June 5, 2019

Financial Services

Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

2019 UNTIL THE FY 2019-20 TENTATIVE BUDGET IS

ADOPTED

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC

BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

The budget development schedule mandated by state law will not result in an adopted FY 2019-20 budget prior to the start of the 2019-20 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, 2019 and the date the tentative budget becomes official, which is scheduled to occur on July 24, 2019.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the FY 2018-19 budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2019-20, effective July 1, 2019, until such time as the FY 2019-20 tentative budget becomes official.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,

authorize the FY 2018-19 budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2019-20, effective July 1, 2019 until such time as the FY 2019-20 tentative budget becomes official.