

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

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

		APPROVED	Bid Opening List of January 22, 2026, January 27, 2026 and January 29, 2026.
		APPROVED	Minutes of February 11, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting.
124,295	<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 • STEAM EXPO
124,296	<u>B-3</u>	APPROVED	<p>Resolution No. 26-013 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Jennifer Jimenez, Band Director at South Miami Senior High School and the recipient of the 2026 Recording Academy’s Music Educator Award (GRAMMY).</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,297	<u>B-4</u>	APPROVED	<p>Resolution No. 26-014 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Kristian Jose Luciano, 2027 Miami-Dade County Public Schools Rookie Teacher of the Year.</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, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,298	<u>B-5</u>	APPROVED	<p>Resolution No. 26-015 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Evangeline Odin.</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>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,299	<u>B-6</u>	APPROVED	<p>Resolution No. 26-016 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Miami-Dade County Commission for Women for its commitment to advocating for equity, empowering girls and women, and driving meaningful change throughout Miami-Dade County.</p> <p><small>*Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa “Mari Tere” Rojas, Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Ms. Luisa Santos</u>, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,300	<u>C-1</u>	APPROVED	<p>As required by Head Start Program Part 1301 - Governance, approve, the 2025-2026 Self-Assessment Report, 2025-2026 Program Improvement Plan, 2026-2027 Training & Technical Assistance Plan, 2026-2027 Table of Organization, 2026-2027 Grant Application Budget, 2026-2027 Early Head Start/Head Start Slot Allocations, and 2026-2027 ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance) Plan.</p>

124,301	<u>D-20</u>	APPROVED	The Personnel Action Listing 1201 for Instructional and Support Personnel appointments, reassignments, leaves, separations, retirements, and resignations from January 16, 2026 and February 12, 2026.
124,302	<u>D-22</u>	GRANTED	Pursuant to the terms of the Inter-Local Agreement, grant the request by the Inspector General to hire Ivan J. Ramirez as OIG Special Agent in accordance with the terms of his Employment Agreement.
124,303	<u>D-55</u>	APPROVED	<p>The Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, which has been agreed to by the employees.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A) Toika C. Trice: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at North Dade Middle School, for five (5) workdays, effective March 12, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; 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.</p>
124,304	<u>D-65</u>	APPROVED	<p>A. Seven (7) charter school contract renewals with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Somerset Virtual Academy, Inc., d/b/a Colēgiate Preparatory Academy (MSID 6016), for a five (5)-year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, and approve a name change of the legal entity to Colegiate Preparatory Academy, Inc.; 2. The Doral Academy, Inc., d/b/a Doral Academy of Technology (MSID 3029), under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, for a fifteen (15)-year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2040; 3. Renaissance Charter School, Inc., d/b/a Keys Gate Charter High School (MSID 7050), for a five (5)-year charter renewal term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030 (The School has mutually agreed to the five-year term while expressly reserving its position that, pursuant to section 1002.33(7)(c)2., F.S., it is entitled to a fifteen (15)-year term, and its right to revisit this matter and seek a longer term in the future.); 4. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater International Academy (MSID 3000), pursuant to s. 1002.33(7)(c)2., F.S., for a fifteen (15)-year term commencing

- July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2040;
5. Somerset Academy, Inc., d/b/a Somerset Academy Charter High School (South Homestead) (MSID 7034), pursuant to s. 1002.33(7)(c)2., F.S., for a fifteen (15)- year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2040;
 6. Somerset Academy, Inc., d/b/a Somerset Oaks Leadership & Innovation (SOLI) (MSID 3033), pursuant to s. 1002.33(7)(c)2., F.S., for a fifteen (15)-year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2040; and,
 7. Somerset Academy, Inc., d/b/a Somerset Preparatory Academy (Homestead) (MSID 0754), for a five (5)-year term commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, and to increase the contractual enrollment capacity from 536 to 800 students (an increase of 264 students).
- B. Approve seven (7) charter school contract amendments with:
1. The City of Aventura, Florida, for Aventura City of Excellence Charter School (MSID 0950), under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, to increase the contractual enrollment capacity from 1,032 to 1,232 students (an increase of 200 students), commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2033;
 2. Doral Academy, Inc., d/b/a Doral Academy High School (MSID 7020), to approve a newly negotiated charter contract replacing the existing contract and, under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, to increase the contractual enrollment capacity from 2,000 to 2,100 students (an increase of 100 students), commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2039;
 3. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Academy Bay Elementary (MSID 4010), to approve a newly negotiated charter contract replacing the existing contract and, under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, to modify the current contract term from five (5) years to fifteen (15) years, commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2036;
 4. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami Elementary School (MSID 2022), to approve a newly negotiated charter contract replacing the existing contract and, under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, to increase the contractual enrollment capacity from 700 to 1,000 students (an increase of 300 students) and to modify

