

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

Excerpts from Unofficial Minutes of February 11, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting

		APPROVED	Bid Opening List of January 8, 2025.
		APPROVED	Minutes of January 14, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting.
124,242	<u>A-1</u>	HEARD	<p>Superintendent’s Informational Reports to the Board on Selected Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting Innovative Teachers • CPR Day • Suicide Prevention Certified Schools
124,243	<u>B-3</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 26-004 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Silver Bluff Elementary School.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,244	<u>B-4</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 26-005 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing community member Mr. Michael Baiamonte.</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, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,245	<u>B-5</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 26-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The American Sign Language Department and students from Palm Springs Middle School, Barbara Goleman Senior High, and Palmetto Senior High.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,246	<u>B-6</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 26-007 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing 100 Black Men of South Florida, Inc.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa “Mari Tere” Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,247	<u>B-7</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 26-008 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Kindness Matters for its commitment to teaching kindness as a life skill and for its meaningful contributions to the success of students and communities.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa “Mari Tere” Rojas, Chair, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,248	<u>B-8</u>	APPROVED*	<p>Resolution No. 26-009 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, celebrating 100 years of high-quality post-secondary education at the University of Miami.</p>

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

124,249 **B-9** **APPROVED*** Resolution No. 26-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Florida Grand Opera.

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

124,250 **B-10** **APPROVED*** Resolution No. 26-011 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Cathy Ingraham Batton and the Miami Killian Senior High School Class of 1968.

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

124,251 **B-11** **APPROVED*** Resolution No. 26-0012 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project Class of 2026 Wilson Scholars.

*Amended to include Ms. Maria Teresa "Mari Tere" Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,252 **D-20** **APPROVED** The Personnel Action Listing 1200 for Instructional and Support Personnel appointments, reassignments, leaves, separations, retirements, and resignations from December 19, 2025 and January 15, 2026.

124,253 **D-22** **APPROVED** The base salary adjustments for eligible MEP employees for a total distribution of an average of 2.25%, with performance pay, and adjust the salary schedule minimums and maximums in alignment with the certified bargaining units.

124,254 **D-23** **APPROVED** The base salary increase of all CEP employees by 2.25% effective July 1, 2025, and adjust the salary schedule minimums and maximums in alignment with the certified bargaining units.

124,255 **D-55** **APPROVED** 1. The Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, which has been agreed to by the employees.
 A) Adalberto J. Acevedo: suspension without pay from his position as Lead Teacher at Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts, for seven (7) workdays, effective February 12, 2026, 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) Tanika M. Bennett: suspension without pay from her position as

Teacher at Felix Varela Senior High School, for twenty (20) workdays, effective February 12, 2026, 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.

- C) Jamal L. Canty: suspension without pay from his position as Resident Maintenance Service Mechanic 1 at Maintenance Service Center 2, for twenty (20) calendar days, effective February 12, 2026, 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; and 8700, Anti-Fraud. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Article XI, Section 1 of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Dade County School Maintenance Employee Committee (DCSMEC).
- D) Roderick T. Cole: suspension without pay from his position as Plumber II-Journeyman at Maintenance Service Center 2, for ten (10) calendar days, effective February 12, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; and 8700, Anti-Fraud. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Article XI, Section 1 of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Dade County School Maintenance Employee Committee (DCSMEC).
- E) Johnnie C. Jefferson: suspension without pay from his position as Custodian 12 Month at Miami Heights Elementary School, for fifteen (15) calendar days, effective February 12, 2026, 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; and 4430, Leaves of Absence. 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) Stephanie A. Jerez: suspension without pay from her position as Police Officer at North Operations Station 1, for thirty (30) workdays, effective February 12, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: departmental misconduct – conduct unbecoming an officer; violation of Miami-Dade Schools Police Department (MDSPD) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 9.13, Lethal & Less Lethal Weapons; and 12.01, Conduct and Disciplinary Process; and School Board Policy 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes.
 - G) Chewanda L. McWillis: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High School, for five (5) workdays, effective February 12, 2026, 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; 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare; and 6610, Internal Accounts. 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.
 - H) Amber Pedreira: suspension without pay from her position as Elementary Counselor at Kendall Square K-8 Center, for five (5) workdays, effective February 12, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; continued gross insubordination; excessive absenteeism; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 3210.01, Code of Ethics; and 3430, Leaves of Absence. 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, pending the outcome of an administrative hearing or grievance/arbitration proceeding, if requested.

