

Financial Services
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026, UNTIL THE FY 2026-27 TENTATIVE BUDGET IS ADOPTED

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

The budget development schedule mandated by state law will not result in an adopted FY 2026-27 budget prior to the start of the 2026-27 fiscal year. Therefore, it is necessary for the Board to authorize the Superintendent to expend funds for the next fiscal year to meet payrolls and expenses until such time as the budget is adopted.

Florida Statute 1011.08 authorizes the Board to approve expenditures between July 1, 2026, and the date the tentative budget becomes official, which is scheduled to occur on July 24, 2026.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the FY 2025-26 budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2026-27, effective July 1, 2026, until such time as the FY 2026-27 tentative budget becomes official.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorizes the FY 2025-26 budget, as amended, to be used as a continuation budget for FY 2026-27, effective July 1, 2026, until such time as the FY 2026-27 tentative budget becomes official.