

February 7, 2018

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School Operations

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF ONE CHARTER  
CONTRACT AMENDMENT

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:** RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

**AMENDED CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT**

Section 1002.33(7) allows that "a charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor or the charter school's governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement." Pursuant to School Board Policy 9800, **Charter Schools**, one (1) charter school contract amendment that required presentation to the M-DCPS Contract Review Committee (CRC) is being presented in this item for School Board consideration. The recommendation is summarized in the following table:

CHARTER CONTRACT AMENDMENT									
School Information	School Location	Current Term	Grade Levels	Enrollment	2017 School Grade/ Rating	Recommended Action (and/or Special Provisions)	Geographic Area	DISTRICT IMPACT 2018-19 SY	
	Feeder Pattern	Beg. / Exp.	Current Enrollment					Revenue Positions	
			Maximum Capacity					Instr.	Non-Instr.
South Florida Autism Charter School (MSID 1070)	18305 NW 75 Place Hialeah, FL 33015	5 years	K-12	180	N/A	Recommended Action: To change the school's location to a permanent facility located at 3651 West 108 St., Hialeah, FL 33018 (Folio No. 04-2017-001-0085); and temporarily remain at their current facility located at 18305 N.W. 75 Place, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33015, until the construction at permanent facility is completed	City of Hialeah  North Region  Hantman, VD 4	N/A – No increase to FTE	
Legal Entity: South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc.  ESP: M-DCPS  CRC Date: January 29, 2018	West Lakes Preparatory Academy; Miami Lakes Middle School; and, Barbara Goleman Senior High.	2014-2019		300					

### **DUE PROCESS**

To ensure proper notice and due process, the non-profit entity was noticed of the Superintendent's recommendation to the School Board and was provided a copy of the negotiated contract prior to this School Board Meeting. They were also informed of the School Board's Personnel Services and Student and School Support Committee Meeting and procedures for requesting to appear before the School Board at meetings and public hearings.

A copy of the proposed amended contract has been transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Board approval of this item does not reflect or constitute a finding of need, justification, or endorsement for any charter school as proposed in the item but only that it meets the statutory and/or School Board Policy requirements for Board approval of a charter school application or contract under Section 1002.33, F.S., and School Board Policy, 9800, *Charter Schools*.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve an amendment to the charter school contract for South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc., (1070- South Florida Autism Charter School) to change the school's location to a permanent facility located at 3651 West 108 Street, Hialeah, FL 33018 (Folio No. 04-2017-001-0085); and temporarily remain at their current facility located at 18305 N.W, 75 Place, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33015, until the construction at the permanent facility is completed.