- A) Helen K. Garcia: suspension without pay and initiation of dismissal proceedings from her position as Teacher at South Miami Community Middle School, effective February 12, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; gross insubordination; and violation of School Board Policies 3161, Fitness for Duty; 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.
- B) Jorge L. Martin: suspension without pay and initiation of dismissal proceedings from his position as Teacher at Coral Gables Senior High School, effective February 12, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; gross insubordination; and violation of School Board Policies 3161, Fitness for Duty; 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.
- C) Arthur Robinson: suspension without pay from his position as Head Custodian at Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center, for five (5) calendar days, effective February 12, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: insubordination; and violation of School Board Policy 4380, Threatening Behavior Toward Staff Members. 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).

124,256	<u>D-60</u>	APPROVED	The Out-of-Country field trips to Vancouver, Canada, and Changwon-si, Gyeongsangnam-do, South Korea for Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer.
124,257	<u>D-67</u>	RATIFIED	Its certification of the 2025-2026 Class Size Compliance Plan dated January 30, 2026.
124,258	<u>E-1</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Monthly Financial Report for the period ending December 2025.
124,259	<u>E-14</u>	ADOPTED	1. Resolution No. 1, FY 2025-2026 General Fund Mid-Year Budget Review, decreasing revenues, appropriations and reserves by \$89,367,283; and

			2. The Summary of Revenues and Appropriations (page 6 of the Agenda Item) and the Summary of Appropriations by Function (page 11 of the Agenda Item).
124,260	<u>E-15</u>	APPROVED	Resolution No.1, FY 2025-26 Debt Service Funds Mid-Year Budget Review increasing 1) revenue and other financing sources and 2) appropriations and other financing uses by the amount of \$399,842,414.
124,261	<u>E-16</u>	ADOPTED/ AUTHORIZED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution No. 1, FY 2025-26 Capital Outlay Funds Mid-Year Budget Review, accepting donations, increasing revenues, appropriations, and reserves by \$11,090,121 and documenting estimated changes in object codes, as described above and summarized on page 4 (of the Agenda Item). 2. Authorize changes to the Five-Year Facilities Work Program which result from Resolution No. 1, FY 2025-26 Capital Outlay Funds Mid-Year Budget Review.
124,262	<u>E-17</u>	APPROVED	Resolution No. 1, FY 2025-26 Food Service Fund Mid-Year Budget Review, decreasing revenues by \$1,430,320, decreasing appropriations by \$778,400 and decreasing ending fund balance by \$651,920.
124,263	<u>E-18</u>	ADOPTED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution No. 1, FY 2025-26 Special Revenue Funds - Other Federal Programs (Contracted Programs) Fund Mid-Year Budget Review, increasing revenues and appropriations by \$42,239,798; and 2. the Summary of Revenues and Appropriations (page 2 of the Agenda Item) and the Summary of Appropriations by Function (page 4 of the Agenda Item).
124,264	<u>E-19</u>	ADOPTED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution No. 1, FY 2025-26 Internal Service Fund Mid-Year Budget Review, decreasing revenues, expenses and net position by \$4,154,000; and 2. the Summary of Revenues and Appropriations (page 3 of the Agenda Item).
124,265	<u>E-66</u>	AUTHORIZED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. staff to enter into negotiations through its broker and secure and bind up to \$200M in coverage limits, with annual premiums for all property insurance premiums and associated fees not to exceed \$21,916,728, excluding 2025-2026 MYSIP NCB reimbursements/premium credits and including state required surcharges and assessments, effective May 1, 2026 with payment of such coverage to be funded from the District's property insurance budget, with a full report including confirmation of coverages, carriers, deductibles, costs and terms to be submitted to the Board at its meeting of May, 2026; 2. staff to secure and bind terrorism coverage, through its broker in the amount of \$50M property damage \$10M bodily injury,

effective May 1, 2026, with an annual premium not to exceed \$75,000, including state fees, with payment of such coverage to be funded from the District's property insurance budget; and

3. the renewal of flood insurance at the same terms, limits and conditions as the current NFIP, with a budget not to exceed \$3.0M effective for the 12-month period of May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027.

