

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

Excerpts from Unofficial Minutes of October 14, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting

		APPROVED	Bid Opening List of August 18, 2026, August 27, 2026, September 3, 2026, September 8, 2026, and September 10, 2026.
		APPROVED	Minutes of the September 9, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting.
124,626	<u>A-1</u>	DISCUSSED	Superintendent's Informational Reports to the Board on Selected Topics • U.S. NEWS BEST WORLD REPORT, "BEST RANKING HIGH SCHOOLS"
124,627	<u>B-2</u>	APPROVED*	Resolution No. 26-047 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Ms. Rosie Cordero-Stutz, Miami-Dade County Sheriff. *Amended to include <u>Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller,</u> School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.
124,628	<u>B-3</u>	APPROVED*	Resolution No. 26-045 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing strong partnerships with District 9 Mayors. *Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller,</u> School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.
124,629	<u>B-4</u>	APPROVED*	Resolution 26-046 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Chief Edwin Lopez for his distinguished leadership and service to the community. *Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller,</u> School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.
124,630	<u>B-5</u>	APPROVED*	Resolution No. 26-048 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Samuel H. Latimore for his outstanding contributions. *Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Mr. Daniel Espino,</u> School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.
124,631	<u>B-7</u>	APPROVED*	Resolution No. 26-050 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the 40th Anniversary of New World School of the Arts. *Amended to include <u>Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Mr. Daniel Espino,</u> School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.
124,632	<u>C-1</u>	APPROVED	The 2026-2027 Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) membership rosters.
124,633	<u>C-2</u>	APPROVED/ REQUIRED	The implementation of the 2026-2027 School Improvement Plans. The Board will be notified as each phase of the SIP is updated.

124,634	<u>C-100</u>	AUTHORIZED	The Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Policy 5410, <i>Student Progression Plan</i> .
124,635	<u>D-18</u>	APPROVED	The 2026-2027 M-DCPS School Security Risk Assessment Aggregate Report Findings & Recommendations.
124,636	<u>D-20</u>	APPROVED	The Personnel Action Listing 1208 for Instructional and Support Personnel appointments, reassignments, leaves, separations, retirements, and resignations from August 13, 2026, through September 10, 2026.
124,637	<u>D-55</u>	APPROVED	1. The Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, which has been agreed to by the employees. A) Paula A. Acosta: suspension without pay from her position as Elementary Counselor at Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8, for five (5) workdays, effective October 15, 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) Miriam B. Anez: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Citrus Grove K-8 Center, for five (5) workdays, effective October 15, 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 5517, Prohibition on Discrimination and Harassment Against Students Based on Protected Categories. 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) Marie C. Burges: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Miami Beach Senior High School, for five (5) workdays, effective October 15, 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.

- D) Damian Flores: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at American Senior High School, for ten (10) workdays, effective October 15, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; 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.
- E) Patricia Holguin: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Howard D. McMillan Middle School, for three (3) workdays, effective October 15, 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.
- F) Carlos A. Ponce: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at Hialeah Senior High School, for five (5) workdays, effective October 15, 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 8700, Anti-Fraud. 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.
- G) Carlyn E. Ross: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Miami Norland Senior High School, for four (4) workdays, effective October 15, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3121.01, Employment Standards and Fingerprinting of All Employees; 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.

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) Michele M. Joseph-Decayette: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at New World School of the Arts, for ten (10) workdays, effective October 15, 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; 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) Karoll Y. Lopez: suspension without pay from her position as School Bus Driver at South Transportation Center, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective October 15, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; 4213, Student Supervision and Welfare; 8600, Transportation; and 8670, Post Trip Inspections of School Buses. 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).

C) Luis D. Matos: suspension without pay and initiation of dismissal proceedings from his position as Teacher at John A. Ferguson Senior High School, effective October 15, 2026, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3121.01, Employment Standards and Fingerprinting of All Employees; 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), 1012.32, 1012.33, 435.04, 435.06, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.

