



Status: ORIGINAL

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

2025-12-16

Regular School Board Meeting

**CATEGORY:** M. Strategy & Innovation**DEPARTMENT:** Charter Schools/Management Support

Agenda Item Number: M-2.

Consent or Open Item: Consent

Special Order: NO

Time for Special Order:

**TITLE:****Charter Application Approval - Summit Academy Charter School III****REQUESTED ACTION:**

**Approve the new charter school replication application for Florida Charter School Organization VII, Inc. d/b/a Summit Academy Charter School III to open a charter school serving grades kindergarten through eight (K-8) for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Superintendent to issue a notice of approval. District-wide.**

**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:**

Executive Summary  
CS Application-ONLINE  
Approval Letter Draft  
M-2 Response

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to the District.

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

N/A

**OR • Business Operations****BOARD ACTION:**

(For Official School Board Records Only)

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Senior Leader &amp; Title

Dr. Valerie S. Wanza, Chief Strategy &amp; Innovation Officer

Signature

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Approved in  
Open Board  
Meeting On:

December 16, 2025

By:

School Board Chair

Electronic Signature

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