124,266	<u>E-86</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The State of Florida Auditor General Operational Audit – Miami-Dade County District School Board, Report No. 2026-070.
124,267	<u>E-87</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Audited Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report of the Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. (FNEI) DBA Miami-Dade County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. for the Year Ended June 30, 2025.
124,268	<u>E-88</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Audited Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report of the Magnet Educational Choice Association (MECA), Inc., for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025.
124,269	<u>E-89</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Internal Audit Report – Selected Schools/Centers.
124,270	<u>E-90</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Internal Audit Report – School Bus Infraction Detection Enforcement System Report 2.
124,271	<u>E-91</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Review of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Audited Financial Statements for 56 of the 160 Charter Schools in operation at Year End.
124,272	<u>E-141</u>	AWARDED/ AUTHORIZED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-25-006-PM – WASTEWATER AND POTABLE WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN, to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to furnish the necessary personnel, labor, supervision, materials, equipment, services, permits, licenses and insurance, transportation, and all things necessary for or incidental to the operation and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plants at Pinecrest Elementary and the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Potable Water Treatment Plant at Redlands Schools, for Regulatory Compliance, in full compliance with appropriate DERM and FDEP regulations, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2029, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIMARY A. WATER SOLUTIONS OF SW FL, INC 1500 RUSSELL AVENUE SARASOTA, FL 34232 OFFICER: SCOTT R. SEBOR ALTERNATE

B. MIAMI DADE PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY
7870 NW 62ND STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166
OFFICER: DIONISIO A. ESTRADA

2. The Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,400,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$466,666 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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**AWARDED/
AUTHORIZED**

1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-24-020-MC – FOOD SERVICE AND FOOD LABORATORIES PEST CONTROL SERVICES, to provide pest inspection, evaluation and treatment components of an Integrated Pest Management program in specified areas for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2029, 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:

PRIMARY

A. POWER EXTERMINATORS, INC. DBA POWERX
8815 SW 129TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33176
OFFICER: ROGER DIAZ

Food service and food laboratories pest control services for District sites, to include elementary, K-8, middle, senior high, vocational and home economics/food labs @ \$22.50 per month.

ALTERNATE

B. TOWER PEST CONTROL, INC.
7760 WEST 20TH AVENUE, BAY 14
HIALEAH, FL 33016
OFFICER: FRANCISCO J. TORRE

Food service and food laboratories pest control services for District sites, to include elementary, K-8, middle, senior high, vocational and home economics/food labs @ \$24.85 per month.

2. The Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$900,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

124,274

E-143

**AWARDED/
AUTHORIZED**

1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-25-007-PM – TREE, PALM, AND SHRUB PRUNING AND REMOVAL, to establish contracts, with an approved pool of vendors to provide tree, palm, and shrub trimming, pruning and the removal of tree stumps, with an initial effective date of January 14, 2026 through January 13, 2029, 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:

