

Financial Services  
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016 UNTIL THE FY 2016-17 TENTATIVE BUDGET IS ADOPTED**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

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The budget development schedule mandated by state law will not result in an adopted FY 2016-17 budget prior to the start of the FY 2016-17 fiscal year. Therefore, it is necessary for the Board to authorize the Superintendent to expend funds for the next fiscal year to meet payrolls and expenses until such time as the budget is adopted.

Florida Statute 1011.08 authorizes the Board to approve expenditures between July 1, 2016 and the date the tentative budget becomes official, which is scheduled to occur on July 27, 2016.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the FY 2015-16 fiscal year budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2016-17, effective July 1, 2016, until such time as the FY 2016-17 tentative budget becomes official.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the FY 2015-16 fiscal year budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2016-17, effective July 1, 2016 until such time as the FY 2016-17 tentative budget becomes official.