

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

Excerpts from Unofficial Minutes of October 8, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting

		APPROVED	Bid Opening Lists of August 28, 2025; September 2, 2025; September 4, 2025; September 9, 2025; and September 11, 2025.
		APPROVED	Minutes of September 10, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting and the Second Budget Public Hearing and the Instructional Materials Meeting of September 24, 2025.
124,056	<u>A-1</u>	HEARD	<p>Superintendent’s Informational Reports to the Board on Selected Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 years of VPK
124,057	<u>B-3</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-042 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Coral Gables Senior High School.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.</small></p>
124,058	<u>B-4</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-043 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Caring for Miami.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa “Mari Tere” Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, and Ms. Mary Blanco</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.</small></p>
124,059	<u>B-5</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-044 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Anthony R. Gomez (“Tony” Gomez), President of The Latin Builders Association.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa “Mari Tere” Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.</small></p>
124,060	<u>B-6</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-045 of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Diana Azzam, PhD.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa “Mari Tere” Rojas, Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.</small></p>
124,061	<u>B-7</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 25-046 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ladi Glenda Jenkins.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa “Mari Tere” Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.</small></p>
124,062	<u>C-1</u>	APPROVED	The 2025-2026 Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) membership rosters.

124,063	<u>C-2</u>	APPROVED/ REQUIRED	The implementation of the 2025-2026 School Improvement Plans. The Board will be notified as each phase of the SIP is updated.
124,064	<u>C-3</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade K ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,065	<u>C-4</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 1 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,066	<u>C-5</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 2 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,067	<u>C-6</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 3 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,068	<u>C-7</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 4 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,069	<u>C-8</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 5 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,070	<u>C-9</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 6 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,071	<u>C-10</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 7 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,072	<u>C-11</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 8 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,073	<u>C-12</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 9 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,074	<u>C-13</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 10 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,075	<u>C-14</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 11 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,076	<u>C-15</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 12 ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,077	<u>C-16</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 9-12 AP ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,078	<u>C-17</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for grade 9-12 AP ELA, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,079	<u>C-18</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for M/J ESOL Levels 1-6, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,080	<u>C-19</u>	APPROVED/ ADOPTED	The recommended instructional material for High School ESOL Levels 1-6, for the 2026-2027 school year.
124,081	<u>C-100</u>	AUTHORIZED	The Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Policy 5410, Student Progression Plan.

124,082	<u>D-16</u>	RECEIVED	The annual school safety compliance report for the 2024-2025 school year, dated July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.
124,083	<u>D-17</u>	RECEIVED	The school safety compliance report for the first quarter of the school year, dated July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025.
124,084	<u>D-18</u>	APPROVED	The 2025-2026 M-DCPS School Security Risk Assessment Aggregate Report Findings & Recommendations.
124,085	<u>D-20</u>	APPROVED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel Action Listing 1196 for Instructional and Support Personnel appointments, reassignments, leaves, separations, retirements, and resignations from August 14, 2025 through September 11, 2025. 2. Instructional personnel assigned to teach out-of-field for the 2025-2026 October FTE Survey.
124,086	<u>D-21</u>	APPROVED	The recommendation for appointments and lateral transfers to be effective October 9, 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.
124,087	<u>D-22</u>	GRANTED	The request by the Inspector General to hire Mabel Perez Lezcano as OIG Special Agent in accordance with the terms of his Employment Agreement.
124,088	<u>D-55</u>	APPROVED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, which has been agreed to by the employees. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Quenia Cagnet: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Dr. Toni Bilbao Preparatory Academy, for ten (10) workdays, effective October 9, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; continued gross insubordination; 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. Sergio Fernandez: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at Cutler Bay Middle School, for five (5) workdays, effective October 9, 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. Victor M. Garcy: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8, for ten (10) workdays, effective October 9, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; continued gross insubordination; 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.

D. Ilka D. Muñoz: suspension without pay from her position as Para III-Bilingual at Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High School, for twenty (20) workdays, effective October 9, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: gross insubordination; and violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; 4213, Student Supervision and Welfare; and 6610, Internal Accounts. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes.

