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Office of Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE TENTATIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2027**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Each year, as a part of the Board's November Organization Meeting, a schedule of School Board meetings is approved for a one-calendar-year period, beginning with the upcoming January. This year, for example, when the Board meets on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, it will give final approval to the recommended meeting schedule for January-December 2027.

Consistent with past practice, and in order to aid District planning efforts, staff is proposing that the Board give advance tentative approval to meeting dates through December 2027. By the Board tentatively approving a schedule of meeting dates at this time, planning for the many district-wide activities which occur throughout the 2026-2027 school year may begin. This then places Board members and staff in a better position to plan their own calendars of activities and avoid schedule conflicts.

In projecting Board meeting dates through the end of 2027, staff considered: (1) the pattern of Board meeting dates from previous years; (2) the Board's 2026-2027 calendar, including holidays and recess periods; (3) legislatively-mandated window periods for such special meetings as budget public hearings; and no fewer than two (2) Budget Workshops shall be scheduled between May and the First Budget Public Hearing in preparation for the Budget cycle on May 12, 2027 and June 9, 2027, (4) Two (2) Safety and Security Meetings shall be held semi-annually on January 27, 2027 and July 28, 2027, and (5) major religious holidays.

Considering that the dates for September-December 2026 meetings have already been approved by the Board, the tentative dates projected for January-December 2027 School Board meetings are as follows:

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| January 13, 2027  | June 16, 2027      | September 15, 2027*** |
| February 17, 2027 | July 21, 2027      | October 13, 2027      |
| March 17, 2027    | July 28, 2027**    | November 17, 2027**** |
| April 14, 2027    | August 18, 2027    | December 15, 2027     |
| May 19, 2027      | September 8, 2027* |                       |

- \* Instructional Material Public Hearing
- \*\* First Budget Public Hearing
- \*\*\* Regular Meeting/Second Budget Public Hearing
- \*\*\*\* Organization Meeting/Regular Meeting

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, tentatively approve for planning purposes, the following schedule of Board meeting dates for the period January-December 2027: January 13, February 17, March 17, April 14, May 19, June 16, July 21, July 28 (First Budget Public Hearing), August 18, September 8 (Instructional Materials Public Hearing), September 15, (Regular Meeting/Second Budget Public Hearing), October 13, November 17, (Organization Meeting/Regular Board Meeting), December 15. The final listing of meeting dates for 2027 will be established by the Board at the 2026 Organization Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2026. Furthermore, no fewer than two (2) Budget Workshops shall be scheduled between May and the First Budget Public Hearing in preparation for the Budget cycle on May 12, 2027 and June 9, 2027, (4) Two (2) Safety and Security Meetings shall be held semi-annually on January 27, 2027 and July 28, 2027.

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