

Financial Services  
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020 UNTIL THE FY 2020-21 TENTATIVE BUDGET IS ADOPTED**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

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The budget development schedule mandated by state law will not result in an adopted FY 2020-21 budget prior to the start of the 2020-21 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, 2020 and the date the tentative budget becomes official, which is scheduled to occur on July 29, 2020.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the FY 2019-20 budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2020-21, effective July 1, 2020, until such time as the FY 2020-21 tentative budget becomes official.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the FY 2019-20 budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2020-21, effective July 1, 2020 until such time as the FY 2020-21 tentative budget becomes official.