

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PLAN TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND STAKEHOLDERS WHO MAY WISH TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ON AN AGENDA ITEM OR AT A PUBLIC HEARING VIA TELECONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

The COVID-19 is an emerging respiratory disease and there is more to learn about its transmission, clinical course, and populations at increased risk of disease and complications. Everyone can do their part to help plan, prepare, and respond to this emerging public health threat. At the same time, the School Board should continue its efforts to support our schools, our students, our parents, and the general public as we learn more about this virus. We need to be cognizant of the health impact this crisis is having in our community, how we can minimize disruption to the teaching and learning process, protect students, parents, and staff from social stigma and discrimination, and build on all available mechanisms to keep the public informed and provide the opportunity to hear from our constituents.

This agenda item authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to explore the feasibility of developing a tentative plan to provide an opportunity for parents, community members, and stakeholders who may wish to speak to the Board on an agenda item or at a public hearing via teleconference technology in the event of a Coronavirus outbreak in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and report to the Board by April 22, 2020 or as soon as practicable.

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 of Schools to explore the feasibility of developing a tentative plan to provide an opportunity for parents, community members, and stakeholders who may wish to speak to the Board on an agenda item or at a public hearing via teleconference technology in the event of a Coronavirus outbreak in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and report to the Board by April 22, 2020 or as soon as practicable