the current contract term from five (5) years to fifteen (15) years, commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2036;

5. Mater Academy, Inc., d/b/a Mater Biscayne Academy North Miami High School (MSID 5556), to approve a newly negotiated charter contract replacing the existing contract and, under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, to modify the current contract term from five (5) years to fifteen (15) years, commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2037;
6. Pinecrest Academy, Inc., d/b/a Pinecrest North Preparatory (Fontainebleau Campus) (MSID 5004), to approve a newly negotiated charter contract replacing the existing contract and, under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, to modify the current contract term from five (5) years to fifteen (15) years, commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2037; and
7. Renaissance Charter School, Inc., d/b/a Renaissance Charter School (MSID 6028), to approve a newly negotiated charter contract replacing the existing contract and, under s. 1002.331, F.S., High-Performing Charter Schools, to expand the grade levels served from grades 6th – 9th to grades 6th – 12th , commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2030.

C. Approve a Reduction-in-Force/Layoff as needed, only to the extent described in this item as Total Loss, in accordance with School Board Policies and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

124,305	<u>D-68</u>	EXPELLED/ PROVIDE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student specified in supplemental material SM-17 (Grade 10), 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. continuing educational services in an alternative school/program during the term of the expulsion <p style="margin-left: 20px;">*subsequent to the expulsion, the students were withdrawn from the school district.</p>
124,306	<u>E-1</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Monthly Financial Report for the period ending January 2026.
124,307	<u>E-142</u>	APPROVED	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:

INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-20-030-EV – SECURITY CAMERA/ VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS – FURNISH AND INSTALL, to furnish and install turnkey security camera systems/video surveillance systems in schools and office facilities, as needed, with an initial effective date of April 21, 2021 through April 20, 2023, 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.

- A. ADVANCE SECURITY GROUP ENTERPRISE INC.
6135 NW 167TH STREET, E17
MIAMI, FL 33015
OFFICER: MERCY ROMAN
- B. BRIGGS MANAGEMENT & ASSOCIATE LLC
17426 SW 29TH STREET
MIRAMAR, FL 33029
OFFICER: JASPER BRIGGS
- C. METRO CONTRACTOR INCORPORATED
5301 NW 158TH TERRACE, UNIT 103
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33014
OFFICER: AMAT FERNANDEZ
- D. MUNWAY TECHNOLOGY, INC.
7214 NW 56TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166
OFFICER: MIGUEL A. MUNDARAIN
- QUALITY WIRING, INC.
10055 NW 19TH STREET
DORAL, FL 33172
OFFICER: ANTONIO MATSUOKA
- E. SYTEC-USA, INC.
5201 BLUE LAGOOD DRIVE, SUITE 800
MIAMI, FL 33126
OFFICER: ARMANDO GARCIA
- F. WDR-TECHNOLOGY CORP.
13794 SW 145TH COURT
MIAMI, FL 33186
OFFICER: WALTER FINALDI
- G. ZIMY ELECTRONICS, INC.
12233 SW 55TH STREET, SUITE 805
COOPER CITY, FL 33330
OFFICER: ERIC L. ZIMERMANN

ORIGINAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$5,000,000 per year
PREVIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL	-0-
EXTENSION AMOUNT	\$3,333,333 per year
THIS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$4,666,667 one time
TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$8,000,000 per year

