

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Miami, Florida

Excerpts from Unofficial Minutes of April 16, 2025, School Board Meeting

10:00 A.M.		DISCUSSED	Attendance zones for elementary and secondary schools for the 2025-2026 school year.
		APPROVED	Bid Opening Lists of February 27, 2025, and March 6, 2025.
		APPROVED	Minutes of the March 19, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting.
123,777	<u>A-1</u>	HEARD	<p>Superintendent’s Informational Reports to the Board on Selected Topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry-Connected Learning
123,778	<u>B-3</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Lincoln Díaz-Balart’s legacy in the Fight for Freedom.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include Ms. Maria “Mari Tere’ Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
123,779	<u>B-4</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-017 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The School Board Administration Building (SBAB), seventh floor, cafeteria staff.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
123,780	<u>B-5</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-018 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing April 29, 2025, as “End Jew Hatred Day.”</p> <p><small>*Amended to include Ms. Maria “Mari Tere’ Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, and Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
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123,781	<u>D-20</u>	APPROVED	The Personnel Action Listing 1190 for Instructional and Support Personnel appointments, reassignments, leaves, separations, retirements, and resignations from February 14, 2025 through March 20, 2025.
123,782	<u>D-21</u>	APPROVED/ ESTABLISHED/ CLASSIFIED	<p>Effective April 17, 2025, or as soon thereafter as can be facilitated, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. approve the proposed realignment of Information Technology Services (ITS). 2. establish and classify: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chief Technology Officer, MEP pay grade 25 b. Senior Information Technology (IT) Director, MEP pay grade 23

c. Senior Information Technology (IT) Operations Director, MEP pay grade 23

d. Software Development Architect, MEP pay grade 23

e. IT Infrastructure Director, MEP pay grade 22

f. IT Program Director, MEP pay grade 22

g. Technical Operations Director, MEP pay grade 22

3. approve the reclassification and/or updates to the job description which includes changes in pay grade and minimum qualifications of Chief Information Officer, MEP pay grade 25 to Chief Information Officer, MEP pay grade 26.

4. approve the reclassification for Jorge Fernandez from Chief Information Officer, MEP pay grade 25 to Chief Information Officer, MEP pay grade 26.

5. approve the recommendation for appointments and lateral transfers to be effective April 17, 2025, or as soon thereafter as can be facilitated, with the exception of the effective dates as noted throughout the item and authorize compensation adjustments pursuant to the MEP Manual.

123,783

D-55

APPROVED

1) The Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, which has been agreed to by the employees.

A) Tanika M. Bennett: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Felix Varela Senior High School, for thirty (30) workdays, effective April 17, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 3210.01, Code of Ethics; and 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.

B) Daunte L. Foster: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at David Lawrence, Jr. K-8 Center, for seven (7) workdays, effective April 17, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 3210.01, Code of Ethics; and 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare. This action is taken in accordance with Sections

1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.

- C) Iris Hernandez: suspension without pay from her position as Para ITherapeutic at Dr. Toni Bilbao Preparatory Academy, for three (3) workdays, effective April 17, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; 4213, Student Supervision and Welfare; and 5340, Student Accidents. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes.
- D) Nathalie D. Louie: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at iPreparatory Academy, for twenty-five (25) workdays, effective April 17, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; and 3210.01, Code of Ethics. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.
- E) Jimmy L. Love III: suspension without pay from his position as Custodian 12 Month at Richmond Heights Middle School, for five (5) calendar days, effective April 17, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: gross insubordination; excessive absenteeism; and violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; and 4430, Leaves of Absence. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.67, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).
- F) Orlando B. Torrens: suspension without pay from his position as Security Specialist at D.A. Dorsey Educational Center & Technical College, for ten (10) calendar days, effective April 17, 2025, for just

cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; and 4213, Student Supervision and Welfare. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

2) That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, pending the outcome of an administrative hearing or grievance/arbitration proceeding, if requested.

A) Mahvash Ghahramani: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at George Washington Carver Middle School, for thirty (30) workdays, effective April 17, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 3210.01, Code of Ethics; and 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A10.081, FAC.

B) Shirley D. Scott: suspension without pay from her position as School Bus Driver at Northeast Transportation Center, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective April 17, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: insubordination; and violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; 4213, Student Supervision and Welfare; and 8600, Transportation. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

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D-67

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Policy 5120, *Student School Assignment and Attendance Boundary Committee*.

