

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO REVIEW CURRENT SCHOOL CAMPUS SIGNAGE PLANS

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Crisis management relates to the readiness and abilities to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from threatened or real attacks, critical incidents, catastrophic natural disasters, and/or accidents. As Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) continues to review and/or update safety and security procedures in our schools and buildings, it is crucial that school campus signage plans are not only completely developed but also fully operational and updated as needed.

First Emergency Responders handle a multitude of emergency calls for service on a daily basis. Fire Departments throughout Miami-Dade County attempt to attain the best response times to increase the odds of survivability. Furthermore, in order to be effective and to provide the best possible service, first emergency responders must find the intended location in a safe and unwavering manner. This review should result in an improvement of signage, utilization of building cameras, and aid in the preparedness and response activities in regards to critical incidents.

This agenda item seeks authorization for the Superintendent of Schools to review current school campus signage plans and the implementation of security cameras and report back to the Board by August 15, 2018.

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

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to review current school campus signage plans, directional signage, and the implementation of security cameras and report back to the Board by August 15, 2018.

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