124,638	<u>D-64</u>	APPROVED	The 2026-2028 School Health Services Plan for Miami-Dade County.
124,639	<u>D-65</u>	APPROVED	A School of Hope Performance-based Agreement Amendment with KIPP Miami, Inc., d/b/a KIPP Miami – Liberty City (MSID 2332), under s. 1002.333, F.S., Persistently Low-performing Schools, to (i) expand the scope of the nonprofit entity's LEA designation from the sole purpose of receiving federal funds to also include the direct reporting of student data to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE); (ii) change the name and MSID of KIPP Miami – Liberty City (13-2332) to KIPP Miami – North Campus (84-2332); and (iii) establish the official name and corresponding MSID for KIPP Miami – Poinciana Campus (MSID 84-2008), effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.
124,640	<u>D-66</u>	APPROVED	A. Approve a School of Hope Performance-based Agreement with Success Academy Charter Schools – Florida, Inc., incorporated by reference in Table 1 to establish and operate five (5) Schools of Hope co-located within District-owned facilities, with a combined maximum enrollment of up to 3,990 students serving Kindergarten through grade 5, commencing July 1, 2027, and ending June 30, 2032, as follows: 1. Success Academy - North Miami Elementary School (88-0005); 2. Success Academy Hialeah-Miami Lakes Elementary School (88-0012); 3. Success Academy Homestead Elementary School (88-0011); 4. Success Academy Miami Jackson Elementary School (88-0013); and 5. Success Academy Westland Hialeah Elementary School (88-0010). B. Approve a Reduction-in-Force/Layoff, as needed, only to the extent described in this item as Estimated Total Initial Loss, in accordance with School Board Policies and applicable collective bargaining agreements.
124,641	<u>D-68</u>	EXPELLED/ PROVIDED/ UPHELD	That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida: 1. The student specified in supplemental material SM-2 (Grade 7) and *SM-3 (Grade 6) furnished under separate cover to School Board members from the regular specialized centers and assign to an alternative school/program for less than the maximum time permitted under law which is the 2026-2027 school year,

the 2027 summer session, and the 2027-2028 school year.

- 2. Continuing educational services in an alternative school/program during the term of the expulsion.
- 3. The administrative placement for the student specified in the recommended order 26-2373EXP furnished under separate cover to the School Board Members.

*subsequent to the expulsion, the student was withdrawn from the school district.

124,642	<u>E-1</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Monthly Financial Reports for the periods ending July and August 2026.
124,643	<u>E-86</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The 2026 Annual Report - Office of Management and Compliance Audits.
124,644	<u>E-87</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	The Internal Audit Report – Selected Schools/Centers.
124,645	<u>E-141</u>	APPROVED	The correction of award for Invitation To Bid No. ITB-25-014-VF – Juice Products, to establish a firm, fixed pricing contract with qualified firms for the purchase and delivery of 100% fruit and vegetable juice products for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 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. FOOD FANTASIES, INC. DBA
FROZEN TREATS
12707 NW 42ND AVENUE
OPA LOCKA, FL 33054
OFFICER: JAMES P. CRAVEN

Total Low Meeting Specifications

- Item 1: Juice, Orange @ \$0.2372 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 2: Juice, Apple @ \$0.1815 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 3: Juice, Blend @ \$0.1872 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 4: Juice, Vegetable Fruit @ \$0.2221 per 4 ounce carton

ALTERNATE

B. MAC EDWARDS PRODUCE &
COMPANY, INC.
7974 NW 14TH STREET
DORAL, FL 33126
OFFICER: MILDRED EDWARDS

- Item 1: Juice, Orange @ \$0.29 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 2: Juice, Apple @ \$0.26 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 3: Juice, Blend @ \$0.25 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 4: Juice, Vegetable Fruit @ \$0.20 per 4 ounce carton

