

Mr. Danny Espino, Board Member

SUBJECT: EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE PGA TOUR 2026

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

The PGA TOUR is scheduled to host a major tournament event in Doral, Florida, from April 30 to May 3, 2026, presenting an opportunity for Miami-Dade County Public Schools to develop a partnership that could benefit students, schools, and the broader community. Collaborations with large-scale sporting organizations have historically provided access to unique educational opportunities, professional development resources, and student engagement initiatives.

A central priority for M-DCPS is ensuring that students have access to meaningful, real-world learning experiences that prepare them for success beyond the classroom. At the same time, organizations such as the PGA TOUR can benefit from engaging with local schools to build goodwill, cultivate future talent, and demonstrate their commitment to community impact. By creating mutually beneficial opportunities, both students and organizations can grow together—students gaining valuable skills and exposure, and the PGA TOUR strengthening its ties to Miami-Dade through education, workforce readiness, and community development.

Potential benefits of a partnership with the PGA TOUR may include:

- **Career Readiness:** Internships, volunteer opportunities, and behind-the-scenes exposure to careers in event management, sports marketing, hospitality, media production, and business operations, where aligned with curriculum standards.
- **Educational Opportunities:** Development of curriculum-based workshops, guest speaker series, and hands-on learning activities aligned with STEM, business, and sports sciences, where aligned with curriculum standards.
- **Community Engagement:** Opportunities for students and families to participate in PGA TOUR community outreach initiatives, wellness programs, and scholarship opportunities.
- **Professional Development:** Workshops for educators on leveraging sports and large-scale events as teaching tools for leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving.

This item asks the Superintendent to authorize the Superintendent to initiate discussions with representatives of the PGA TOUR regarding the 2026 tournament in Doral, Florida, and to explore the feasibility of a partnership that provides mutually beneficial opportunities, including but not limited to educational programming, workshops, internships, and community engagement activities, where aligned with curriculum standards. The Superintendent shall report back to the Board with findings and recommendations, including potential partnership structures, at the Fiscal Accountability and Government Accountability Committee by January 7, 2026.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. DANNY ESPINO:**

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

1. authorize the Superintendent of Schools to initiate discussions with representatives of the PGA TOUR regarding the 2026 tournament in Doral, Florida for the purpose of
exploring the feasibility of a partnership that provides mutually beneficial opportunities, including but not limited to educational programming, workshops, internships, and community engagement activities, where aligned with curriculum standards; and
2. report back to the Board with findings and recommendations, including, if deemed appropriate, potential partnership structures, at the Fiscal Accountability and Government Relations Committee by January 7, 2026.