, 2024, as National Custodial Worker’s Recognition Day.