124,308

E-143

**AWARDED/
AUTHORIZED**

1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-23-029-MC – FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, KITCHENWARE SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATION, to establish a contract with pre-approved vendors, for the purchase, delivery and installation of large and small food service equipment, appliances, replacement parts, and assorted kitchenware, for all Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations, with an initial effective date of March 11, 2026 through March 10, 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. ALLURE HOSPITALITY SUPPLIERS, INC
8351 NW 64TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33166
OFFICER: NELSON FERMIN
- B. B & R ELECTRONICS SUPPLY, INC.
8786 SW 129TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33176
OFFICER: JANET E ROACH
- C. CHEF'S DEPOT INC DBA CULINARY DEPOT
67 ROUTE
59 SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977
OFFICER: SHOLEM POTASH
- D. DADE PAPER & BAG, LLC DBA IMPERIAL
DADE
11642 WEST 40TH AVENUE
HIALEAH, FL 33018
OFFICER: ROBERT TILLIS
- E. GENERAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT SUPPLY
CORP.
13900 NW 82ND AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33016
OFFICER: WALTER SIMON
- F. LACE FOODSERVICE CORPORATION
10490 NW 28TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33172
OFFICER: LUIS H FERNANDEZ
- G. PYRAMID PAPER COMPANY
6510 NORTH 54TH STREET
TAMPA, FL 33610
OFFICER: LAWRENCE A. MILLER
- H. REGOSA ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.
15700 NE 2ND AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33162
OFFICER: GUSTAVO VELEZ

- 2. The Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$10,500,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

124,309

E-201

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to:

- 1. accept one grant award from:
 - a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Public Charter School Program Grant (CSP) Planning, Program Design and Implementation (2025) – Biscayne Ridge High School, in the approximate amount of \$608,407, for the grant period of July 14, 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.

124,310

F-2

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent to:

- 1) finalize negotiations and execute a Non-Exclusive Lease Agreement between the School Board, and South Florida Stadium LLC (“SFS”), a Florida limited liability company, doing business as Hard Rock Stadium, for use by SFS of the parking facilities at Norwood Elementary School, located at 19810 N.W. 14 Court, Brentwood Elementary School, located at 3101 N.W. 91 Street, and Norland Middle School, located at 1235 N.W. 192 Terrace (collectively, the “Parking Facilities”), for parking during Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix (“F1MGP”) racing events, substantially in conformance with the terms and conditions set forth in the agenda item;
- 2) grant or deny any and all approvals required under the Non-Exclusive Lease Agreement dealing with SFS’ schedule of use or hours of operation, temporary or permanent reduction in SFS’ available parking spaces, temporary reduction or closure of the parking facilities, as well as routine operational issues; and
- 3) execute amendments to the Non-Exclusive Lease Agreement within the authority granted him by the School Board in the Non-Exclusive Lease Agreement, and to grant or deny any approvals required under the Non-Exclusive Lease Agreement, including without limitation, granting or denying any requests from SFS for use of the Parking Facilities for non-F1MGP events, from time to time and on a limited

basis, including establishing rental rates for those events, placing SFS in default and renewing, extending, cancelling or terminating the Non-Exclusive Lease Agreement; and

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct that 20% of the funds received from SFS for F1MGP events be distributed to the impacted schools to address critical school needs, 40% of the funds be directed to District-wide athletic programs and services, and the remaining 40% be directed to District-wide needs as determined by the Superintendent. Additionally, 20% of funds received from SFS for non-F1MGP events be distributed to the impacted schools to address critical school needs, 40% of the funds be directed to District-wide athletic programs and services, and the remaining 40% be directed to District-wide needs as determined by the Superintendent.

124,311 **F-3** **AUTHORIZED**

The Superintendent to:

- 1) finalize and execute a Public School Concurrency Proportionate Share Mitigation Development Agreement (“Agreement”) by and among Alcazar Development Group III, LLC (the “Applicant/ Developer”), the School Board, and Miami-Dade County in connection with a new 211 residential unit development located at SW 282nd Street and SW 150th Avenue, Miami Florida 33033, providing for monetary proportionate share mitigation pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning in Miami-Dade County;
- 2) execute any other documentation that may be required to effectuate implementation of the Agreement; and
- 3) grant or deny any approvals required under the Agreement, including, without limitation, issuance of Reports and Releases, and placing the Applicant in default, as may be applicable.