123,785	<u>D-68</u>	EXPELLED/ MODIFIED/ PROVIDED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the students specified in supplemental material SM-56 and SM-68 (Grade 5), SM-64 (Grade 6), SM-63 and SM-66 (Grade 9), and SM-61 (Grade 12) furnished under separate cover to School Board members from the regular, specialized centers and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Expulsion assignments to an alternative school/program will be for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2024-2025 school year, the 2025 summer session, and the 2025-2026 school year. 2. the expulsion for the students specified in supplemental material SM-70 (PreK), SM-69 (Grade 1), SM-59 (Grade 2), and SM-65 (Grade 3) furnished under separate cover to School Board members from the regular specialized centers and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assigned to an alternative school/program for less than the maximum time permitted under law which is the 2024-2025 school year, the 2025 summer session, and the 2025-2026 school year. 3. continuing educational services in an alternative school/program during the term of the expulsion.
123,786	<u>D-69</u>	APPROVED	The naming of the New K-8 @ 17475 SW 157 th Avenue, Miami, FL 33187 located at 17475 SW 157 th Avenue, Miami, FL 33187, within the South Region as Venetian Parc Academy.
123,787	<u>E-1</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Monthly Financial Report for the period ending February 2025.
123,788	<u>E-51</u>	AUTHORIZED	The Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to repeal and replace Policy 5131, <i>Student Transfers and Controlled Open Enrollment</i> .
123,789	<u>E86</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida Single Audit Reports in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance, and the Required Communications of Audit Results for the Year Ended June 30, 2024.
123,790	<u>E-87</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The RSM US LLP's Audit Report: Educational Facilities Impact Fees Program of Miami-Dade County, Florida - Financial Report September 30, 2024.
123,791	<u>E-88</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Internal Audit Report – Selected Schools/Centers.

123,792	<u>E-89</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Review of Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Audited Financial Statements for 29 of 157 Charter Schools in Operation at Year End.
123,793	<u>E-141</u>	DEBARRED	BRENDA STEELE L.L.C. DBA SCHOLASTIC JOURNEYS from conducting business with the District for a period of three (3) years, as set forth hereinabove. Scholastic Journeys will be allowed to complete the field trips listed on Exhibit 1 attached hereto for the 2024-25 school year.
123,794	<u>E-143</u>	AWARDED/ AUTHORIZED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-015-JW – Graduation Streaming Services, to establish a contract at firm-fixed pricing for the provision of graduation streaming services for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of April 16, 2025 through April 15, 2027, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for one (1) additional one (1) year extension period, as delineated in the Original Agenda Item. 2. the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$260,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$130,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.
123,795	<u>E-144</u>	APPROVED	<p>The supplemental award on the following contract, inasmuch as the estimated requirements, previously awarded by the Board, will be exceeded before the contract term(s) expires:</p> <p>INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-21-052-PM – GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION SERVICES, to establish a contract with pre-approved vendors for labor, implements, machinery, equipment, tools, apparatus, materials, means of transportation for asbestos and mold remediation services, and other environmental contaminants at various Miami-Dade County Schools' facilities, with an initial effective date of May 17, 2023 through May 16, 2025, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year extension periods, as delineated in the Original Agenda Item.</p>

123,796

E-145

**AWARDED/
AUTHORIZED**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NO. ITN-24-018-CM - HIGH DOSAGE TUTORING SERVICES, to solicit proposals from qualified and experienced vendors to provide in-person high dosage tutoring services to elementary and middle school students within the school day, for an initial term of three (3) years effective upon contract execution, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year renewal periods thereto, pending contract negotiations, as delineated in the Original Agenda Item.
2. the Superintendent to purchase up to a total estimated amount of \$2,000,000, for the initial contract term of three (3) years, and an amount not to exceed \$666,667, for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amounts shown will be expended.

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E-146

**AWARDED/
AUTHORIZED**

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

1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-017-MJ – PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, to establish a contract with pre-approved vendors to furnish all labor, supervision, equipment, and materials necessary to repair playground equipment and surrounds, including replacement and/or new installations of playground equipment at Miami-Dade County Public Schools' facilities, with an initial effective date of April 16, 2025 through April 15, 2028, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as delineated in the Original Agenda Item.
2. the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$3,000,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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E-147

**AWARDED/
AUTHORIZED**

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

1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-034-MC – ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (EMS) / BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS (BMS) REPAIR, REPLACE, INSTALL, UPDATE SYSTEMS AND CALL CENTER TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES, to establish a contract with pre-approved vendors to furnish all labor, supervision, equipment, and materials necessary to replace and/or repair Energy Management Systems (EMS)/ Building Automation Systems (BAS) components, as needed, with an initial effective date of April 16, 2025 through April 15, 2028, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as delineated in the Original Agenda Item.
2. the Superintendent to award contracts to purchase energy management and building automation systems and services for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for the initial contract term and each subsequent extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not guarantee any estimated amount will be purchased.

