

School Operations
Mrs. Valtena G. Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer

**SUBJECT: AMEND THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL
CALENDAR – 2020-2021 TO PROVIDE A START DATE OF
AUGUST 31, 2020**

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

LINK TO STRATEGIC

BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

On February 12, 2020, the School Board approved the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2020-2021 with a start date of August 24, 2020. Schools were subsequently closed in March as a result of the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic. On July 1, 2020, the School Board approved Agenda Item SP-1 *TENTATIVE SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN FOR 2020/2021 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY*. The timeline and other details associated with the reopening plan, were subject to Miami-Dade County being in Phase 2 conditions, with authorization given to the Superintendent to make modification as may be necessary in response to local health conditions.

As such, it is recommended that the School Board formally amend the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2020 - 2021, to provide a start date of August 31, 2020, to properly implement the updated reopening plan.

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

1. Amend the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar – 2020 - 2021, to provide a start date of August 31, 2020; and
2. Authorize the Superintendent to make calendar modifications as may be necessary in response to circumstances associated with COVID-19 or other emergency circumstance, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of students and employees and to properly implement the reopening plan for 20/21.