C. FREEDOM FRESH, LLC
 11001 NW 124TH STREET
 MEDLEY, FL 33178
 OFFICER: WALTER VAZQUEZ

- Item 1: Juice, Orange @ \$0.3540 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 2: Juice, Apple @ \$0.2290 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 3: Juice, Blend @ \$0.2340 per 4 ounce carton
- Item 4: Juice, Vegetable Fruit @ \$0.2580 per 4 ounce carton

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AWARDED/
AUTHORIZED

1. INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-25-049-PM – ELECTRICAL SERVICES: REPAIR, REPLACE AND INSTALL, to establish a contract with pre-approved electrical vendors to furnish all labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary to provide services in addressing electrical safety to-life deficiencies, and miscellaneous electrical services for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, with an initial effective date of October 14, 2026 through October 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, and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the current contract term, as follows:
 - A. 4 BEST BUSINESS CORP.
 3600 RED ROAD, SUITE 306
 MIRAMAR, FL 33025
 OFFICER: MIGUEL FERNANDEZ
 - B. ARBOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE, INC DBA MR.WIREMAN ELECTRIC
 3722 NW 16TH STREET
 LAUDERHILL, FL 33311
 OFFICER: MARGARET A. ANGLIN
 - C. CANSECO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.
 2385 NW 70TH AVENUE, UNIT A-3
 MIAMI, FL 33122
 OFFICER: BARBARA M. CANSECO
 - D. COCHO, INC.
 8600 NW 36TH AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR
 MIAMI, FL 33147

OFFICER: JULIANA P. GONZALEZ

- E. CURRENT ELECTRICAL LLC
1345 NW 154TH LANE
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33028
OFFICER: FIDEL ERNESTO
MONTE SANGUINO
- F. DADE ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC.
8191 NW 91ST TERRACE, BAY 9
MEDLEY, FL 33166
OFFICER: VILAKSHANKUMAR
MURARKA
- G. MANNY SOURCE ELECTRIC
CORP 13932 SW 160TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33177
OFFICER: MANUEL DOMINGUEZ
- H. METRO CONTRACTOR
INCORPORATED 5301 NW 158TH
TERRACE, UNIT 103
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33014
OFFICER: AMAT FERNANDEZ
- I. OSCAR & SON ELECTRIC, INC.
41 NW 12TH STREET
FLORIDA CITY, FL 33034
OFFICER: ILEANA LUGO
- J. R & Y ELECTRICAL CORP
470 SUMTER AVENUE
DAVIE, FL 33325
OFFICER: YOAN CRUZ
- K. RJD ELECTRIC POWER INC
10290 NW 128TH TERRACE
HIALEAH GARDENS, FL 33018
OFFICER: JAVIER TOLEDO
ROQUE
- L. SUN EAGLE GENERAL
CONTRACTORS CORPORATION
12300 SW 130TH STREET, #105
MIAMI, FL 33186
OFFICER: YAMIL CASTILLO
- M. TIRONE ELECTRIC, INC. DBA
TIRONE ELECTRIC & DATA
3300 CORPORATE AVENUE, SUITE
100
WESTON, FL 33331
OFFICER: JOHN TIRONE
- N. ZONE ELECTRIC CORP
430 WEST 38TH PLACE
HIALEAH, FL 33012
OFFICER: REY G. REYNALDO
REVUELTA

- 2. The Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$2,400,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$800,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

