


MEMORANDUM

September 21, 2017

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: SPEAKER OF HOUSE CREATES A NEW SELECT COMMITTEE ON HURRICANES

The Speaker of the House announced the creation of a new select committee on hurricane response and preparedness to analyze how the state handled Hurricane Irma and identify areas of improvement. The committee will be responsible for determining whether current protections for residents of nursing homes, group homes, and assisted living facilities should be strengthened. In addition, the committee will review the Florida Building Code and suggest ways to improve storage of food, water, and fuel in advance of a storm.

The committee membership is as follows:

Representative Jeanette Nuñez, Chair
Representative Ray Rodrigues, Vice Chair
Representative Ben Albritton
Representative Robert Asencio
Representative Danny Burgess
Representative Cord Byrd
Representative Bob Cortes
Representative Tracie Davis
Representative Dane Eagle
Representative Michael Grant
Representative Kristin Jacobs

Representative Larry Lee
Representative Jared Moskowitz
Representative Elizabeth Porter
Representative Holly Raschein
Representative Paul Renner
Representative Sean Shaw
Representative Chris Spowls
Representative Richard Stark
Representative Cyndi Stevenson
Representative Jay Trumbull

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Associate Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at 305 995-1497.

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