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Office of Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE TENTATIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2026

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 18, 2025, it will give final approval to the recommended meeting schedule for January-December 2026.

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 2026. By the Board tentatively approving a schedule of meeting dates at this time, planning for the many district-wide activities which occur throughout the 2025-2026 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 2026, staff considered: (1) the pattern of Board meeting dates from previous years; (2) the Board’s 2025-2026 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 20, 2026 and June 10, 2026, (4) Two (2) Safety and Security Meetings shall be held semi-annually on January 21, 2026 and July 29, 2026, and (5) major religious holidays.

Considering that the dates for September-December 2025 meetings have already been approved by the Board, the tentative dates projected for January-December 2026 School Board meetings are as follows:

January 14, 2026	June 17, 2026	September 16, 2026*
February 11, 2026	July 22, 2026	October 14, 2026
March 11, 2026	July 29, 2026**	November 17, 2026****
April 22, 2026	August 11, 2026*****	November 18, 2026
May 13, 2026	September 9, 2026***	December 16, 2026

- * Instructional Material Public Hearing
- ** First Budget Public Hearing
- *** Regular Meeting/Second Budget Public Hearing
- **** Organization Meeting
- ***** Tuesday 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 2026: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 22, May 13, June 17, July 22, July 29 (First Budget Public Hearing), August 11, September 9 (Regular Meeting/Second Budget Public Hearing), September 16 (Instructional Materials Public Hearing), October 14, November 17 (Organization Meeting), November 18, and December 16. The final listing of meeting dates for 2026 will be established by the Board at the 2025 Organization Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025. 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 20, 2026 and June 10, 2026, and (4) Two (2) Safety and Security Meetings shall be held semi-annually on January 21, 2026 and July 29, 2026.

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