

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Status: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| 2026-08-19         | Regular School Board Meeting |
| <b>CATEGORY:</b>   | BB. Board Members            |
| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> | Board Member - District 2    |

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| Agenda Item Number:     | BB-3. |
| Consent or Open Item:   | Open  |
| Special Order:          | NO    |
| Time for Special Order: |       |

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| <b>TITLE:</b>            | <b>Expand VPK/Pre-K programs throughout BCPS<br/>(Postponed from July 28, 2026, RSBM)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b> | <b>Direct the Superintendent to implement the proposed three year plan to expand VPK/Pre-K programs throughout BCPS and grow future K-12 enrollment. To support staff's recommendation for B1 (see attached exhibit) which would have the district cover fixed fringe for teachers, teachers assistants and paraprofessionals. (Thompson)</b> |

**RATIONALE:**

For the Requested Actions, Background/History, Alignment to the 2027 Goals and Guardrails, Measurable Outcome(s)/Return on Investment, Financial Impact, and Rationale, please see the Executive Summary.

**EXHIBITS:**

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| Executive Summary              |
| VPK Board Workshop Presenta... |
| BB-1 Postponed ARF             |
| Additional Information Memo    |
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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The total financial impact for the 27 classes that we currently have is \$871,178.00.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:****Student Focus Outcomes**

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| Goal 1: Early Literacy Proficiency |
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**OR Business Operations****BOARD ACTION:**

(For Official School Board Records Only)

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Senior Leader &amp; Title

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| John J. Sullivan, Chief of Staff |
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Signature

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| John J. Sullivan, Chief of Staff Jul 16, 2026 |
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Approved in  
Open Board  
Meeting On:

August 19, 2026

By:

School Board Chair

Electronic Signature

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