

## Attachment A

Committee Assignments - C4 Y

## MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
 FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez  
 DATE: May 15, 2024

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION IN MIAMI BEACH AND FINANCE  
 AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS STRATEGIES IN BRIDGING MIAMI  
 BEACH FIENBERG FISHER K-8 FUNDING GAP IN LIGHT OF THEIR TITLE I FUNDING LOSS.

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Miami Beach Fienberg-Fisher K-8 (MBFFK-8) Center, an International Baccalaureate school in South Beach, FL. With students from nearly 100 countries, Fineberg-Fisher prioritizes holistic education, offering robust music, fine arts, and physical education programs. In May, MDCPS leadership met with MBFFK-8 leadership, for the Budget conference for the upcoming school year, to determine if the school qualifies for Title I status and funds based on the number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) certified students. During the May budget Conference, it was determined that MBFFK-8 would lose its Title 1 funding. Without Title I funding, MBFFK-8 faces a funding gap of about 250,000. With the lost funding, the student population at MBFFK-8 faces an educational risk with the belief that the learning impact/loss will spill over to Miami Beach Senior High as the children move.

**SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA**

N/A

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

N/A

**Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?**

Yes

**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**

No

**Strategic Connection**

Non-Applicable

**Legislative Tracking**

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

**Sponsor**

Co-sponsored by Commissioner Joseph Magazine

**ATTACHMENTS:****Description**

- ▣ [2016 Resolution approve M-DCPS and City of Miami Beach agrrement to use MBSH parking lots for events taking place at the Convention Center](#)