Regular School Board Meeting June 24, 2014 II-2 School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Agreements-2013-2014

Executive Summary

The School Resource Officer Program (SRO) is a delinquency prevention program aimed at enhancing the relationship between law enforcement and the students of the Broward County School District. The program is a joint venture between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and fourteen law enforcement agencies in Broward County.

The program emphasis focuses on developing rapport with students, presenting information to students on various crime prevention subjects, providing law enforcement resource assistance to school personnel, parents, and students, and identifying and counseling youths, thereby diverting them from the juvenile justice system. Through these activities the SRO program helps students, parents and educators develop a better understanding of the role of the law enforcement officer and create a more positive concept of our legal and judicial system.

The SRO Agreements being presented to the Board on June 24, 2014 represent the following municipalities:

<u>AGENCY</u> <u>SCHOOLS</u>

<u>Davie Police Department</u> <u>Elementary</u>: Davie, Flamingo, Fox Trail,

Hawkes Bluff, Nova Blanche Forman, Nova

Eisenhower, Silver Ridge Middle: Indian Ridge, Nova

<u>High</u>: Nova, Western <u>Center</u>: McFatter

<u>Hollywood Police Department</u> <u>Middle:</u> Apollo, Attucks, Driftwood,

McNicol

High: Hollywood Hills, McArthur, South

Broward

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