



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE: 2019-07-23 10:05 - Regular School Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: ITEMS

CATEGORY: EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

Special Order Request
 Yes No

Time

Open Agenda
 Yes No

ITEM No.:
 EE-21.

TITLE:
 Revise the 2019/20 Opening and Closing School Times

REQUESTED ACTION:
 Approve the revised opening and closing school times for the 2019/20 school year due to the updated "Lowest 300 Performing Elementary Schools" state mandate.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
 During the 2019/20 school year, Seven (7) District elementary schools have been removed from the Lowest 300 Performing Elementary Schools and three (3) District elementary schools have been added to the Lowest 300 Performing Elementary Schools category. The seven (7) schools that have been removed will have 60 minutes instructional time eliminated from their school day. The three (3) District schools added will have 30 minutes added to their instructional day. **All elementary schools in the Lowest 300 Performing Elementary Schools category will now have a 6.5 hour instructional day.** The Lowest 300 Performing Elementary Schools are determined based on gains points each school earns in the school grade model. This list will not change even if a school's reading points change as a result of the school grades appeals' process. This is done to ensure districts can plan appropriately and in as timely a manner as possible.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
 School bell times are scheduled to minimize operational costs to the District whenever feasible. ~~By adjusting additional school times, there will be no financial impact to the District due to the Lowest 300 Performing Schools mandate.~~ **As a result of the Lowest 300 Performing Elementary Schools mandate, 15 additional bus attendants will be required at a cost of \$450,000 and 8-10 additional buses at a cost of \$400,000-\$500,000 to the District.**

EXHIBITS: (List)
 (1) Executive Summary (2) Lowest 300 Performing Schools_2019-20 (3) Revised Opening and Closing School Times Change Summary_2019-20 (4) Revised Opening and Closing School Times_2019-20 (5) Memo to Revise (6) Second Memo to Revise

BOARD ACTION:
 (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

Maurice L. Woods - Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____
 School Board Chair