



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE 2019-08-06 10:05 - School Board Operational Meeting

AGENDA ITEM ITEMS

CATEGORY FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS

DEPARTMENT Student Services

Special Order Request
 Yes No

Time

Open Agenda
 Yes No

ITEM No.:
FF-1.

TITLE:
State Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan, School Year 2020

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the proposed detailed Mental Health Assistance Plan that will be submitted to the State for use of funds set aside in Senate Bill 7030. Funding is for support of the expansion of comprehensive mental health services designed to address prevention, intervention, and postvention across the District, utilizing the Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework of service delivery.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) recognizes that an inclusive approach to the delivery of mental health services is essential to student success and requires the involvement of our community partners, employees, and families. BCPS Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan includes detailed information regarding the delivery of evidence-based mental health services; current supports that address mental health needs; collaborative partnerships with community providers and agencies; and the process for coordinating mental health services with a student's primary care provider and other mental health providers.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction Goal 2: Safe & Supportive Environment Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The District received \$5.1 million in FY19 categorical funding to support the expansion of Mental Health services (SB 7030: Public Safety). Sixty support positions will be funded as follows: 10 school counselors, 10 school psychologists, 10 social workers, 10 behavior analysts, 10 family therapist, 5 nurses, and 5 EAP counselors.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Executive Summary (2) Broward Schools Mental Health Plan SY20 (3) 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

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Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____
By: _____
School Board Chair