

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

<b>Meeting Date</b> 03/05/2013	<b>Open Agenda</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Special Order Request</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>ADDED ITEM</b> Agenda Item Number I-2
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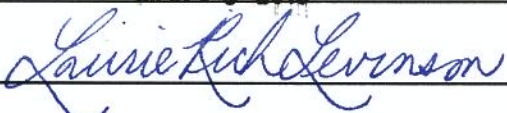
<b>TITLE:</b>	Letter To The Broward Legislative Delegation From The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Regarding School Safety and Security
<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b>	Approve letter to The Broward Legislative Delegation from The School Board of Broward County, Florida, regarding School Safety and Security.
<b>SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:</b>	<p>At the February 20, 2013, Special School Board Meeting to discuss School Safety Update, Board Members requested the Superintendent to submit a letter to the Broward Legislative Delegation in response to a bill proposed by Senator Eleanor Sobel. This bill calls for the creation of a countywide independent special district to provide school security and mental health referral services throughout Broward County; providing for a governing Board to be known as the Broward School Safety Board; providing for the membership and duties of the Board; providing financial requirements and budget procedures; providing for authorization to levy special assessments; providing for authorization to levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed one-half mill; providing for a ballot question; providing for a referendum; providing for an effective date.</p> <p>While the District places school safety and security as its highest priority, and is thankful to the members of the Broward County Legislative Delegation for its continued support and commitment to Broward County Public Schools, it has concerns with the bill in its current form.</p>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal 1: High Quality Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal 2: Continuous Improvement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal 3: Effective Communication</p>
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	There is no financial impact to the School Board
<b>EXHIBITS: (List)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Senator Sobel's Proposed Bill</li><li>2. Letter to Senator Eleanor Sobel</li></ol>
<b>BOARD ACTION:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
<b>SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>	Robert W. Runcie 754-321-2600 Name Phone
<small>(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</small>	

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*Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools*  
*Office of the Superintendent*



Approved in Open Board Meeting on: MAR 05 2013

By:  School Board Chair