



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:
1.

MEETING DATE 2019-08-27 15:30 - Emergency School Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

CATEGORY Superintendent's Recommendation

DEPARTMENT Charter Schools/Management Support

Special Order Request
 Yes No

Time
3:30 PM

Open Agenda
 Yes No

TITLE:
 Immediate Termination of Charter School Renewal Agreement with The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc.

REQUESTED ACTION:
 See Supporting Docs for Requested Action.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
 On June 11, 2019, The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., (Ben Gamla South Broward - 5392), entered into a Charter School Renewal Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, that became effective July 1, 2019.
 Copies of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools Management/Support Department on the 12th floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center.
 Copies of all supporting documents is available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda.
 See Supporting Docs for Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.
 This agreement has been reviewed and approved to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
 There is no financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
 (1) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Ben Gamla Charter School South Broward Executive Summary (3) Immediate Termination Letter (4) Ben Gamla South Broward Renewal Agreement 5392 (5) Exhibit 1 (6) Exhibit 2 (7) Exhibit 3 (8) Exhibit 4 (9) Exhibit 5 (10) Continuation of Requested Action

BOARD ACTION:
NOT APPROVED
 (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

Leslie M. Brown - Chief Portfolio Services Officer

Signature
 Leslie M. Brown
 8/26/2019, 9:51:41 PM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: **AUG 27 2019**

By: *Heather P. Burkwood*
 School Board Chair

Continuation of Requested Action:

To determine that an immediate and serious danger to the health, safety or welfare exists regarding the health, safety or welfare of the students of The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., (Ben Gamla Charter School South Broward – 5392) due to a violation of Section 1006.12, Florida Statutes; to immediately terminate that school's Charter School Renewal Agreement pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(c), Florida Statutes; and to Determine that the Sponsor will continue to operate the charter school subsequent to the termination pending an appeal by the charter school; and the school board is also requested to approve the statement of reason for the Emergency Hearing of August 27, 2019.

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background:

On June 11, 2019, The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., (Ben Gamla South Broward - 5392), entered into a Charter School Renewal Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida, that became effective July 1, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(8)(c), Florida Statutes, The School Board is requested to immediately terminate the Charter School Renewal Agreement between the parties for violation of law and good cause shown due to the existence of an immediate and serious danger to the health, safety or welfare of the charter school's students as the Charter School failed to discharge its responsibility to select and implement one of the options mandated by Section 1002.16, Florida Statutes, for the assignment of one or more safe-school officers at the charter school for the protection and safety of school personnel, students and property within the charter school, without interruption during all school hours of every school day. The School Board is requested to further determine that it will continue to operate the charter school subsequent to the termination pending an appeal by the Charter School.

An Executive Summary is attached. A proposed notification letter is attached which clearly identifies the specific issues that necessitated in the immediate termination of the Charter School Renewal Agreement and provides evidence of prior notification to the Charter School of the issues that resulted in such termination.

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