124,312 **F-4** **AUTHORIZED**

The Superintendent to:

- 1) finalize and execute a Public School Concurrency Proportionate Share Mitigation Development Agreement (“Agreement”) by and among Alta Princeton II LLC And Alta Princeton LLC (the “Applicant/ Developer”), the School Board, and Miami-Dade County in connection with a new 226 residential unit development located at 24441 and 24501 SW 129th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33032, providing for monetary proportionate share mitigation pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning in Miami-Dade County;
- 2) execute any other documentation that may be required to effectuate implementation of the Agreement; and

- 3) grant or deny any approvals required under the Agreement, including, without limitation, issuance of Reports and Releases, and placing the Applicant in default, as may be applicable.

124,313	<u>F-7</u>	AUTHORIZED	<p>The Superintendent to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approve and execute the Master Development Agreement, 99-year Ground Lease, and related ancillary agreements with Related Urban Development Group (RUDG) or its affiliates for the redevelopment of the former J.R.E. Lee Education Center property located at 6521 SW 62 Avenue, South Miami; 2) Execute all ancillary agreements, amendments, certificates, joinders, estoppels, and related documents necessary to effectuate the transaction, including documents required for financing, permitting, regulatory compliance, and implementation of affordability and workforce housing provisions; 3) Take all actions necessary to implement the redevelopment consistent with prior Board directives and the approved business terms; and 4) Make non-substantive modifications as required by legal review or financing authorities, provided such modifications do not materially alter the approved economic terms.
124,314	<u>F-27</u>	AUTHORIZED	<p>a one-year extension to the Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant (A/EPC) Agreement with VIA Design Studio, LLC, for projects with construction budgets up to \$4 Million each, under the same terms, conditions, and fees, as the original Agreement.</p>
124,315	<u>F-28</u>	AUTHORIZED	<p>a one-year extension to the Building Code Consultant (BCC) Agreement, under the same terms, conditions, and fees, as the original Agreement, as amended, with the following firms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolute Civil Engineering Solutions, LLC • Bermello, Ajamil & Partners, LLC • C.A.P. Government, Inc.
124,316	<u>F-29</u>	AUTHORIZED	<p>a one-year extension to the Environmental/Asbestos Consulting & Testing (E/ACT) Agreement, under the same terms, conditions, and fees, as the original Agreement, with the following firms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AirQuest Environmental, Inc. • GFA International, Inc., dba Universal Engineering Sciences
124,317	<u>F-80</u>	APPROVED	<p>The prequalification applications for educational facilities as listed in Attachment A of the Agenda item.</p>

124,318	<u>G-1</u>	AUTHORIZED	The Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend School Board Policy 6320, Purchasing.
124,319	<u>G-2</u>	APPROVED	The proposed Settlement Agreement in the matter of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Jada Antoine, DOAH case no. 25-4950TTS, reinstating the Respondent and issuing Respondent backpay from the time her criminal case was resolved to the date Respondent is reinstated to her employment with the District.
124,320	<u>G-3</u>	APPROVED	The proposed Settlement Agreement in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Jackeline M. Zaldua-Valdes, DOAH Case No. 25-005456TTS, reducing Respondent's suspension to ten (10) workdays without pay and issuing Respondent backpay for the remaining five (5) workdays of the original period of the suspension.
124,321	<u>H-1</u>	RECEIVED/ APPROVED SCHEDULED	<p>Request that the Chair poll the Board and schedule the first workshop to discuss the comprehensive selection process of the next Superintendent of Schools by April 14, 2026, and receive from the Chair the workshop supplemental information reflecting proposed activities and tentative timelines to be available for discussion purposes.</p> <p><u>The first workshop to discuss comprehensive selection process of the next Superintendent of Schools on April 14, 2026, with the caveat that at the workshop there is a consensus to move forward with an action item to be presented at the April 22, 2026 Regular School Board meeting and that all Board members can disseminate supplemental material thru the Office of General Counsel.</u></p> <p><small>*Amended to include Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, and Dr. Steve Gallon, III, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.</small></p>
124,322	<u>H-3</u>	APPROVED	<p>The endorsement of the celebration of April 19-25, 2026, as Administrative Professionals Week, and Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Administrative Professionals Day in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.</p> <p><small>*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.</small></p>
124,323	<u>H-4</u>	RECOGNIZED	Thursday, May 7, 2026, as the National Day of Prayer and directs the Superintendent to inform all schools and District staff to respect students' and staff's recognition of the National Day of Prayer in accordance with applicable School Board Policies 8800, Religious Ceremonies/Observances and Moment of Quiet Reflection, School Board Policy 8805, Religious Expression, and State and Federal law.