- A. BELLA FIORE LANDSCAPING LLC
3152 SW 135TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33175
OFFICER: YISTA M. URBINA TAPIA
- B. BIG RON'S TREE SERVICE LLC
9899 SW 170TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33157
OFFICER: RONALD S. VON PAULUS
- C. BRIGHTVIEW LANDSCAPE SERVICES, INC.
980 JOLLY ROAD, SUITE 300
BLUE BELL, PA 19422
OFFICER: MICHAEL DOZIER
- D. COCO TREE SERVICE CORP
3201 NW 24TH STREET ROAD, SUITE 211
MIAMI, FL 33142
OFFICER: JOSUE E. ALVARADO
- E. CRODON, INC.
11767 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, # 429
MIAMI, FL 33173
OFFICER: RODGER CROUSE
- F. EASTERN HARBOUR GROUP INC
2642 W 79TH STREET
HIALEAH, FL 33016
OFFICER: MARK G. LOPEZ
- G. GREEN WISE GROUP LLC
18430 SW 224TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33170
OFFICER: EUGENE J. SHERWOOD
- H. SHERLOCK TREE COMPANY INC
697 SW 9TH TERRACE
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069
OFFICER: JONATHAN WOLFSON
- I. SUPERIOR LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE INC.
2200 NW 23RD AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142
OFFICER: ORLANDO OTERO
- J. THE GREEN EXPERTS LANDSCAPING LLC
4121 SW 47TH AVENUE, # 1335
DAVIE, FL 33314
OFFICER: ROBERTO MONTESINO
- K. THOMAS MAINTENANCE SERVICES, INC.
12150 SW 128TH COURT, SUITE 234
MIAMI, FL 33186
OFFICER: MILES KHAMBRELL THOMAS

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-144

**REJECTED/
AUTHORIZED**

- 1. ITN-24-010-CM – RECREATIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
- 2. ITB-25-019-CM – GROUND LEASE OPPORTUNITY AT SHADOWLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, to permit rebidding.
- 3. The Superintendent and/or designee to enter into direct negotiations and execute direct contracts with supplier(s) for the goods and services set forth under ITN-24-010-CM – RECREATIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM, in accordance with Board Policy 6320 and Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012.

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**APPROVED/
AUTHORIZED/
REQUIRED**

1. Staff's recommendation that the unsolicited proposal submitted by ROVR Development, LLC, meets the criteria of School Board Policy 6327; and
2. The Superintendent to issue a publication stating that the Board has received an unsolicited proposal, determined it is a qualifying project, and determined that it is in its best interest to engage in a public bidding process by soliciting other proposals for the same project.
3. Any and all proposals for the qualifying project will be brought back to the Board at a subsequent meeting, and the Board shall have the authority to accept and/or reject any or all proposals submitted in response to the competitive solicitation.

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AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to:

1. accept three grant awards and one donation from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the 2025-2026 Title I Comprehensive Support Grant, in the approximate amount of \$1,042,193, for the grant period of August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026;
 - b. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the School District Exceptional Student Evaluation Program, in the approximate amount of \$253,484, for the grant period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026;
 - c. United States Department of Education for funding under the Mental Health Service Professionals Demonstration Grant Program, in the approximate amount of \$4,000,000, for the grant period of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2029; and
 - d. Friends of Public Education, Inc. for funding under the Friends of Public Education, in the approximate amount of \$140,000, for the period of July 1, 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 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.

124,278	<u>F-26</u>	AUTHORIZED	<p>The addition of the following Sub-consultant to the Program Management Support Services Agreement with AECOM Technical Services, Inc., in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPV Associates, Inc. (dba OnIndus)
124,279	<u>G-1</u>	AMENDED	<p>School Board Policy 8462, <i>Student Abuse, Abandonment and Neglect</i>, and authorize the Superintendent to file the policy with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective February 11, 2026.</p>
124,280	<u>G-3</u>	AUTHORIZED	<p>The Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend School Board Policies 6424, Purchasing Cards and Travel Cards, 6550, Travel and Per Diem, and 6610, Internal Accounts.</p>
124,281	<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. Kevin Burke-Green, DOAH Case No. 25-0510TTS, reversing the thirty (30) day suspension, upholding a five (5) workday suspension, and issuing Respondent backpay for the remaining twenty-five (25) days of the period of the suspension.</p>
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124,282	<u>H-1</u>	HONORED*	<p>The legacy of Miami-Dade County former School Board Member Dr. Rosa Castro Feinberg, a principled leader who dedicated her life to justice, dignity, and educational excellence for all.</p>
			<p><small>*Amended to include Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, <u>Mr. Daniel Espino</u>, Dr. Steve Gallon, III, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,283	<u>H-2</u>	RECOGNIZED/ HONORED	<p>The excellence of Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2027 Teacher of the Year, Mr. Roberto Rabelo, a civics teacher at South Miami Middle School.</p>

*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, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,284 **H-3** **DIRECTED**

The Superintendent of Schools to implement a parental and student human trafficking awareness campaign, in collaboration with Miami-Dade’s State Attorney’s Office, aligned with Miami-Dade County’s national and international scheduled events and related ancillary activities in 2026, and provide a report to the Board by March 11, 2026.

