



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	Sep 7 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	OPEN ITEMS
CATEGORY	FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS
DEPARTMENT	CTACE

Special Order Request	
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Time	
Open Agenda	
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ITEM No.:
FF-5.

TITLE:
Amendment between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and College Entrance Examination Board (College Board) for Freshmen, Juniors and select at-risk Seniors at each Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) District High School

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the Amendment between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and College Entrance Examination Board (College Board) for Freshmen, Juniors and at-risk Seniors at each Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) District High School.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
In an effort to provide equal opportunity for all students in the college admissions process, increase the number of students who meet college readiness standards, and decrease the number of students who have not met the ELA assessment requirements for graduation, BCPS proposes to implement the PSAT 8/9 for 18,251 Freshmen on October 18, 2016 and the SAT on April 5, 2017 for all 17,200 Juniors and approximately 3,000 Seniors who still need a concordant score for graduation.
See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.
This Agreement has been reviewed and 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 a financial impact of \$682,580.50 to the District. The source of funds is from the Office of Academics, Department of CTACE.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) CB Cont Summ and Background (2) College Board Exec Summ (3) College Board First Amendment (4) ACT SAT Additional information (5) ACT vs SAT Comparison 2016

BOARD ACTION:
APPROVED AS AMENDED
(See Amendment Attached)
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Enid Valdez	Phone: 754-321-8444
Name:	Phone:

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

Daniel Gohl - Chief Academics Officer

Signature
Daniel F. Gohl
8/31/2016, 5:35:59 PM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On:

SEP 07 2016

By: *Rosalind Arguel*
School Board Chair

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background

FF-5 – Agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and College Entrance Examination Board (College Board) (summary explanation and background con't.)

As part of this agreement, College Board will provide a full-time Curriculum Coordinator to assist the district in creating and providing strategic support to high schools to prepare students for the assessments, potential scholarships, and college admissions.

Currently, students take the SAT on specified weekend dates and often have to travel to testing sites outside their neighborhoods. While those who qualify for free and reduced lunch could waive the testing fee, various factors limit their ability to attend the test on these designated dates. The district, in collaboration with schools, pre-registers participating students, pays the registration fees, and offers the assessment during the regular school day to provide a an opportunity to take the test at a convenient and familiar environment.

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Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Mrs. Rich Levinson, seconded by Mrs. Good and carried, to amend the contract by removing Freshmen from all testing, leaving only the Juniors and select at-risk Seniors to take the SAT test.