

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 5/20/14	Open Agenda ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Special Order Request ___ Yes <u>X</u> No
		Agenda Item Number I-1

TITLE:	Exam Exemption and High School Professional Study Day Waivers for 2014 – 2015 school year						
REQUESTED ACTION:	Approve six Exam Exemption waivers and six Professional Study Day waivers for the 2014-2015 school year in accordance with Policy 1403.						
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<p>School Board Policy 1403 provides a procedure whereby schools can request waivers to School Board Policy and/or the BTU contract to remove barriers to school improvement. All waivers must be approved by 66 2/3 percent of the faculty and be shared with the school community at public meetings. Each waiver was reviewed and recommended by the District Review Panel, appropriate level Executive Principal's Committees, and the Superintendent. The following waiver requests are submitted for approval for a five-year period:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">1. Cooper City HS, Exam Exemptions 2. Everglades HS, Exam Exemptions 3. Hallandale HS, Exam Exemptions 4. Nova HS, Exam Exemptions 5. South Broward HS, Exam Exemptions 6. Ft. Lauderdale HS, Exam Exemptions</td><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">7. Coconut Creek HS, Professional Study Days 8. Coral Glades HS, Professional Study Days 9. Hollywood Hills HS, Profession Study Days 10. McArthur HS, Professional Study Days 11. South Broward HS, Professional Study Days 12. Stoneman Douglas HS, Professional Study Days</td></tr></table>	1. Cooper City HS, Exam Exemptions 2. Everglades HS, Exam Exemptions 3. Hallandale HS, Exam Exemptions 4. Nova HS, Exam Exemptions 5. South Broward HS, Exam Exemptions 6. Ft. Lauderdale HS, Exam Exemptions	7. Coconut Creek HS, Professional Study Days 8. Coral Glades HS, Professional Study Days 9. Hollywood Hills HS, Profession Study Days 10. McArthur HS, Professional Study Days 11. South Broward HS, Professional Study Days 12. Stoneman Douglas HS, Professional Study Days				
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SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	<p><u>X</u> •Goal 1: High Quality Instruction <u>X</u> •Goal 2: Continuous Improvement ___ •Goal 3: Effective Communication</p>						
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no financial impact to the District.						
EXHIBITS: (List)	Executive Summary Waiver Applications are available online at www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove						
BOARD ACTION: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin: 20px 0;">APPROVED</div> <p style="font-size: 10pt;">(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</p>	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 70%;">Veda Hudge, Director, Strategic Achievement</td><td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">754-321-3850</td></tr><tr><td>Dr. Mark Quintana, Coordinator, Strategic Achievement</td><td style="text-align: right;">754-321-3850</td></tr><tr><td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Name</td><td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">Phone</td></tr></table>	Veda Hudge, Director, Strategic Achievement	754-321-3850	Dr. Mark Quintana, Coordinator, Strategic Achievement	754-321-3850	Name	Phone
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Chief of School Performance & Accountability Officer

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____

By: _____

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School Board Chair