

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 8/5/14	Open Agenda ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Special Order Request ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Agenda Item Number L-4
TITLE: Notification of Sponsor's Intent to Terminate Charter School Agreement between Broward Charter School of Science and Technology, Inc., (Broward Charter School of Science and Technology – 5055), and The School Board of Broward County, Florida			
REQUESTED ACTION: Authorize the Superintendent of Schools to Provide Written Notice to Governing Board of Broward Charter School of Science and Technology, Inc., (Broward Charter School of Science and Technology – 5055), of the Sponsor's Intent to Terminate the Charter School Agreement between the Charter School and The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and to specify that any required hearing be conducted by the Division of Administrative Hearings under the procedures of Section 1002.33(8)(b)(2), Florida Statutes.			
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND: The School Board of Broward County, Florida is requested to authorize the Superintendent to provide Broward Charter School of Science and Technology, Inc., (Broward Charter School of Science and Technology – 5055), written notice of the Sponsor's intent to terminate the Charter School Agreement in accordance with Section 1012.33(8)(b), Florida Statutes. On March 20, 2012, Broward Charter School of Science and Technology, Inc., (Broward Charter School of Science and Technology – 5055), entered in to a Charter School Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, that became effective July 1, 2012, and covers a term of five years commencing on July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2017. Pursuant to Section 1002.33(9)(n)(4), Florida Statutes, a Sponsor shall terminate a charter school agreement if the charter school earns two consecutive grades of "F." On July 11, 2014, The Florida Department of Education released school letter grades for the 2013-2014 school year and, for the second consecutive year, Broward Charter School of Science and Technology – 5055, has received a state designated grade of "F". Broward Charter School of Science and Technology, Inc., may submit a request for a waiver of termination to the State under section 1002.33(9)(n)(4)(c), Florida Statutes. In addition to the mandatory term under state law, Section 2.D.1.a of the Charter School Agreement states that "Grounds for "Good Cause" for termination or non-renewal shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (2) receipt by the School or a State designated grade of "F" in any two (2) of four (4) years ..." An Executive Summary is attached along with a proposed notification letter, which states in reasonable detail the grounds for the intended termination. It is recommended that the School Board exercise its authority under Section 1002.33(8)(b)(2), Florida Statutes, to specify that any required hearing be conducted by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Copies of all supporting documents are available at the Charter Schools Support office on the 12th floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center. Copies of all supporting documents are available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda at: https://webappe.browardschools.com/eagenda/. This item has been approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.			
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: ☒ • Goal 1: High Quality Instruction ☒ • Goal 2: Continuous Improvement ☒ • Goal 3: Effective Communication			
FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact to the District.			
EXHIBITS: (List) - Executive Summary - Notification Letter			
BOARD ACTION: APPROVED (For Official School Board Records' Office Only)		SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Jody Perry 754-321-2135 Name Phone	

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Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

AUG 5 2014

By:



School Board Chair