E. Ariel Oquendo Fadruga: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at Ponce de Leon Middle School, for three (3) workdays, effective October 9, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3121.01, Employment Standards and Fingerprinting of All Employees; 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 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.

- F. Ennovy P. Pacheco: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Norland Middle School, for three (3) workdays, effective October 9, 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.
2. That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, which has been agreed to by the employees.
- A.
 - B. Charlie E. Horn: suspension without pay and initiation of dismissal proceedings from his position as Master Custodian at Plant Operations, effective October 9, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4121.01, Employment Standards and Fingerprinting of All Employees; 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; and 4210.01, Code of Ethics. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.32, 1012.40, 435.04, 435.06, 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).
 - C. Woodlyne Laurin-Desroches: suspension without pay from her position as Elementary Counselor at Madie Ives K-8 Preparatory Academy, for ten (10) workdays, effective October 9, 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 3380, Threatening Behavior Toward Staff Members. 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.

- D. Pablo Miret: suspension without pay and initiation of dismissal proceedings from his position as Teacher at Rockway Elementary School, effective October 9, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3121.01, Employment Standards and Fingerprinting of All Employees; 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), 1012.32, 1012.33, 435.04, 435.06, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.
- E. Katina Scott: suspension without pay from her position as School Bus Driver at South Transportation Center, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective October 9, 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; 8600, Transportation; and 8670, Post Trip Inspections of School Buses. 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).
- F. Jackeline M. Zaldua-Valdes: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Kendale Lakes Elementary School, for fifteen (15) workdays, effective October 9, 2025, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; continued gross insubordination; 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

124,089	<u>D-60</u>	APPROVED	The Out-of-Country field trips to Italy, France, and Spain @ International Studies Preparatory Academy, Ireland, Scotland, and Belfast @ Coral Reef Senior High School, and Portugal, and Barcelona @ John A. Ferguson Senior High School.
124,090	<u>D-68</u>	EXPELLED/ MODIFIED/ PROVIDED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students specified in supplemental material SM-3 (Grade 7) 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 2025-2026 school year, the 2026 summer session, and the 2026- 2027 school year. 2. The expulsion for the student specified in supplemental material *SM-1 (Grade KG) 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 2025-2026 school year, the 2026 summer session, and the 2026-2027 school year. 3. Continuing educational services in an alternative school/program during the term of the expulsion.
124,091	<u>E-1</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Monthly Financial Reports for the periods ending July and August 2025.
124,092	<u>E-66</u>	APPROVED/ CONFIRMED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The monthly premium equivalent rates for all benefit eligible full and part time employees, eligible COBRA participants, non-Medicare eligible retirees and their eligible dependents for Managerial Exempt Personnel, Confidential Exempt Personnel and all labor unions subject to successful collective bargaining negotiation and ratification for the self-funded medical program administered by Cigna Healthcare effective the following plan year; and 2. The following composite rate structure for the District's self-funded healthcare program for calendar year 2024, with the Individual Stop Loss premium's attachment point of \$2,000,000; and 3. Medicare Group plan offerings as referenced below.
124,093	<u>E-86</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida – RSM US LLP's FY 2025 Overview of Audit Strategy for the Year Ended June 30, 2025.

