



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Special Order Request

☐ Yes

☒ No

Time

Open Agenda

☒ Yes

☐ No

ITEM No.:

EE-8.

MEETING DATE

Jul 28 2015 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM

OPEN ITEMS

CATEGORY

EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT

Transportation

TITLE:

Revised 2015-2016 Opening and Closing School Times

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approve the revised opening and closing school times for the 2015-2016 school year as a result of new placements within the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Preschool programs in three elementary schools and the expansion of College Academy at Broward College (BC) to College Academy at BC's north campus.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

New placements within the ESE Preschool programs are starting in three elementary schools: Robert C. Markham (1-2 routes), North Lauderdale (1-2 routes), and Oriole (1-2 routes). These programs meet the required hours for instructional learning as provided by state allocated FTE.

Child Find notes that there is a legal obligation to provide a free and appropriate public education to identified exceptional students birth-five years of age. In addition, state law requires that children must be evaluated within sixty (60) calendar days once a concern has been identified. Placement in an appropriate preschool program must be completed in a timely fashion.

See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

☐ Goal 1: High Quality Instruction ☒ Goal 2: Continuous Improvement ☒ Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

ESE Preschool program transportation impact: Six additional routes are needed to accommodate the new placements within the ESE Preschool programs at a cost between \$192,000 - \$288,000. The transportation department will absorb the additional costs within its existing budget. See Supporting Docs for continuation of Financial Impact.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Continuation of Financial Impact (3) Revised 2015-2016 Opening and Closing School Times Change Summary (4) Revised 2015-2016 Opening and Closing School Times Regular Term

BOARD ACTION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Approved In Open

Board Meeting On: _____

Signature

Maurice Woods

Thursday, July 16, 2015 5:51:12 PM

By: _____

School Board Chair