

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY UPDATE - VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVES

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Last month, I proffered Agenda Item H-12 requesting a monthly update on the progress being made towards implementing the District's violence prevention initiatives. Many of my colleagues expressed that they would be amenable to quarterly updates to allow sufficient time for the Chief of Police to compile this information. Unfortunately, the Chair ended the discussion without allowing this reasonable amendment to be made. I asked our Board Attorney to be mindful so this breach does not happen again.

Therefore, I am proposing this item to allow the Board the opportunity to vote on this very important issue of student safety. This quarterly update should be presented during our School Board meeting with proper notice so that the public may be kept apprised of the numerous collaborative meetings, programs and events that are being planned and have an opportunity to speak on these initiatives.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTA PÉREZ: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to provide a quarterly update on the progress being made towards implementing the District's violence prevention initiatives and that the report be identified in the School Board meeting agenda in order to give the public proper notice.

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