



ADDED ITEM

10/21/2014

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Special Order Request

☐ Yes☒ No

Time

Open Agenda

☒ Yes☐ No

ITEM No.:

LL-4.

MEETING DATE

Oct 21 2014 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM

OPEN ITEMS

CATEGORY

LL. OFFICE OF PORTFOLIO SERVICES

DEPARTMENT

Charter Schools/Management Support

TITLE:

Termination of the Charter School Agreement Between The Red Shoe, Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy (The Obama Academy for Boys – 5431), and The School Board of Broward County, Florida

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve the Termination of the Charter School Agreement between The Red Shoe, Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy (The Obama Academy for Boys – 5431), and The School Board of Broward County, Florida

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

On May 1, 2012, The Red Shoe, Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy (The Obama Academy for Boys -5431), entered into a Charter School Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, that became effective July 1, 2012, and covered a term of five years commencing on July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2017.

A copy of all supporting documents are available at the Charter Schools Management/Support Department on the 12th floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center. A copy of all supporting documents are available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda at: <https://webappe.browardschools.com/eagenda/>. See Supporting Docs for the continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

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)

(1) Continuation of Summary and Background (2) Executive Summary (3) Notification Letter

BOARD ACTION:**APPROVED AS AMENDED***See attached Amendment*
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Leslie M. Brown - Chief Portfolio Services Officer

Approved In Open
Board Meeting On:**OCT 21 2014****Signature**

Leslie M. Brown

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 10:06:06 AM

By:

School Board Chair

Continuation of Summary and Background

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Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(b), Florida Statutes, a Sponsor shall terminate a charter school agreement for failure to meet the requirements set forth in the charter. In accordance with Section 1002.33(8)(b), Florida Statutes, the Sponsor proposes to terminate the Charter School Agreement between the parties for violation of law and good cause show due to (a) the Charter School's educational performance failures in the areas of Reading, Exceptional Student Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Records and Grading Procedures.

In addition, the Charter School has failed to comply with Article 5, Financial Accountability, the School shall comply with Section 5.F.1 Access to Financial Records, Section 5.H Monthly Financial Reports, Section 5.I Monthly Financial Data, Section 5.J Quarterly Financial Reports, Section 5.M Annual and Monthly Property Inventories, Section 5.N Program Cost Report, Section 5.O Annual Financial Audit, Section 5.S Deteriorating Financial Condition, 5.S.1 Corrective Action Plans, Section 2.D.1 Non-Renewal Provisions, and 2.D.1.a: Grounds for Good Cause of the Charter School Agreement. The School also did not comply with generally accepted standards of fiscal management as required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes.

It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida authorized the Superintendent to notify The Red Shoe, Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy (The Obama Academy for Boys – 5431), of the Sponsor's intent to terminate the Charter School Agreement. An Executive Summary is attached. A proposed notification letter is attached which provides the grounds for termination in reasonable detail.

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Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Mrs. Bartleman, seconded by Dr. Osgood and carried, to authorize the Superintendent to notify the Red Shoe, Inc., d/b/a Urban Academy (The Obama Academy for Boys - 5431) of the School Board's intent to terminate its charter.