*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.

124,324 **H-5** **DIRECTED**

That the Superintendent of Schools to conduct and present to the Board a comprehensive districtwide staffing analysis aligned to the current enrollment, projected enrollment trends, academic priorities, operational efficiency goals, and future strategic needs by doing the following:

1. Review all District administrative office, Region office, and non-school-based staffing positions;
2. Review all job titles and job descriptions for non-school site positions including school-based positions that are non-teachers to identify any areas of duplication and to analyze whether they remain properly aligned with current operational needs;
3. Analyze statistical data to identify non-school site positions, including school-based non-teacher roles, that are tied directly to enrollment-based funding versus fixed cost structures;
4. Explore the feasibility of organizational restructuring, consolidation, elimination, or role design aligned to a lean Education Enterprise model;
5. Identify any potential cost savings, cost avoidance, and reinvestment opportunities;

Report findings to the School Board with final recommendations to follow as part of the Strategic Planning Implementation Process Plan at the July 15, 2026, Personnel, Student, School & Community Support Committee Meeting.

*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.

124,325 **H-6** **RECOGNIZED**

April 2026 as Autism Acceptance Month.

*Amended to include Ms. Maria Teresa "Mari Tere" Rojas, 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.

124,326 **H-7** **ENDORSED**

The Miami-Dade County Commissioners unanimous vote to urge the administration of President Donald J. Trump to suspend all Cuba related federal licenses and general authorizations pending full federal audits.

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

124,327 **H-8** **REQUESTED**

That the Superintendent of Schools to conduct a feasibility analysis ~~regarding the potential development of an~~ reviewing the existing evaluation framework based on trends for

school-based leadership teams tied to measurable annual student recruitment and retention outcomes by doing the following:

1. Analyze and report five-year enrollment trends by school, including growth, decline, and stabilization patterns based on verified annual FTE data;
2. Develop potential measurable indicators for student recruitment and retention that could be utilized within an evaluation framework including, but not limited to;
 - a. Year-over-year enrollment growth
 - b. Student retention rates
 - c. Reduction in mid-year withdrawals
 - d. Enrollment stabilization benchmarks
 - e. Successful programmatic expansion tied to demonstrated enrollment demand
3. Report back to the Board with findings and recommendations at the June 11, 2026, Fiscal and Governmental Relations Committee meeting.

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

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H-9

AUTHORIZED

The Superintendent of Schools to:

1. Support and, if deemed feasible, promote Miami's designation as the potential host city of the United States' bid to host the World Expo in 2035;
2. Collaborate with local, regional, state, and federal partners, as appropriate, to advance awareness of Miami's readiness, infrastructure, diversity, and global connectivity in relation to the World Expo bid;
3. Highlight the strengths of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in workforce development, career and technical education, magnet programs, and global studies as part of outreach and communications associated with the bid; and
4. Identify potential educational and workforce engagement opportunities that may arise if Miami is selected as the host city and inform the Board on feasible collaboration pathways consistent with the District's mission and fiscal responsibility within 90 days.

*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.

124,329

H-10

DIRECTED

The Superintendent to further advance the Food for the Future Policy Framework by:

1. Conducting a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis comparing the long-term costs of the current single-use model with those of reusable, non-plastic tableware, including capital, operating, and replacement costs over time per school site; and
2. Using the results of the financial analysis, as deemed feasible, to update standards for future kitchen and cafeteria renovations, ensuring specifications include dishwashers and reusable, non-plastic tableware; and
3. Exploring available grants and philanthropic funding to implement non-plastic, reusable tableware; and
4. Incorporating the reduction of single-use plasticware into the 2026-2027 M-DCPS Legislative Platform; and
5. Reporting findings back to the board no later than May 31, 2026.

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RECOGNIZED

April 12 through April 19, 2026, as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom HaShoah on April 14, 2026, to be observed throughout Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

*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, and Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

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