124,647	<u>E-143</u>	REJECTED	Invitation To Negotiate No. ITN-25-016-PM – Security Information & Event Management (SIEM), to permit rebidding, as outlined hereinabove.
124,648	<u>E-144</u>	AWARDED/ AUTHORIZED/ REJECTED	1. INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NO. ITN-25-024-YG – COPIER SERVICES, to provide new multifunctional devices (copy / print / scan), as well as maintenance services of the existing District-owned legacy copier fleet, for an initial term of five (5) years effective upon contract execution, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful proposer, be extended for one (1) additional five (5) year renewal period thereto and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period: Most Responsive and Qualified Proposer: TGI OFFICE AUTOMATION, LLC 5535 NW 35TH AVENUE, SUITE B FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 OFFICER: FRANK GRASSO Second Most Responsive and Qualified Proposer: RICOH USA, INC. 300 EAGLEVIEW BOULEVARD EXTON, PA 19341 OFFICER: CARSTEN BRUHN 2. The Superintendent to purchase up to a total estimated amount of \$10,000,000 for the initial contract term of five (5) years, and an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, for each subsequent five (5) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amounts shown will be expended. 3. The lease of multifunctional devices portion of this solicitation given that the existing leases of multifunctional devices from the current vendor, Ricoh USA, Inc., cannot be transferred to another firm, and it is not in the District’s best interest to enter into new lease agreements for multifunctional devices.
124,649	<u>E-145</u>	RECEIVED/ FILED	1. 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-24-005-VF - OUTFITTING, RELOCATION, ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION OF LOGISTICS, to establish contracts at firm unit prices, for specialized industrial and commercial

services related to the relocation, assembly and installation of logistics for specific projects as required for the General Obligation Bond (GOB), Capital Improvements, Schools Operations and Maintenance Operations projects, as well as any District-wide administrative needs at various Miami-Dade Public Schools' facilities, with an initial effective date February 12, 2025 through February 11, 2028, 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.

A. MILLENNIUM RELOCATION
SERVICES, INC.
9220 NW 102ND STREET
MEDLEY, FL 33178
OFFICER: OFELIA MARTINEZ

Item 1 – Crew of three (3) @ \$120 per hour. Item 2 – Crew of five (5) @ \$180 per hour.

Item 3 – Crew of seven (7) @ \$256 per hour. Item 4 – Crew of nine (9) @ \$280 per hour.

Item 5 – Crew of eleven (11) @ \$312 per hour. Item 6 – Crew of thirteen (13) @ \$350 per hour. Item 7 – Additional crew chief @ No Charge. Item 8 – Additional installer @ No Charge.

Item 9 – Additional mover @ No Charge.

Item 10 – Relocation boxes (qty. 100) less than 3.0 cubic feet @ \$75 per 100.

Item 11 – Relocation boxes (qty. 100) more than 3.0 cubic feet @ \$55 per 100.

Item 12 – Daily cost of additional 24 ft. truck with tailgate/lift gate @ No Charge.

Item 13 – Trip charge for delivery to M-DCPS warehouse, county dump and/or other pre-designated site, including the offloading of surplus items. For lump sum projects only, including the dump fee @ No Charge per trip.

Item 14 – Trip charge for delivery to M-DCPS warehouse, county dump and/or other pre-designated site, including the offloading of surplus items. For hourly projects only including the dump fee @ No Charge per trip.

B. BELTMANN GROUP
INCORPORATED 2480 LONG LAKE
ROAD ROSEVILLE, MN 55113
OFFICER: BRETT BATTINA

LOCAL ADDRESS:
3039 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE
EXTENSION
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

Item 1 – Crew of three (3) @ \$140 per hour. Item 2 – Crew of five (5) @ \$210 per hour. Item 3 – Crew of seven (7) @ \$280 per hour. Item 4 – Crew of nine (9) @ \$350 per hour.

Item 5 – Crew of eleven (11) @ \$420 per hour. Item 6 – Crew of thirteen (13) @ \$490 per hour. Item 7 – Additional crew chief @ No Charge. Item 8 – Additional installer @ No Charge.

Item 9 – Additional mover @ No Charge. Item 10 – Relocation boxes (qty. 100) less than 3.0 cubic feet @ \$100 per 100.

Item 11 – Relocation boxes (qty. 100) more than 3.0 cubic feet @ \$150 per 100.

Item 12 – Daily cost of additional 24 ft. truck with tailgate/lift gate @ \$150 per day.

