



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:  
**EE-3.**

MEETING DATE	Aug 2 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	OPEN ITEMS
CATEGORY	EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT	Transportation

<b>Special Order Request</b>	
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<b>Time</b>	
<b>Open Agenda</b>	
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**TITLE:**  
Revise 2016-2017 Opening and Closing School Times

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
Approve the revised opening and closing school times for the 2016-2017 school year as a result of the one-hour, additional instructional time added to the elementary schools which fell into the "Lowest 300 Performing Elementary Schools" category.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
During the 2016-2017 school year, instructional time will be extended one hour for those students who attend the 300 lowest performing elementary schools as directed by the state. The lowest 300 elementary schools are determined based on the reading performance and learning gains points each school earns in the school grades model. This list will not change even if a school's reading points change as a result of the school grades' appeal process. This is done to ensure districts can plan appropriately and in as timely a manner as possible. Revisions must be made to the opening and closing times of these schools to reflect the additional time required by the state or the reduction of time due to improved performance.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:**  
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction   
 Goal 2: Continuous Improvement   
 Goal 3: Effective Communication

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**  
School times are scheduled to minimize operational costs to the District. Seven additional buses had to be placed in service to accommodate the lowest 300 elementary schools at a cost of approximately \$350,000 (\$50,000 per bus). Colbert requires four additional buses, Bennett requires two additional buses and Oakland Park Elementary Schools requires one additional bus.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**  
(1) Summary Explanation and Background Continuation (2) Revised 2016-2017 Opening & Closing School Times Change Summary (3) Opening and Closing School Times\_2016-2017 Revised

**BOARD ACTION:**  
**APPROVED**  
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
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Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **AUG - 2 2016**  
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School Board Chair