

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background:

On May 8, 2018, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved charter school applications for North Star Academy and Renewable Industries for Sustainable Energy (R.I.S.E.), enabling the approved charter applicants to open a charter school for the 2019 – 2020 school year. On June 11, 2019, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a charter school application for Somerset Academy Blue Palms enabling the approved charter applicant to open a charter school for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Section 1002.33(6)(b)5, Florida Statutes, states that “[u]pon approval of an application, the initial startup shall commence with the beginning of the public school calendar for the district in which the charter is granted. A charter school may defer the opening of the school’s operations for up to 3 years to provide time for adequate facility planning. The charter school must provide written notice of such intent to the sponsor and the parents of enrolled students at least 30 calendar days before the first day of school.” An Executive Summary is attached which provides the list of schools requesting to defer the opening of a charter school until the 2021 – 2022 school year.

A copy of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools/Management Support office on the 12th floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center.

A copy of all supporting documents is available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda.