

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Miami, Florida

Excerpts from Unofficial Minutes September 29, 2020 Special Board Meeting

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**CONSIDERED  
DIRECTED\***

- ~~1. revising the adopted school reopening timeline to allow a return of students to in-person schooling as early as October 5, 2020, with a non-opt teacher planning day set for October 2, 2020; and~~
- ~~2. authorized the Superintendent to take actions necessary to secure the Florida Department of Education's approval of the revised reopening timeline, including a potential staggered deployment of the schoolhouse model, with a student start date of October 5, 2020, in order to ensure the District remains eligible for the reporting flexibility and financial continuity guaranteed under Emergency Order 2020-EO-06;~~
- ~~3. sustained its previously adopted action with staggered starting dates not to begin prior to October 14, 2020 and fully operational by October 21, 2020 and authorized the Superintendent to submit an amended Innovative Reopening Plan to the FLDOE.~~

The Superintendent to:

1. Revise the adopted school reopening timeline, inclusive of a staggered student deployment, to allow a return of students to in-person schooling beginning the week of October 5, 2020; along with confirmation of fiscal impacts, beginning with the district's PK, K, 1, and ESE Modified Curriculum on October 5, 2020, elementary 2, 3, 4, 5, K-8 2, 3,4, 5, 6, Middle School 6, High School 9,10, and Combination schools 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 on October 7, 2020; and K-8: 7-8, Middle School 7-8, High School 11, 12, and combination 7, 8,11, 12 on October 9, 2020, and as determined by the Superintendent, with a non-opt teacher planning day set for October 2, 2020 , including verified provision of all PPE and related resources and full compliance with all provisions and procedures including but not limited to those outlined under Safety Protocols for Schoolhouse Model on pages 8 and 9 regarding employee and school reopening readiness in the 2020-2021 Innovative Reopening Plan submitted to the state by the Superintendent; ^ (ESE and ELL will return with their grade levels);
2. Identify and request an amendment for any schools unable to fully comply with the Safety Protocols for Schoolhouse Model on pages 8 and 9 regarding employee and school

reopening readiness in the 2020-2021 Innovative Reopening Plan submitted to the State by the Superintendent and provide a list to the Board of said schools for which an amendment is being requested by October 2, 2020;

3. Take actions necessary to secure the Florida Department of Education's approval of the revised reopening timeline and amended reopening plan submitted by the district as may be required in order to ensure the district remains eligible for the reporting flexibility and financial continuity guaranteed under Emergency Order 2020-EO-06, and approval granted by FDOE in writing to the Board;
4. Meet with leadership of collective bargaining units AND MEET AND CONFER GROUPS to review, discuss, and clarify any issues related to the safety, health, and welfare of employees as it relates to Schoolhouse Model readiness no later than October 2, 2020 and amend the LOU to comport with all existing program implementation and related issues; and;
5. Authorize the School Board Chair to communicate with the Florida Department of Education, including but not limited to the Commissioner of Education on behalf of the Board to discuss timelines and plans for school reopening, INCLUDING THOSE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT ITS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 and explore any and all means and measures for flexibility regarding the same.

**\* Revised as reflected above.**

**Adjourned**  
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