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124,285 **H-4** **DIRECTED**

The Superintendent of Schools to:

1. conduct a thorough needs assessment of current student school attendance data, implementation procedures, and current district and school actions to ensure that students attend school on a regular basis;
2. assess school-sites daily student attendance and further assess if there is a correlation between attendance and the reading and math proficiency levels of the schools;
3. review School Board Policy 5200 – Attendance, and make recommendations for amendments specifically in the areas of parent and student responsibilities and the enforcement of attendance laws;
4. consider developing a clear actionable districtwide attendance improvement plan to be implemented during the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year;
5. consider including measurable student attendance goals and benchmarks to increase daily attendance within a defined timeframe in the next M-DCPS Strategic Plan; and
6. provide a report to the Board on the June 10, 2026, Personnel, Student, School & Community Support Committee.

*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, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,286 **H-5** **ENDORSED***

Monday, March 2, 2026, as Read Across America Day, to be celebrated in all Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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124,287 **H-7** **REQUESTED**

That the Superintendent of Schools:

1. Explore partnership and collaboration with Jackson Health System, U-Health System Urgent Care, local hospitals, colleges and universities, and the Office

of Community Engagement to host employee focused health fairs centered on heart health and prevention, including access to free EKG screenings and other preventative services.

2. Present recommendations to the Personnel, Student, School & Community Support Committee outlining proposed timelines, required resources, and potential community partnerships, along with a clear plan of action to support implementation.

*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, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,288 **H-9** **ENDORSED***

March 2026 as Women's History Month in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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124,289 **H-10** **REQUESTED**

That the Superintendent of Schools:

1. Conduct a feasibility study assessing the operational, instructional, legal, and logistical considerations associated with allowing active-duty military recruiters to conduct annual, informational school-site presentations to high school students; and
2. Present the feasibility findings to the School Board no later than at the April 15, 2026, Personnel, Student, School, and Community Support Committee meeting; and
3. If deemed feasible, develop and present administrative guidelines establishing a standardized and equitable framework that ensures compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, maintains neutrality and student choice through appropriate opt-out procedures, provides a rotating and balanced representation of military branches across the nine voting districts, and outlines coordination protocols with secondary school principals, region, and district staff; and
4. Present to the Board the plan for administrative guidelines for presentations and a timeline for an annual rotational schedule, allowing active-duty military recruiters to visit all M-DCPS high schools, starting in the fall of the 2026-2027 school year.

*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, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,290 **H-11** **REQUESTED**

That the Superintendent of Schools:

1. Initiate discussions with representatives of HISPA for the purpose of exploring the feasibility of a partnership that provides

mutually beneficial opportunities, including but not limited to educational programming, college and career exposure, and student engagement initiatives, where aligned with curriculum standards; and; and

2. Present the feasibility findings to the School Board no later than the April 15, 2026, Fiscal Accountability and Government Relations Committee meeting.

*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, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,291 **H-12** **DIRECTED**

The Superintendent of Schools to submit to the Board by June 3, 2026, an update of corrective actions finalized, including a review and/or revision of applicable School Board policies and/or procedures, in response to the audit findings of the State of Florida Auditor General.