124,094	<u>E-87</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The 2025 Annual Report - Office of Management and Compliance Audits.
124,095	<u>E-88</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Internal Audit Report – Selected Schools/Centers.
124,096	<u>E-89</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Internal Audit Report – Audit of the District’s School Bus Safety Program (Involving The School Bus Infraction Detection Enforcement System) Report 1.
124,097	<u>E-141</u>	AWARDED/ AUTHORIZED	<p>1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-030-PM – STAGE AND AUDITORIUM LIGHTING, to establish a contract with a list of pre-approved vendors to furnish all labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary to supply, install, service and/or repair auditorium lighting dimmers and related components, and equipment at Miami- Dade County Public Schools’ facilities, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of October 8, 2025 through October 7, 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 follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. CANSECO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC. 2385 NW 70TH AVENUE, UNIT A-3 MIAMI, FL 33122 OFFICER: BARBARA M. CANSECO B. IPHONE AND IPAD WAREHOUSE LLC 5600 NW 12TH AVENUE, SUITE 305 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 OFFICER: BRIAN A. FARRELL C. PRO AUDIO VIDEO, INC 1221 PINE AVENUE ORLANDO, FL 32824 OFFICER: SHAWN L. RISBERG D. SOLOTECH SALES & INTEGRATION USA INC. 1717 DIPLOMACY ROW ORLANDO, FL 32809 OFFICER: MARTIN TREMBLAY E. SUN EAGLE GENERAL CONTRACTORS CORPORATION 12300 SW 130TH STREET, #105 MIAMI, FL 33186 OFFICER: YAMIL CASTILLO <p>2. The Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$4,500,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.</p>
124,098	<u>E-142</u>	REJECTED/ AUTHORIZED/ REQUIRED	<p>1. Invitation to Negotiate No. ITN-24-009-CM – Ground Lease Opportunity at Hialeah Middle School/Amelia Earhart.</p> <p>2. The Superintendent and/or designee to enter into direct negotiations and execute direct contracts with the following firms for the services set forth under this ITN, in accordance with</p>

Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012:

- a. Educational Facility Vision, LLC, a single purpose entity controlled by Coral Rock Development Group
 - b. ROVR Development, LLC
 - c. Pinnacle Communities II, LLC
3. The Superintendent and/or his designee to facilitate a publicly noticed Town Hall meeting prior to February 1, 2026, for the Hialeah Middle School/Amelia Earhart community, the Board, the firm, and District staff to receive input concerning the recommended qualifying project proposal.
 4. If successfully negotiated, REQUIRE the Superintendent and/or his designee to bring back to the Board a final proposed agreement with the recommended firm at the March 2026 regular Board meeting. If not successfully negotiated by the March 2026 Fiscal Accountability & Government Relations Committee meeting, REQUIRE a report to the Board regarding the status of the negotiations and the contract with the recommended firm.
 5. The Board shall have the authority to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted in response to the competitive solicitation.

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AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to:

1. accept six grant awards and one donation from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Public Charter School Program (CSP) Planning, Program Design and Implementation (2023-2026) – Doral Academy North Charter Elementary, in the approximate amount of \$860,000, for the grant period of January 31, 2024, through September 30, 2025;
 - b. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for funding under Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, in the approximate amount of \$1,400,475, for the grant period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026;
 - c. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Title I, 2025-2026 Unified School Improvement Grant (UniSIG), in the approximate amount of \$3,910,560, for the grant period of August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026;
 - d. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the

- Title III, Part A, Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for Recently Arrived Immigrant Children and Youth, in the approximate amount of \$2,269,769, for the grant period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026;
- e. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Youth Mental Health Awareness and Training (YMHAT) MiniSupport Grant for Local Education Agencies, in the approximate amount of \$347,056, for the grant period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026;
 - f. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer program, in the approximate amount of \$500,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and
 - g. Save the Music Foundation, Inc., for in-kind equipment under Grants for Music Education, valued in the approximate amount of \$367,358, for the period of August 4, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
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 as authorized through 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 Page 4 of 4 appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board; and
 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.

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AUTHORIZED

The first one-year extension to the Job Order Contracting (JOC) System Consultant

Services Agreement, and the company's change in Principal responsible to the Board, with The Gordian Group, Inc., under the same fees, terms, and conditions, as the original Agreement, as amended.

