

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date			Agenda Item Number
05/18/10	Open Agenda Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time Certain Request Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F-10

TITLE:	
Charter School Agreement - Somerset Academy, Inc. (Somerset Preparatory Charter Middle School)	
REQUESTED ACTION:	
Approve the charter school agreement for Somerset Academy, Inc. (Somerset Preparatory Charter Middle School)	
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	
<p>Pursuant to Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, the terms and conditions for the operation of a charter school shall be set forth by the charter school and The School Board of Broward County, FL in a written contractual agreement. This agreement shall constitute a school's charter. In accordance with Florida Statutes, The School Board shall monitor and review the charter's revenues, expenditures and progress toward the goals established in the charter.</p> <p>The application by Somerset Academy, Inc. (Somerset Preparatory Charter Middle School) was approved at the November 10, 2009 School Board Meeting, Item F-25. A copy of this application is available at the Charter Schools Support office on the 13th floor of the KC Wright Building.</p> <p>A copy of the agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and Somerset Academy, Inc. (Somerset Preparatory Charter Middle School) is available in the Board Members' office on the 14th floor of the KC Wright building and on the public stand in the lobby of the KC Wright Building.</p> <p>This agreement has been approved as to form and legal content by the School Board Attorney.</p>	
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.</p>	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	
There is no financial impact to the district.	
EXHIBITS: (List)	
<p>1. Agreement - Somerset Academy, Inc. (Somerset Preparatory Charter Middle School)</p> <p>2. Approved ARF for F-25, RSBM 11/10/09</p>	
BOARD ACTION:	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
APPROVED	<p>Leslie M. Brown 754-321-2130</p> <p>Jody Perry 754-321-2135</p>
(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	<p>Name Phone</p>

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
 JOANNE W. HARRISON, Ed.D., DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & STUDENT SUPPORT

Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

MAY 18 2010

Joanne W. Harrison

School Board Chair

By:

Revised July 2008

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