



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	2020-08-04 10:05 - Special School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	FF. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS
DEPARTMENT	Student Services

Special Order Request	
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Time	
Open Agenda	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

ITEM No.:
FF-1.

TITLE:
State Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan, School Year 2021

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the continued implementation of the 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 services 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 is expected to receive approximately \$7 million in categorical funding to support the expansion of Mental Health services (SB 7030: Public Safety). Sixty support positions were funded as follows: 10 school counselors, 10 school psychologists, 10 school social workers, 10 behavior analysts, 10 family therapists, 5 nurses, and 5 EAP counselors.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Executive Summary MHAAP SY21 (2) MHAA Plan SB7030

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Senior Leader & Title

Antoine Hickman- Chief Student Support Initiatives & Recovery
Officer
Signature

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