

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Continuation of the Interagency Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Florida Department of Children and Families, State Attorney Office, Law Enforcement Departments and The Sheriff.

The School Board approved the initial Interagency Agreement on October 7, 1997. Revisions have been made as specified by statute. The Department of Juvenile Justice, Sheriff and Chiefs of Police are required by FS 985.04(1) to enter into an interagency agreement with the School Board for the purpose of sharing information about juvenile offenders. Locally, the Agreement was expanded to include additional stakeholders; the State Attorney's Office and the Florida Department of Children and Families to increase the effectiveness of the sharing of information and the intent of the statute. The Juvenile Circuit Court will enter into an agreement that is a companion to this Interagency Agreement due to the distinction that the Juvenile Circuit Court is not an agency.

During the 2015 school year the Chief's of Police Association formally agreed to sign as an entity, however after final review by their general counsel, it was determined that the Association does not have the authority to bind the individual police agencies to the Agreement. Simultaneously, the Public Defender's Office opted out of signing the agreement. The agreement was revised to include the removal of the Chief's of Police Association and the Public Defender's Office and provide for the provision of an addendum to be signed by each municipality. This revision resulted in a delay in the Agreement being presented to the School Board for approval.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements prohibit improper disclosure of personally identifiable information from school records. The urgency for signed addendums has been communicated to all parties.

The District shall provide student information as per statute and rule and as defined by this Agreement. The intent of all the parties is the reduction of juvenile crime in Broward County.

There is no financial impact to the school district.

The last agreement was signed 8/19/14 F-4.