124,101	<u>F-27</u>	AUTHORIZED	<p>An amendment to the Special Projects Consultant Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (SPC-Mech/Elect) Agreement with ProCon Engineering, Inc., by adding Rodriguez, Peterson and Porrás Architects, Inc. as an architectural sub-consultant for the remaining term of the agreement as follows:</p> <p>a) at no additional cost to the Board; and b) with all other terms and conditions of the Agreement to remain unchanged.</p>
124,102	<u>F-80</u>	APPROVED	<p>The prequalification applications for educational facilities as listed in Attachment A of the Agenda Item.</p>
124,103	<u>G-1</u>	AMENDED	<p>Policy 8320, Records Management, and authorize the Superintendent to file the policy with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective October 8, 2025.</p>
124,104	<u>G-2</u>	AMENDED	<p>Policies 1129, 3129, and 4129, Conflict of Interest, 1139, 3139, and 4139, Educator Misconduct, and 8141, Mandatory Reporting of Misconduct by Employees, and authorize the Superintendent to file the policies with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective October 8, 2025.</p>
124,105	<u>G-3</u>	ADOPTED	<p>The Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety as its Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Andrew J. Wright, DOAH Case No. 25- 1852TTS, imposing a reprimand as the appropriate discipline, reversing Respondent's ten (10) workday suspension and issuing Respondent back-pay for the period of the suspension.</p>
124,106	<u>G-4</u>	ADOPTED	<p>The Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety as its Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Mahvash Ghahramani, DOAH Case No. 25-2306TTS, sustaining the thirty (30) workday suspension.</p>
124,107	<u>G-5</u>	ADOPTED	<p>The Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in its entirety as the Board's Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Angel Vega, DOAH Case No. 25-0933, sustaining Respondent's suspension and dismissal from his employment with the School Board.</p>
124,108	<u>G-6</u>	APPROVED	<p>The proposed Settlement Agreement in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Morgane Alexis, DOAH Case No. 25-4949TTS, issuing the Respondent back pay from the time</p>

			Respondent's criminal case was resolved to the date of her reinstatement.
124,109	<u>G-7</u>	APPROVED	The proposed Settlement Agreement in the matter of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Malachie Forestal, reinstating Respondent to his employment with the District without backpay.
124,110	<u>G-8</u>	APPROVED	The proposed Settlement Agreement in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Nelson F. Cruz, and reinstate the Respondent to his employment with the District without backpay.
124,111	<u>H-1</u>	APPROVED	The Sixth Amendment and Restatement to the Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County, Florida for Inspector General Services through the Office of the Miami-Dade County Inspector General to renew and extend the Interlocal Agreement for an additional three (3) year period, effective December 19, 2025, and authorizing the Chair to submit the Amendment to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County for its consideration and approval. *Amended to include Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, 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 on this item.
124,112	<u>H-2</u>	SUPPORTED*	The Superintendent of Schools of all actions necessary to finalize the revisions of the ESOL endorsement courses pursuant to the updates approved by the State Board of Education on August 20, 2025 to Rule 6-A-4.02451, Florida Administrative Code, which outlines the 2025 Revised Florida Teacher Standards for ESOL Endorsement; and seek professional development technical assistance from the Florida Department of Education, as appropriate and feasible, regarding the new ESOL endorsement standards and the ESSA performance improvement standards for the ELL subgroup, in order to reduce the likelihood of receiving a school improvement rating. *Amended to include Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, <u>Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u> , Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.
124,113	<u>H-4</u>	ENDORSED*	National Family Literacy Day, November 1, 2025, in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. *Amended to include Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, <u>Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u> , Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.
124,114	<u>H-5</u>	REQUESTED*	The Superintendent of Schools: 1. Explore the feasibility of developing and implementing a local administrative hearing process, consistent with

§316.173, F.S., utilizing DOAH administrative law judges, or other lawful means, to adjudicate outstanding and contested school bus infraction detection system violations, inclusive of all violations through April 17, 2025, ensuring past citations can be adjudicated before July 1, 2026; and prepare a cost benefits analysis of the proposed DOAH hearings for resolving outstanding citations issued prior to April 17, 2025;

