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School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF ONE AMENDED CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

AMENDED CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT

Section 1002.33(7), F. S., states that the major issues involved in the operation of charter schools be considered in advance and written into a charter school contract between the charter school and the School Board following a public meeting. Further, Section 1002.33(7) allows that “a charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the commendation 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 amended contract is being presented in this item for School Board approval retroactive to August 21, 2017. The recommendation is summarized in the following table:

Charter Contract Amendment								
Type of Contract	Name of School	School Location	Term	Gr. Level	Current Enrollment	Special Provisions and/or Requested Action(s)	DISTRICT IMPACT 2017-2018 SY	
		Feeder Pattern			Contract Maximum Capacity		Revenue (\$)/ Positions	
			Initial/ Exp.		Instr.		Non-Instr.	
Change in location (Safety to Life)	BridgePrep Academy of Village Green (MSID 3034) Legal Entity: BridgePrep Academy, Inc. ESP: S.M.A.R.T Management, LLC	Main Campus: 13300 SW 120 Street, Miami FL 33186 2 nd Campus: 4707 SW 127 Avenue, Miami FL 33175	5 years	K-8	742	Due to safety-to-life issues for students and staff because of recent structural failure, relocate the students at the school's second campus to a permanent facility located at 12001 SW 72 Street, Miami, Florida 33183 (Folio No. 30-4925-000-0850), retroactive to the beginning of the 2017-18 school year and ending June 30, 2021.	N/A – No increase in FTE.	
		Feeder Pattern: Miami Sunset Senior High	2016/2021		828			

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 requirements for Board approval of a charter contract amendment 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 BridgePrep Academy, Inc. on behalf of BridgePrep Academy of Village Green (MSID 3034), to change the location of the school's second campus to a permanent facility located at 12001 SW 72 Street, Miami, Florida 33183 (Folio No. 30-4925-000-0850) due to safety-to-life issues for students and staff, retroactive to the beginning of the 2017-18 school year and ending June 30, 2021.