Item 13 – Trip charge for delivery to M-DCPS warehouse, county dump and/or other pre-designated site, including the offloading of surplus items. For lump sum projects only, including the dump fee @ No Charge per trip. Item 14 – Trip charge for delivery to M-DCPS warehouse, county dump and/or other pre-designated site, including the offloading of surplus items. For hourly projects only including the dump fee @ \$175.00 per trip.

C. COMMERCIAL RELOCATION GROUP
INC. 17815 BRIAR PATCH TRAIL
BOCA RATON, FL 33487
OFFICER: MELISSA L. STANNARD

Item 1 – Crew of three (3) @ \$160 per hour. Item 2 – Crew of five (5) @ \$240 per hour.

Item 3 – Crew of seven (7) @ \$320 per hour. Item 4 – Crew of nine (9) @ \$400 per hour.

Item 5 – Crew of eleven (11) @ \$480 per hour.

Item 6 – Crew of thirteen (13) @ \$560 per hour.

Item 7 – Additional crew chief @ \$40 per hour.

Item 8 – Additional installer @ \$40 per hour. Item 9 – Additional mover @ \$40 per hour.

Item 10 – Relocation boxes (qty. 100) less than 3.0 cubic feet @ \$245 per 100.

Item 11 – Relocation boxes (qty. 100) more than 3.0 cubic feet @ \$300 per 100.

Item 12 – Daily cost of additional 24 ft. truck with tailgate/lift gate @ \$320 per day.

Item 13 – Trip charge for delivery to M-DCPS warehouse, county dump and/or other pre-designated site, including the offloading of surplus items. For lump

sum projects only, including the dump fee @ \$400 per trip.
Item 14 – Trip charge for delivery to M-DCPS warehouse, county dump and/or other pre-designated site, including the offloading of surplus items. For hourly projects only including the dump fee @ \$400 per trip.

ORIGINAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$500,000 per year
PREVIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL	-0-
THIS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$1,000,000 per year
TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$1,500,000 per year

124,650 **E-146** **APPROVED/
AUTHORIZED**

1. 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: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-24-008-VF – SERVICES FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DROPOUT PREVENTION SCHOOL (EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS), to establish a contract with qualified firms and/or individuals to provide dropout prevention services that includes, but is not limited to, course recovery, grade acceleration and other related wraparound services for students at Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for an initial term of three (3) years effective upon contract execution, 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 renewal periods thereto and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period.

A. ACCELERATION ACADEMIES, LLC
7300 WEST 25TH STREET, SUITE
1729 NORTH RIVERDALE, IL 60546
OFFICER: JEFF OTTENS

SUBCONTRACTOR: AYYM S L.L.C.,
DBA CULTURE 44
1490 NW 3RD AVENUE, SUITE 106
MIAMI, FL 33136
OFFICER: MYYA PASSMORE

B. PROSPERITY SOCIAL &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
GROUP, INC. 1175 NE 125TH,
SUITE 512 NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161
OFFICER: NADEGE VILSAINT
2. The Superintendent to purchase up to a total estimated amount of \$3,500,000, for the initial contract term of three (3) years, and an amount not to exceed \$1,166,667, for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amounts shown will be expended.

3. The Superintendent to expend additional funds during each contract term based on the FLDOE’s FTE yearly allocation and actual student enrollment, not to exceed the total yearly amount allocated per school year. Board authorization of this recommendation does not guarantee that the full estimated amounts will be expended.

ORIGINAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$1,166,667 per year
PREVIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL	-0-
THIS SUPPLEMENTAL	Varies per year based on actual student enrollment but capped at FLDOE FTE yearly allocation
TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT	Capped at annual
FLDOE FTE yearly allocation	

