THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TO:

Robert W. Runcie

Superintendent of Schools

FROM:

Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D.

Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer

SUBJECT:

NAMING OF THE PLANTATION MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEDIA CENTER

A representative group of all stakeholders at Plantation Middle School has unanimously voted to name the school's media center.

It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, consider naming the media center The Richard Lowy Memorial Media Center in honor of media specialist Richard Lowy, staff member of 30 years, who passed away June 2014. The recommendation does not affect the governance, accreditation, funding, or educational programming currently in place at the school.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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c: Christine Semisch, Director, Office of School Performance and Accountability Patricia Hague, Principal, Plantation Middle School