



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:

4.

MEETING DATE

2020-05-05 11:30 - Special Meeting

AGENDA ITEM

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

CATEGORY

Superintendent's Recommendation

DEPARTMENT

Board Member - District 6

Special Order Request

☐ Yes☒ No

Time

Open Agenda

☒ Yes☐ No

TITLE:

Resolution 20-108 in Support of Council of the Great City Schools Member Districts Request for Additional Federal Funding to Due to COVID-19

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt resolution 20-108 in Support of Council of the Great City Schools Member Districts Request for Additional Federal Funding Due to COVID-19.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The School Board of Broward County requests that Congress approves new funding for local school systems in the next coronavirus supplemental appropriations bill. There is need for an additional federal allocation of \$175 billion in Educational Stabilization Funds to be distributed to the local level through the Title I formula. Congress is also being urged to provide an additional \$13 billion for the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), \$12 billion in additional Title I program funding, \$2.0 billion for E-Rate, and emergency infrastructure funds that include public schools.

The superintendents of 62 of the largest school districts in the U.S. have sent individually signed letters asking federal lawmakers for financial support to help offset the unexpected costs districts are incurring in providing meal services to students and transforming from school-based to home-based learning in the wake of school closures, including distribution of electronic devices and providing internet connectivity. This resolution supports that action.

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) Resolution 20-108 in Support of CGCS Request for Federal Funding

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

Laurie Rich Levinson - Board Member

Signature

Signature

Electronic Signature

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Approved In Open
Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____

School Board Chair