

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TO: Robert W. Runcie
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**SUBJECT: NAMING THE DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM "THORNTON HUMPHRIES GYMNASIUM"**

A representative group of all stakeholders at Deerfield Beach High School unanimously voted to name the school Gymnasium "Thornton Humphries Gymnasium."

It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, consider naming Deerfield Beach High School gymnasium "Thornton Humphries Gymnasium" in honor of former School Board employee Thornton Humphries. Mr. Humphries dedicated his life and career to Broward County Public Schools and the City of Deerfield Beach. He was ahead of his time as an educator and leader of the community. He was the type of person that everyone was proud of because he instilled pride, dignity, and honor within the community. He was a community leader and an instructional leader who was a teacher, dean, assistant principal, principal, and area superintendent.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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C: Alan Strauss, Director, School Performance & Accountability
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