124,651	<u>E-147</u>	ACCEPTED/ AUTHORIZED	1. The request to voluntarily withdraw the UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL – THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS, INC. & MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BANYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY; and 2. The Superintendent to refund the unsolicited proposal application fee paid by THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS, INC., in accordance with the provisions of Policy 6327.
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124,652	<u>E-148</u>	APPROVED/ AUTHORIZED/ REQUIRED	1. Staff’s determination that the unsolicited proposal submitted by Pinnacle Communities, 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 that incorporate any applicable recorded development restrictions. 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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124,653	<u>E-201</u>	AUTHORIZED	The Superintendent to: 1. accept seven grant awards and one donation from: a. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Miami-Dade County Public Schools – Classical Education Model, in the approximate amount of \$450,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
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- b. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Miami-Dade County Public Schools for Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer program, in the approximate amount of \$500,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - c. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the VPK Expansion of Parental Choice Programs, in the approximate amount of \$250,000, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - d. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant (PCOG) Program, in the approximate amount of \$578,973, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - e. Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under Title I, 2026-2027 Unified School Improvement Grant (UniSIG), in the approximate amount of \$1,725,615, for the grant period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027;
 - f. South Florida Public Media Group, Inc. for funding under the South Florida Public Media Group Grant, in the approximate amount of \$461,662, for the grant period of October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027;
 - g. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for funding under Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, in the approximate amount of \$1,534,425, for the grant period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027; and
 - h. Related Urban Construction for in-kind support under Support for Henry M. Flagler Elementary School, valued in the approximate amount of \$83,027, for the period of September 1, 2026, through December 31, 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.

124,654 **F-1** **AUTHORIZED**

The Superintendent to:

- 1) finalize and execute a Public School Concurrency Proportionate Share Mitigation Development Agreement (“Agreement”) by and among Camp-Out, Inc. and Pinnacle Commons, LLC (the “Owner/Applicant/ Developer”), the School Board, and Miami-Dade County in connection with a new 100 residential unit development located at 24215 South Dixie Highway, 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.

124,655 **F-2** **AUTHORIZED**

Upon its determination that entering into the agreement described herein is in the best interest of the Board, the Superintendent to:

- 1) finalize negotiations and execute a Lease Agreement with Paradise Christian School, Inc. (“Paradise”), for operation of an early childhood education program at Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center, located at 5950 N.W. 114th Avenue, Doral, substantially as set forth in the agenda item;

- 2) grant or deny any modifications and approvals required by the Lease Agreement related to any construction by Paradise within the Demised Premises, Paradise’s use of the Demised Premises on weekends or District Holidays, routine coordination and use of the Demised Premises, or for any other routine operational issues;
- 3) grant or deny any approvals required by this Lease Agreement within the authority granted him by the School Board in the Lease Agreement, and to grant or deny any approvals required under the Lease Agreement, including without limitation, amending any of the exhibits to the Lease Agreement, placing Paradise in default, and renewing, extending, canceling or terminating the Lease Agreement, as provided in the Lease Agreement, and
- 4) deposit all lease rental revenues generated under this Lease Agreement into the District's accounts and legally restrict for public educational and facility infrastructure purposes. To ensure strict compliance with tax-exempt regulations and maximize community impact, these revenues shall be distributed across three allocation buckets: Host School- to be used exclusively for the physical improvement of the school campus or projects directly benefiting the student body, District-wide Priorities- to support capital projects, educational programming, and systemic improvements strictly aligned with the objectives of the 2026–2031 Strategic Plan, and Enterprise Growth- to support the continued development, capitalization, and expansion of District Enterprise Development projects specifically including the early childhood initiative enabling the District to scale similar partnerships and extend these benefits to additional school communities. These revenues will be apportioned in consultation with District, Region, and school administration.

124,656	<u>F-3</u>	RECOMMENDED	Approval to Miami-Dade County for a request from Earlington Court, LLC, in connection with a housing project for the elderly consisting of eighty (80) housing units, located at 4052 NW 22 Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33142.
124,657	<u>F-27</u>	AUTHORIZED	An amendment to the Architectural/Engineering Projects Consultant (A/EPC) Agreement with Wannemacher Jensen Architects, Inc., as follows: 1) Change the name of the firm to Wannemacher Jensen Architects, LLC, throughout the A/EPC Agreement;

2) at no additional cost to the Board; and

3) all other terms and conditions of the A/EPC Agreement remain unchanged.