123,799

E-201

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to:

1. accept one grant award and one donation from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Safety and Security of School Buildings, in the approximate amount of \$4,687,468, for the grant period of July 1, 2024, through January 31, 2027; and
 - b. Music Will, Inc. for in-kind equipment and services under Modern Band Miami, in the approximate amount of \$125,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.
2. enter into contractual service agreements with the agencies prescribed in the grant, with whom the School Board must contract, pursuant to Board Policy 6320 – Purchase Approval and Competitive; Bidding Process Requirements;
3. extend these programs and contractual agreements and authorize the

acceptance of additional funding as provided by official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program;

4. retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the FLDOE;
5. direct Financial Services to establish appropriations in the amount approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board;
6. authorize travel out-of-state as required by the grant parameters; and
7. eliminate any grant-funded position upon cessation of the grant funds and place the impacted employee(s) on the Personnel Action Listing of Instructional and Non-Instructional Appointments, Reassignments, Leaves and Separations for the relevant period.

123,800

F-2

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to:

- 1) finalize negotiations and execute an Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement (“ILA”) between the School Board and the City of North Miami (“City”), and a companion Amended and Restated Escrow Agreement between the City and the Board, for the design, construction and joint funding of recreational facilities to be constructed by the City on Board-owned land; and
- 2) execute any other documents that may be required to facilitate construction by the City of the recreational improvements; and
- 3) grant or deny all approvals required under the ILA, including modifying the exhibits under the ILA, finalizing project scope and timeline, canceling or terminating the ILA, and placing the City in default, as may be applicable.

123,801

F-3

RECOMMENDED

Approval to Miami-Dade County of a request from HTG Oasis, LTD, a Florida limited liability company, in connection with a housing project for the elderly consisting of ninety-five (95) housing units, located at 18700 NE 25 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33180.

123,802

F-20

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to:

			1) adjust the capital budget in the amount of \$33,989,311.90 or the actual amounts remaining at the time of the transfer, with any difference to be provided from contingencies, reserves or other accounts.
123,803	<u>F-21</u>	AUTHORIZED	The Superintendent to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) adjust the capital budget related to the General Obligation Bond (GOB) in the amount of \$11,295,318.17; or the actual amounts remaining at the time of the transfer, with any difference to be provided from contingencies, reserves or other accounts; and; 2) make any necessary changes to the Five-Year Facilities Work Program resulting from these budget adjustments.
123,804	<u>F-26</u>	COMMISSIONED	The following firms to provide Land Surveying and Mapping Consulting Services, for a four-year term with extensions at the option of the Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith and Associates, Inc., dba KEITH • Manuel G. Vera & Associates, Inc. • WGI, Inc. • J. Bonfill and Associates, Inc. • Hadonne Corp. • Bello and Bello Land Surveying Corp. • CTS Engineering, Inc. • Robayna and Associates, Inc. • Premiere Design Solutions, Inc. • Conemco Engineering, Inc., dba Conemco Consultants <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) with negotiated rates and fees as set forth in the body of the agenda item; and 2) all other terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement.
123,805	<u>F-41</u>	AWARDED	Veitia Padron, Incorporated (VPI) the General Obligation Bond (GOB) New Classroom & P.E. Shelter Addition, Remodeling & Renovations at Miami Arts Studio 6-12 at Zelda Glazer; Project Number 02104200; on the basis of the lowest adjusted Base Bid in the amount of \$7,820,537.00.
123,806	<u>F-80</u>	APPROVED	The Prequalification applications for educational facilities, as listed on Attachment "A".
123,807	<u>G-1</u>	APPROVED	The proposed Settlement Agreement in the case of <u>The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Carolina F. Seiglie</u> , DOAH Case No. 24-4453TTS, reducing Respondent's suspension to five (5) workdays without pay and issuing Respondent backpay for the remaining five (5) workdays of the

