



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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| Special Order Request <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Time |
| Open Agenda <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

ITEM No.:
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| MEETING DATE | Feb 18 2015 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting |
| AGENDA ITEM | CONSENT ITEMS |
| CATEGORY | I. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT |
| DEPARTMENT | Office of School Performance & Accountability |

TITLE:
The Naming of the Plantation Middle School Media Center to reflect former Media Specialist Richard Lowy's Memory

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the naming of the Plantation Middle School Media Center to "The Richard Lowy Memorial Media Center".

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
Per School Board Policy #1401, a committee of all stakeholders was appointed to name the media center at Plantation Middle School. This was done to honor the memory of a beloved staff member of 30 years, Mr. Richard Lowy, Media Specialist. Mr. Lowy passed suddenly in June 2014, after working as a member of the leadership team at the school. Through input of staff, parents, community stakeholders, and school partners, we are requesting to name the Plantation Middle School Media Center, "The Richard Lowy Memorial Media Center," out of respect for Mr. Lowy and in recognition of his service at the school.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction Goal 2: Continuous Improvement Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no financial impact to the school. A fund was set up on-line for collection of money to pay for a memorial plaque to hang in the media center. This fund will also cover any applicable shipping and installation costs. Any remaining monies from this fund will be donated to the American Heart Association at the request of the Lowy family.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Memo from Dr Blackburn (2) Memo from Principal (3) SAC Minutes

BOARD ACTION:
APPROVED
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

| SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | |
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Dr. Desmond K. Blackburn - Chief School Performance
Accountability Officer
Signature

Desmond K. Blackburn
Wed Jan 28 12:53:24 2015

Approved In Open
Board Meeting On:

By: *Donna Kohn*
FEB 18 2015
School Board Chair