124,658	<u>F-28</u>	AUTHORIZED	Upon the recommendation from the Office of Maintenance & Operations, the second one-year extension to the Job Order Contracting (JOC) System Consultant Services Agreement, with The Gordian Group, Inc., under the same fees, terms, and conditions as the original Agreement, as amended.
124,659	<u>F-80</u>	APPROVED	The prequalification applications for educational facilities as listed in Attachment A.
124,660	<u>G-1</u>	AMENDED/ AUTHORIZED	School Board Policies 1130, 3130 and 4130, <i>Assignments</i> , and Policy 1130.01, <i>Re-Assignments of Administrators</i> , and the Superintendent to file the policies with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective October 14, 2026.
124,661	<u>G-2</u>	AMENDED/ AUTHORIZED	School Board Policies 7540.02, <i>Digital Applications and Services</i> , and 7540.04, <i>Staff Responsible use of Technology, Social Media, and District Network Systems</i> , and the Superintendent to file the policies with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective October 14, 2026.
124,662	<u>G-3</u>	AMENDED/ AUTHORIZED	School Board Bylaw 0173, <i>District Strategic Plan</i> , and the Superintendent to file the bylaw with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective October 14, 2026.
124,663	<u>G-4</u>	AMENDED/ AUTHORIZED	School Board Policies 6320, <i>Purchasing</i> , and 6332, <i>Professional Services Contracts for Insurance or Risk Management Programs</i> , and the Superintendent to file the policies with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective October 14, 2026.
124,664	<u>G-5</u>	AMENDED/ AUTHORIZED	Policy 8660, <i>Alternative Transportation Methods</i> , and the Superintendent to file the policy with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective October 14, 2026.
124,665	<u>G-6</u>	AUTHORIZED	The Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend School Board Policies 2215.01, <i>K-8 Centers</i> , and 5120, <i>Student School Assignment and Attendance Boundary Committee</i> .
124,666	<u>H-1</u>	REAFFIRMED*	Its unwavering commitment to ethical conduct, integrity, transparency, and honesty in all its decisions and actions. This renewed commitment presents the Board with an opportunity to embrace a shared purpose, renewed hope, and optimism, guided and united by a common vision for MDCPS students, the workforce, and schools. With every decision, the Board has an opportunity to reaffirm its assurance of what matters most: the success, well-being, and most importantly a bright future

of every student, while ensuring that our schools remain strong, effective, and positioned to serve students and families well into the future.

*Amended to Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,667	<u>H-2</u>	DIRECTED*	The Superintendent of Schools to: 1. explore the feasibility of developing a framework for the establishment of an annual “<i>A Day at the School Board</i>” program designed to provide Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) high school students with meaningful, firsthand exposure to School Board operations, governance, and the decision-making process; 2. include in the proposed plan student eligibility and selection criteria, program structure, scheduling, logistics, the identification and utilization of existing District resources to support this initiative, and any other measures deemed appropriate to ensure successful implementation of the intended goals 3. maximize the educational value and impact of the proposed program while ensuring that its implementation does not result in any additional costs to the District; and 4. provide a report to the School Board at the Academics, Innovation, Evaluation & Technology Committee meeting on December 9, 2026.
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*Amended to Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,668	<u>H-3</u>	ENDORSED*	<i>National Family Literacy Day</i>, Sunday, November 1, 2026, in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
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*Amended to Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,669	<u>H-5</u>	DIRECTED*	The Superintendent to: 1. Review existing School Board policies, procedures, and District practices governing school facilities that become vacant following a school repurposing or consolidation and identify any gaps related to oversight, reporting, or future-use planning; 2. Review existing procedures for securing, monitoring, maintaining, and protecting school facilities while they remain vacant and determine whether additional measures are necessary given the number of facilities that may become vacant as a result of current and future school consolidations;
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3. Establish a reasonable timeline and process for evaluating potential future uses of school facilities that become vacant following a closure or consolidation, including opportunities for District reuse, repurposing, leasing, redevelopment, or other appropriate uses, so that a future use may be identified in a timely manner;
4. Establish a process for keeping the School Board informed regarding vacant school facilities, including the date each facility became vacant, its current status, any interim use, anticipated future use, projected timeline for implementation, and the fiscal impact associated with maintaining and securing the facility while it remains vacant; and
5. Present the findings, proposed process, and any recommended policy or procedural changes to the Fiscal Accountability & Government Relations Committee at its December 9, 2026, meeting.

