

Office of Strategic Planning & Initiatives
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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF TWO CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

Section 1002.33(7)(d), F.S., indicates that a charter may be modified during its term upon the recommendation of the sponsor or the charter school’s governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement. School Board Policy 9800, *Charter Schools*, requires that the Superintendent convene the Contract Review Committee (CRC) to meet publicly and review any substantive amendments to charter school contracts for presentation to the School Board for their final consideration.

Pursuant to the law and Policy 9800, two (2) charter school contract amendments are being presented for consideration in this item, as contained in Table 1. Additional details for these contracts may be found in the attachment. Additionally, the amended charter contracts can be accessed through the link provided on page 2. The attachment and link are included and incorporated by reference in this Board item.

Table 1: CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS					
Type of Amendment		Name of School	Legal Entity	Committee Recommendation	Supporting Documentation
1.	Adding a Temporary Campus and Increasing Student Enrollment	South Florida Autism Charter School (MSID 1070)	South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc.	Approved CRC: June 20, 2024	Attachment
2.	Adding a Temporary Campus	South Prep Scholars Academy (MSID 5836)	South Point Scholars Academy, Inc.	Approved CRC: June 20, 2024	

DISTRICT IMPACT

Any significant increase in charter school student enrollment (Charter FTE) directly impacts the District’s operating budget as well as instructional and non-instructional staffing levels. One (1) of the charter school amendment contracts are included in the analysis of Total Loss as it presents a potential increase in overall charter school enrollment or an anticipated loss to the District.

Table 2: TOTAL LOSS

District Impact	Total Loss – FTE		Total Loss – Human Capital			
	Total FEFP Revenue (\$)	Projected Charter FTE (#)	Instructional Positions		Non-Instructional Positions	Total Positions
			Core ¹	Non-Core ²		
South Florida Autism Charter School (MSID 1070)	\$236,535	52	2	1	2	5
TOTAL LOSS:	\$236,535	52	2	1	2	5

Initial Year Loss (2024-2025 SY): The revenue and positions indicated as "District Impact" provide an estimate of the potential impact on the District's General Fund (\$236,535) instructional staffing (3 positions), and non-instructional staffing (2 positions). The loss of revenue is based on 95% of FEFP funds per student and 75% of the enrollment projection that the District will not realize.

DUE PROCESS

To ensure proper notice and due process, all the non-profit legal entities were noticed of the Superintendent’s recommendation to the School Board and were provided copies of the amended charter contracts prior to the School Board Meeting.

Copies can be accessed electronically through the link below 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 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

LINK

[Charter School Contract Amendments](#)

School 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 School Board approval of a charter school contract under sections 1002.33, 1002.331 and 1002.333, F.S. and Board Policy 9800.

RECOMMENDED:

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

- A. Approve two (2) charter school contract amendments with:
1. South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc., d/b/a South Florida Autism Charter School (MSID 1070) to add a second temporary campus at 18050 Homestead Avenue, Miami, FL 33157 serving grades K-5th, and increase student enrollment contract capacity from 300 to 480, for an increase of 180 students effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2029; and,
 2. South Point Scholars Academy, Inc. d/b/a South Prep Scholars Academy (MSID 5836) to allow the school to relocate to 25795 SW 137 Avenue, Miami FL 33032 [Folio # 30-6926-000-0500] as a temporary location for the period of one year commencing July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. Thereafter the school will be located at its approved permanent location at 12065 SW 248th Street, Miami, 33032; Folio No. 30-6924-000-1980; 30-6924-000-2010; 30-6924-000-2011.
- B. Approve a Reduction-in-Force/Layoff as needed, only to the extent described in this item as Total Loss, in accordance with School Board Policies and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

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2. South Point Scholars Academy, Inc., d/b/a South Prep Scholars Academy (MSID 5836).

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT AMENDMENTS										
	School Name	Location	Current Term	Grade Levels	Current Enrollment (Feb. FTE)	School Grade/Rating (2021, 2022 & 2023)	Recommended Action(s) and/or Special Provisions	Geographic Area	District Impact	
	Legal Entity		Initial/Exp.		Max. Contract Capacity		Contract Review Committee (CRC) Date		Region Center	Voting District
	ESP									
1.	<p>South Florida Autism Charter School (MSID 1070)</p> <p>South Florida Autism Charter Schools, Inc.</p> <p>ESP: Miami Dade County Public Schools</p>	<p>3751 West 108th Street, Hialeah, Florida 33018</p>	<p>10 years</p> <p>2019-2029</p>	<p>K-12th</p>	<p>286</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>300</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Rating Maintaining No Rating- Not Calculated by the State</p>	<p>Recommended Action: To add a second campus to be temporarily located at Robert Russa Moton Elementary School, 18050 Homestead Avenue, Miami, FL 33157 (VD 7) serving grades K-5th and increase student enrollment contract capacity from 300 to 480, for an increase of 180 students effective July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2029.</p> <p>Note: The Main Campus will serve grades K-12, up to 300 students. The second campus will serve grades K-5 with a maximum of 180 students.</p> <p>Special Provision: There is a companion item being presented at this board meeting by the Office of School Facilities – Agenda Item F3.</p> <p>CRC: June 20, 2024</p>	<p>Hialeah</p> <p>North Region</p> <p>Alonso VD4</p>	<p>\$236,535</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">3 2</p>	
2.	<p>South Prep Scholars Academy (MSID 5836)</p> <p>South Point Scholars Academy, Inc.</p> <p>ESP: Management School Solutions, Inc.</p>	<p>24555 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, FL 33032</p>	<p>5 years</p> <p>2021-2026</p>	<p>K-5th</p>	<p>79</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <p>536</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NG NG NG (Serving K-2 only)</p>	<p>Recommended Action: To allow the school to relocate to 25795 SW 137 Avenue, Miami, FL 33032 [Folio # 30-6926-000-0500] as a temporary location for the period of one year commencing July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. Thereafter the school will be located at its approved permanent location at 12065 SW 248th Street, Miami, FL 33032; Folio No. 30-6924-000-1980; 30-6924-000-2010; 30-6924-000-2011.</p> <p>CRC: June 20, 2024</p>	<p>Unincorporated Dade</p> <p>South Region</p> <p>Santos VD 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	

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	Legal Entity		Initial/Exp.		Max. Contract Capacity		Contract Review Committee (CRC) Date		Region Center	Voting District	Revenue Positions	
	ESP										Instr	Non Instr
								Total Instructional Positions:	3			
								Total Non-Instructional Positions:	2			
								TOTAL POSITIONS:	5			

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