Office of School Board Members July 23, 2019
Board Meeting of July 24, 2019

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair

Co-Sponsors: Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair
Ms. Susie V. Castillo
Dr. Steve Gallon III
Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas
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SUBJECT: **ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE FOR EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR**

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

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

Our 42,106 employees work each day to provide the highest quality educational services to our more than 350,040 students, who in turn attend school to attain skills that will allow them to pursue their dreams.

Each year, there are current employees and students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools who pass away during the school year. Sadly, thus far in the 2018-2019 school year, there have been 20 employee fatalities, and 44 student fatalities.

It is with great respect that we observe a moment of silence at the July Board meeting to honor them. Additionally, grade-level appropriate, highly-acclaimed books, with a bookplate inside signifying their collective recognition, will be donated to each school media center in each person's memory.

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

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. MARTIN KARP: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. Observe a moment of silence at the July Board meeting, in remembrance of the employees and students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools who have passed away during the year; and,

2. Accept the donations of highly-acclaimed books to be placed in Miami-Dade County Public School media centers with a bookplate signifying their collective memory.

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