Office of School Board Members November 3, 2026
Board Meeting of November 18, 2026

Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Board Member

SUBJECT: **EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FLORIDA'S INTERNET SAFETY POLICY**

COMMITTEE: **ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY**

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

Technology continues to transform the way students learn and teachers deliver instruction. With artificial intelligence (AI) becoming increasingly integrated into educational platforms, school districts have a responsibility to embrace innovation while ensuring that students remain protected, parents are informed, and appropriate safeguards are in place.

The Florida State Board of Education recently amended Rule 6A-1.0957, Florida Administrative Code, *Internet Safety Policy*, establishing additional requirements relating to artificial intelligence and its use in schools. School districts must implement the applicable policy changes by July 1, 2027.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools has long maintained policies and procedures to promote internet safety, protect student information, and support the responsible use of technology. However, as new requirements are introduced, it is important that the District take a closer look at its existing practices to ensure that they align with state expectations while continuing to meet the needs of students, teachers, and families.

One of the most important considerations is ensuring that parents have access to clear information about the technologies their children are using and the ability to make informed decisions regarding their participation. At the same time, many educational programs already incorporate artificial intelligence into their existing functions, making it important to understand how the new requirements may affect instructional resources, student assessments, and other essential services.

As the largest school district in Florida, M-DCPS is uniquely positioned to provide meaningful feedback on the implementation of these requirements. A thorough review would allow the District to identify potential challenges, recommend practical solutions, and determine whether additional guidance or clarification may be needed from the Florida Department of Education.

It is essential that we approach these changes with a commitment to protecting students, respecting parental rights, and ensuring that innovation continues to create opportunities in our classrooms. By taking a proactive approach, M-DCPS can help shape policies that are both effective and practical for school districts throughout Florida.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel 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:

1. Review the recently amended State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.0957, in collaboration with the Office of General Counsel, Information Technology Services, and relevant District departments, to evaluate its implementation in relation to existing District policies and procedures.

2. Assess potential challenges associated with implementation, including parental notification and consent, transparency regarding artificial intelligence instructional tools, student data privacy, and the District's process for reviewing and adopting educational technology.

3. Develop recommendations for any necessary modifications to District policies, state rules, or applicable statutes, including potential alternatives that would support parental involvement, student safety, and continued access to educational technology.

4. Present findings and recommendations regarding the implementation of State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.0957, including any proposed modifications to District policies, state rules, or applicable statutes, at the December 9, 2026, Academics, Innovation, Evaluation & Technology Committee meeting.