2. Explore the feasibility of establishing a procedural mechanism to confirm and report the funds due to the District, based on the number of verified adjudicated school bus infraction violations and the corresponding percentage owed to the District, inclusive, without limitations, of the fees imposed on petitioners to cover hearing costs pursuant to §316.173(6), F.S.;
3. 3. If deemed feasible and appropriate, return to the Board, within 60 days, with a report including drafts of the necessary interlocal agreements or MOUs with DOAH, necessary amendments to the MOU or restated agreements with Miami-Dade County Sheriff's Office, and any necessary agreements, memoranda of understanding and/or any amendments thereto with any municipal, governmental, or judicial entities. These agreements and/or amendments to contracts shall, in part, ensure that program protocols and procedures, including, but not limited to, contestation hearings, case preparation, and enforcement, are properly coordinated to adjudicate outstanding and contested school bus infraction detection system violations. Additionally, the following conditions shall be included:
 - the adoption of a standardized Notice of Hearing process that complies with state law, provides motorists access to evidence at ~~least three (3) days~~ before hearings, and includes ADA and interpreter accommodations
 - and also include the establishment of a dedicated fund and reporting mechanism to ensure that penalties and administrative costs collected are remitted and used solely for school transportation safety programs and which will be auditable; and;
4. Report back to the Fiscal Accountability and Government Relations Committee within 60 days on the feasibility ~~and~~

~~implementation~~ of a process for addressing outstanding and contested school bus infraction detection system violations as of April 17, 2025, with recommendations, if any, for further improvements in public communication, driver education, and program transparency.

*Amended to include Ms. Maria Teresa "Mari Tere" 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 on this item.

124,115 **H-6** **AUTHORIZED***

1. 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.

*Amended to include Ms. Maria Teresa "Mari Tere" 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, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, Board Members, as co-sponsors on this item.

124,116 **H-7** **RESCHEDULED***

The Organization Meeting currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 10 A.M. to Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 10 A.M.

*Amended to include Ms. Maria Teresa "Mari Tere" 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 on this item.

124,117 **H-8** **REQUESTED***

The Superintendent of Schools:

1. Explore the feasibility of developing a formal partnership, if deemed appropriate, between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the organizers of the G20 Summit 2026 to identify and develop mutually beneficial opportunities, including but not limited to educational benefits, student workshops, cultural exchanges, and internship opportunities, where aligned with curriculum standards; and subject to all necessary safety and security protocols; and
2. Report back to the Board with findings and potential partnership frameworks for consideration at the Fiscal Accountability and Government

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124,118 **H-9** **REQUESTED*** The Superintendent of Schools:

1. Explore the feasibility of enhancing and expanding M-DCPS's current partnership with Chapman Partnership to include CP Works, and explore opportunities for CP Works participants to help meet the District's staffing needs, as may be deemed appropriate, in areas such as: custodial and facilities maintenance support, landscaping and beautification projects, event and logistics support, and other transitional work opportunities aligned with District priorities; and
2. Evaluate potential funding mechanisms, operational considerations, and compliance requirements; and
3. Report back to the School Board with findings and recommendations at the Personnel, Student, School, and Community Support Committee by December 10, 2025.

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124,119 **H-10** **RECOGNIZED*** November 10-14, 2025, as Victims of Communism Week and requests that the Superintendent encourage teachers, where it is aligned with the curriculum standards, to engage students in meaningful discussions, lessons, and activities to honor the memory of those who suffered under communist regimes and reinforce the importance of safeguarding democratic principles.

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124,120 **H-11** **ADOPTED*** The proposed draft of the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards 2026 Legislative Program.

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124,121 **H-12** **DIRECTED*** The Superintendent of Schools to:

1. Review evidence-based strategies used for structured discussion leading to civil discourse that teachers can implement in any classroom setting;
2. Explore the feasibility of implementing these strategies with parameters and

safeguards that align with Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards, approved curricula, and age-appropriate instructional practices;

3. If deemed appropriate, consider applying these strategies across multiple subject areas, including Think-Pair-Share, Socratic Seminar, Philosophical Chairs, and the Fishbowl Method;
4. Explore the feasibility of creating opportunities for professional development for teachers across all disciplines, focusing on scaffolded approaches such as the Gradual Release Model, journaling, and/or modeled debates, and progressively open discussions; and
5. Provide a presentation with recommendations, on December 10, 2025, at the Academics, Innovation, Evaluation, & Technology Committee meeting.

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H-13

ENDORSED*

The week of November 17 through 23, 2025, as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

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