*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, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,292 **H-13** **ALLOWED**

The electors of Miami-Dade County to express their continued support for teachers and commitment to school safety, through a vote on a referendum, and directs the Superintendent to:

1. review the SOFAC's reports and identify and analyze the funding challenges and issues associated with providing competitive teacher and law-enforcement salaries in M-DCPS;
2. consult with bargaining units, parent groups and community groups regarding the funding challenges and issues of attracting teachers and law enforcement personnel with competitive salaries in M-DCPS;
3. review the expenditure of funds from the 2022 Referendum assessment of a 1.0 mill levy of ad valorem taxes for the purpose of continuing to improve compensation for teachers and instructional personnel, continuing to improve student safety and security for the public, including charter schools, and determining if the funds have been utilized for the purposes approved by the voters;
4. analyze whether the levels of funding provided by the 2022 Referendum from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, are sufficient to maintain competitive teacher salaries and levels of support for law enforcement at school sites;
5. make recommendations concerning whether a new Referendum should be presented to the electors of Miami-Dade County during the November 3, 2026, general election, in order to maintain

appropriate levels of funding and support for instructional and law-enforcement personnel beyond June 30, 2027; and

6. present a report with findings and recommendations to the Board by the School Board Meeting of May 13, 2026.

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124,293

H-14

DIRECTED

The Superintendent to:

1. review existing protocols, procedures, and practices governing the registration, enrollment, and initial entry of students and families new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and existing as may be appropriate, with specific attention to compliance with ESSA Title I family engagement requirements;
2. develop and implement a comprehensive, districtwide orientation framework, which can be used by parent in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole, which allows for school-based enhancements, for students and parents entering M-DCPS for the first time, inclusive of academic expectations, student progression requirements, graduation pathways, parental rights, and available district and school-based supports and related technologies;
3. ensure that parents and families receive training and guidance on accessing and effectively using district digital platforms and tools designed to monitor student progress and facilitate communication, consistent with ESSA capacity-building provisions;
4. identify and incorporate best practices related to family engagement and student transitions;
5. examine how strengthened orientation and family engagement practices can support equity, improve student outcomes, and enhance M-DCPS's competitive position within the evolving school choice landscape;
6. collaborate with relevant district departments, Title I offices, school administrators, and parent engagement teams to ensure consistent and effective implementation;
7. initiate rulemaking to amend applicable School Board policies and administrative guideline revisions, where appropriate; and
8. provide a written update to the School Board outlining findings, recommendations, and implementation timelines for the 2026-2027 school year at the Academics, Innovation, Evaluation, and Technology Committee Meeting of April 15, 2026.

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124,294

H-15

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent of Schools to:

1. Provide:
 - a. a negotiated Memorandum of Understanding with the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) to adjudicate all outstanding and contested school bus infraction Notices of Violation in compliance with §316.173, Florida Statutes; and
 - b. a report explaining the status of all incurred but not adjudicated violations.
2. Negotiate:
 - a. an amendment or amended agreement with BusPatrol, which shall include, without limitation, provisions related to the following: an improved rate of revenue for the District, Most Favored Nation protection, vendor-funded hearing support, audit rights, address findings 1-7 of M-DCPS Internal Audit Report of The School Bus Infraction Detection Enforcement System, financial transparency, statutory compliance safeguards, notice requirements (including, but not limited to, those individuals who have incurred violations but have not yet had them adjudicated), and cost recovery for the benefit of the District; and
 - b. an Interlocal Agreement with the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, or a law enforcement agency, authorized to enforce violations of §316.172(1)(a) and (b) within the school district, which jointly establishes the responsibilities of enforcement and the reimbursement of costs associated with the school bus infraction detection system.
3. Ensure adoption of legally compliant due-process safeguards, including standardized Notice of Hearing procedures, ADA accommodations, evidence access, recorded proceedings, and appeal rights; and
4. Establish auditable financial controls to verify monthly remittance and lawful use of penalties and administrative costs for school transportation safety initiatives; and
5. Upon completion of aforementioned negotiations and recommended actions, seek Board approval for the reauthorization of the School Bus

Infraction Detection Program under the updated statutory framework and DOAH-administered adjudication model; and

6. Report back to the Fiscal Accountability and Government Relations Committee within 30 days on revised agreements with BusPatrol and law enforcement agencies, progress on the pending DOAH case resolutions, and program accountability.

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