			original period of suspension.
123,808	<u>H-3</u>	APPROVED*	<p>The endorsement of May 6, 2025, as <i>National Teacher Day</i> and May 5-9, 2025, as <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i> in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.</p> <p><i>*Amended to include</i> Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, <u>Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall</u>, <u>Ms. Mary Blanco</u>, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</p>
123,809	<u>H-4</u>	ENDORSED*	<p>May 2, 2025, as <i>School Lunch Hero Day</i> in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.</p> <p><i>*Amended to include</i> Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, <u>Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall</u>, <u>Ms. Mary Blanco</u>, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</p>
123,810	<u>H-5</u>	ENDORSED*	<p>The month of May 2025 as Mental Health Awareness Month and May 8, 2025, as National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.</p> <p><i>*Amended to include</i> Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, <u>Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall</u>, <u>Ms. Mary Blanco</u>, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</p>
123,811	<u>H-6</u>	REQUESTED*	<p>That the Superintendent of Schools to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore district partnerships with the Miami-Dade Farm Bureau and local farms, agricultural organizations, and food producers to increase access to fresh, regionally grown produce; 2. Develop a comprehensive list of locally grown fruits and produce to be evaluated for nutritional value, seasonality, and suitability for school meal offerings; 3. Evaluate the feasibility of integrating a test kitchen for students to test new menu items and develop a marketing plan to educate students, staff, and families about the benefits of consuming locally grown produce; 4. Explore potential procurement models and strategies to facilitate the purchasing of fresh, locally grown produce. This includes reviewing current procurement processes, identifying local suppliers, and ensuring that the purchasing practices align with district goals for cost-efficiency, sustainability, and quality; and 5. Report back to the Board, with a comprehensive report detailing district partnerships with local farmers and locally grown food list, test kitchen integration, and procurement exploration of purchasing locally grown products for our schools at the June 11, 2025, Personnel, Student, School & Community Support Committee Meeting. <p><i>*Amended to include</i> Ms. Maria “Mari Tere’ Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, <u>Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall</u>, <u>Ms. Mary Blanco</u>, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of</p>

this item.

123,812

H-7

REQUESTED*

That the Superintendent of Schools to:

1. Explore the MDCPS 2025 State Legislative Program to include, among its priorities, review the ability for a property tax limitation on qualified senior citizens who are permanent Florida residents and who own homestead property, including by:
 - a. Reviewing current proposed bills SJR 326, SB 1178, HB 1027 and HJR 1025, which seek an amendment to section 1(d) of the Florida Constitution, and amendments to state statutes to grant a homestead assessment limitation for property taxes for qualifying persons aged 65 or older;
 - b. Supporting a proposal to allow school districts the option to choose to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption for seniors, age 65 and older, as currently permitted for counties and cities under §196.075; and
 - c. Exploring supporting additional methods to provide ad valorem tax relief for fixed-income seniors.
 - d. Requesting staff to work with property appraiser office to conduct a further analysis of possible financial impact where available;
2. Report back to the Board with recommendations and/or updates by the May 7, 2025, Fiscal and Governmental Relations Committee Meeting.

**Amended to include Ms. Maria "Mari Tere" Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.*

123,813

H-8

AUTHORIZED*

The Superintendent to recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of Carrie P. Meek throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools on April 29, 2025.

**Amended to include Ms. Maria "Mari Tere" Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.*

123,814

H-9

DIRECTED*

The Superintendent of Schools to:

1. Explore the feasibility of developing and implementing policies and procedures requiring all high school student-athletes to undergo a one-time ECG/EKG screening before participating in interscholastic athletic activities, with the policy to take effect by Summer 2025;
2. Enhance and continue to develop partnerships with local healthcare providers, hospitals, and nonprofit organizations to offer ECG/EKG screenings at low or no cost to families;
3. Report findings concerning options for

process, procedure and/or policy for ECG/EKG screenings for the student-athletes to the Board at the June 11, 2025, Personnel, Student, School & Community Support Committee Meeting; and;

4. Initiate rulemaking, if appropriate, by the June 18, 2025, regular School Board meeting.

***Amended to include** Ms. Maria "Mari Tere" Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

123,815

H-10

**RECOGNIZED/
DIRECTED***

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

1. Recognize April 20 through April 27, 2025, as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom HaShoah on April 24, 2025, to be observed throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and
2. Direct the Superintendent to explore the feasibility of expanding the District's Holocaust education programs with current partnerships and by identifying additional organizations that can contribute to the District's efforts and provide a report back to the board during the Academics, Innovation, Evaluation & Technology Committee Meeting on July 16th, 2025.

***Amended to include** Ms. Maria "Mari Tere" Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

123,816

H-11

DIRECTED*

The Superintendent of Schools to:

1. explore and assess the feasibility of developing and implementing more localized, targeted media strategies within school communities, Board Member districts, and/or District regions as a method to supplement information dissemination and recruitment marketing, which effort shall include the input of School Board Members in identifying strategically positioned community media partners; and
2. report determinations to the Board at the Fiscal Accountability & Government Relations Committee Meeting on June 11, 2025.

***Amended to include** Ms. Maria "Mari Tere" Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

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