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To: Desmond K. Blackburn
Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer

From: Leena R. Itty, Principal 
Hallandale Elementary School

Re: Naming of the Athletic Field at Hallandale Elementary School

The procedure outlined in School Board Policy 1401 "Naming/Renaming School Board-Owned Facilities" have been followed in order to name the Hallandale Elementary School Athletic Field. After seeking suggestions from a group representative of all stakeholders and voting on possible names for the field adjacent to our school, the following name was selected: The Sharon Ludwig Field.

Ms. Sharon Ludwig was the beloved principal of Hallandale Elementary for 18 years and a staple of not only the school, but the city as well. Mrs. Ludwig's partnership with the city and the community has resulted in amazing progress with the students. Her partnership with the city helped local families feel a greater sense of community. She was responsible for promoting the year round philosophy and as a result, Hallandale Elementary has been a model school for increased student achievement. During her tenure at Hallandale Elementary, the school received an "A" grade for a decade. Mrs. Ludwig set the stage for excellence in the Hallandale zone and deserves the honor of having the field named after her.

I humbly request that you approve and present the name, The Sharon Ludwig Field, to the Broward County School Board as the future name of the Hallandale Elementary School Field.

Thank you in advance for consideration of this request