Office of the Superintendent
Board Meeting of November 18, 2026

November 4, 2026

Office of Financial Services
Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT:	**DEBARMENT OF SOUTHERN SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES FOR SANCTIONS UNDER SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 6320.04 – CONTRACTOR DISCIPLINE**
COMMITTEE:	**FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**
ALIGNMENT:	**OPERATIONAL IMPACT**
INDICATOR: *(If Strategic Impact)*	**N/A**
DECISION MATRIX: *(If Strategic Impact)*	**N/A**

DECISION MATRIX JUSTIFICATION: *(If Strategic Impact)* **N/A**

Pursuant to School Board Policy 6320.04, *Contractor Discipline*, Procurement Management Services convened the Contractor Disciplinary Review Committee ("CDRC") on September 3, 2026 to review the eligibility of Southern Service Solutions, LLC ("Southern Service Solutions") to conduct business with the District. The matter arose from a court order debarring Southern Service Solutions and its owner from submitting new bids to Miami-Dade County, pursuant to Section 10-38 of the Miami-Dade County Code. The owner was charged with one count of forgery, a third-degree felony, for submitting altered certificates of insurance to Miami-Dade County as part of a procurement solicitation. The court ruled to permit the owner to enroll in a felony pre-trial diversion program, but as a condition, the owner and his company, Southern Service Solutions, are prohibited from submitting any new bids to Miami-Dade County for a period of one (1) year. At the time of the court ruling, Southern Service Solutions was an awarded vendor under the District's Invitation to Bid No. ITB-21-037-TA - Pest Control Extermination and Removal Services. The Office of the Inspector General referred this matter to the CDRC on the grounds that the actions of Southern Service Solutions were of a serious and compelling nature affecting the responsibility of a Board contractor to perform Board work, as set forth in School Board Policy 6320.04.

The recommending department may request that the CDRC suspend or debar a company and/or person's eligibility from doing business with the School Board if the company or person violates any provision of any agreement that the company and/or person entered into with the District or defaults, breaches and fails to cure the breach of a Board contract or subcontract or violates any Board Policy.

After reviewing the evidence presented to the CDRC, the CDRC voted to debar Southern Service Solutions and any known or unknown officers of Southern Service Solutions from conducting business with the District for a period of three (3) years, effective September 3, 2026. As part of its recommendation, the CDRC also voted to allow Southern Service Solutions to petition the CDRC at a future date to request consideration of a reduction of the sanction period.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, debar SOUTHERN SERVICE SOLUTIONS, LLC and any known or unknown officers thereof from conducting business with the District for a period of three (3) years, as set forth hereinabove.