

Dr. Martin Karp, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO POST ONLINE A STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE ON TECHNOLOGY FOR THE UPCOMING TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Students use a variety of technology tools for school work and leisure purposes. Asking students questions pertaining to their use or preference of technology instruments for school work purposes can provide the District with helpful information that can be used during the technology summit at the end of this month.

The Board can benefit greatly from the students' perspectives on technology and how it can impact learning. Some students have little access to technology, while others have tablets, iPads and laptops. Students have information about which homework apps are most useful for their school work, homework and for organizing their calendars and recording project due dates and testing schedules.

Education policies should be created with stakeholder input and with help from those closest to the situation or who will be directly impacted. Student feedback can provide the Board with useful information in shaping policy for the future.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, directs the Superintendent to:

1. Create an online technology survey for students;
2. Post the technology survey online; and,
3. Provide the results at the upcoming technology summit.