



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # *036-2014*

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: January 29, 2014

SUBJECT: Committee for Quality Education Motions

The Committee for Quality Education would like you to be aware of the following motions regarding the survey questions/focus groups and middle school options, approved at their January 28, 2014, committee meeting.

C: Executive Staff

Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Organization Development Performance Initiatives

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City of Miami Beach  
Committee for Quality Education

Meeting of January 28, 2014

Members Present:, Karen Rivo, Beverly Heller, Keren Bajaroff, Elisa Leone, Becky Cohen, Ivette Birba, Jill Swartz, John Aleman, Tamar Oppenhiemer, Rosa Neely, Tiffany Heckler, Judi Berson-Levinson, and Betsy Mateu.

Members Absent: Christy Farhat

Motion made by Tiffany Heckler  
Motion seconded by Karen Rivo

Motion Text:

*The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission support the request to add a series of questions regarding Nautilus Middle School to the City's 2014 Community Satisfaction Survey regardless of whether the Commission opts to employ focus groups to gather data. We recommend the survey and/or focus groups include, but are not limited to the following topics: academic standards, safety (inside, outside, and web), use of substitute teachers, public relations from the school, and student transfers.*

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 13-0

Motion made by John Aleman  
Motion seconded by Beverly Heller

Motion Text:

*The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission engage an Educational Expert to consult regarding how best to provide the students in the City of Miami Beach feeder pattern with the best public middle school options in the country.*

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 13-0