


AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TITLE: 2014-2015 Opening and Closing School Times (Regular Term)						
REQUESTED ACTION: Approve the 2014-2015 Opening and Closing School Times (Regular Term).						
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND: <p>Annually, Student Transportation & Fleet Services (STFS) staff analyzes the opening and closing of school bell times while consulting with key stakeholders. School bell times are presented to the Board for approval. At this time, the only changes STFS is requesting to the 2014-2015 Opening and Closing School Times (Regular Term) are the four elementary schools which lost 30 minutes of instructional time due to the sunset of the school improvement grant (SIG). For any mandated changes (Lowest-100 Schools, etc.), the STFS Department will present the impacted school's bell times for the 2014-2015 school year to the Board immediately after receiving notification from the state, consistent with timing of previous years.</p> <p>After many community meetings and much conversation with principals, staff, and parents/guardians, the transportation department anticipates presenting the 2015-16 bell time recommendations earlier in the school year to allow all stakeholders adequate time to plan and make accommodations around the proposed changes. We continue to analyze routes for efficiency and improved customer service.</p>						
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: <input type="checkbox"/> •Goal 1: High Quality Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal 2: Continuous Improvement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal 3: Effective Communication						
FINANCIAL IMPACT: School times are scheduled to minimize operational costs to the District.						
EXHIBITS: (List) 1. 2014-2015 Opening & Closing School Time (Regular Term) Change Summary 2. 2014-2015 Opening & Closing School Times (Regular Term)						
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">APPROVED</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)</div>	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 60%;">Patricia A. Snell</td><td style="width: 40%;">754-321-4402</td></tr><tr><td style="font-size: 0.8em;">Name</td><td style="font-size: 0.8em;">Phone</td></tr></table>		Patricia A. Snell	754-321-4402	Name	Phone
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