*Amended to Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, Mr. Joseph S. Geller, and Ms. Luisa Santos, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,670	<u>H-6</u>	RECOGNIZED/ REQUESTED*	November 9-13, 2026, as Victims of Communism Week and that the Superintendent encourage teachers, where aligned with curriculum standards, to engage students in meaningful discussions, lessons, first-hand accounts, and age-appropriate activities that honor the memory of those who suffered under communist regimes and reinforce the importance of safeguarding freedom, individual rights, and democratic principles.
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*Amended to Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,671	<u>H-8</u>	ENDORSED*	The week of November 14 - 22, 2026, as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.
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*Amended to Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,672	<u>H-9</u>	DIRECTED*	The Superintendent of Schools to evaluate opportunities, as appropriate and feasible, to restore coverage of high school student athletics through WLRN, as well as opportunities to expand the coverage and live streaming of high school student athletics through Miami-Dade County Public Schools’ existing streaming capabilities; and provide a report to the School Board outlining the findings of such evaluation, including potential opportunities, partnerships, resource requirements, contractual obligations, and recommendations for possible implementation, at the Personnel, Student,
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*Amended to Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,673 **H-10** **DIRECTED***

The Superintendent of Schools to:

1. review M-DCPS’s current approach to external resource development and identify opportunities to strengthen the financial, in-kind, and educational support generated through the District’s external relationships;
2. The review should establish, to the extent practicable, a baseline of current external resources and relevant historical performance; assess how existing District and Foundation capacity is coordinated and measured; and identify opportunities to strengthen resource development while expanding access to external resources among schools with differing fundraising and partnership capacity;
3. The Superintendent, in consultation with the School General Counsel, shall also review applicable Florida Statutes, State Board of Education rules, School Board policies, and other relevant requirements to identify existing authority, limitations, or potential policy changes affecting the District’s ability to develop, accept, manage, and expand external resources;
4. In exploring the feasibility of this measure, any strategies requiring additional investment or capacity should include anticipated costs, measurable outcomes, and potential return on investment while maintaining appropriate fiscal, legal, ethical, procurement, and accountability safeguards; and
5. The Superintendent shall provide the Board with a report by January 2027, including findings and recommendations to strengthen M-DCPS’s external resource development strategy during the Personnel, Student, School and Community Support Committee meeting.

*Amended to Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

124,674 **H-11** **DIRECTED***

The Superintendent to, as feasible:

1. Provide a progress report to the School Board detailing the cost savings achieved at the school-site, Region, and District level through the optimized waste hauling

schedules implemented since March 2026;

2. Provide an update on school-site reduction plans that have effectively reduced waste;
3. Provide an updated, comprehensive analysis of waste hauling schedules and service levels at all locations to identify opportunities to reduce or consolidate hauling frequencies and adjust service levels accordingly to realize operational savings;
4. Provide a status report on the allocation and reinvestment of realized savings, pursuant to School Board Policy 7460;
5. Explore the feasibility of creating a volunteer network to support schools that choose to adopt new waste diversion practices (single stream recycling, composting, donations, etc.); and
6. Present findings at the Fiscal Accountability and Government Relations Committee of February 2027.

*Amended to Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, Ms. Monica Colucci, Vice Chair, Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ms. Mary Blanco, Mr. Daniel Espino, and Mr. Joseph S. Geller, School Board Members, as co-sponsors of this item.

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