

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Miami, Florida

Excerpts from Unofficial Minutes of July 21, 2026,
Special School Board Meeting for Superintendent of Schools

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That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and/or take appropriate action regarding the following topics:

1. consider the information from the community engagement update to be presented by the Board's facilitator;
2. review, evaluate, and finalize the Board's selection of semi-finalists after reviewing the results of each candidate's background check and other vetting procedures and confirming that each candidate meets the minimum qualification requirements approved by the School Board;
3. determine as to how the Board wishes to proceed with the approved list of semifinalist and the next steps to identify the finalists;
4. ~~identify~~ the Board's selection of finalists Dr. Ernie Lozano and Mr. Rafael Villalobos;
5. determine the procedures governing the finalist interview process, including the format and organization of the public interviews;
6. authorize the School Board Chair to call a Special School Board meeting ~~at an appropriate date and time not prior to the August 13, 2026 timeline~~ on July 29, 2026, pursuant to and consistent with prior Board action, for the purpose of conducting the final interviews of the finalists and name the next Superintendent of Schools, as approved by the Board in the

- Superintendent Search Framework; at its meeting of May 13, 2026; and
7. pursuant to pages 27 and 28 of the presentation from HYA-Community Engagement Report: Part II, Selection Process & Next Steps, authorize the General Counsel, once the Special Board meeting is set to be scheduled, to notify the finalists of the public interviews and the time they are set to participate in the process. to receive the interview questions that may be posed to the finalists by Board Members at its July 29, 2026, Special Board meeting. Board Members will submit to the Office of the General Counsel their proposed interview questions by 5:00pm, Friday, July 24, 2026. Upon receipt of the questions submitted by Board Members, the General Counsel will compile Board Members' questions and transmit them to the Board by Monday, July 27, 2026; and
 8. authorize Board Member Luisa Santos to appear by electronic means at the Wednesday, July 29, 2026, Special School Board Meeting.

Adjourned

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