



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	Jun 15 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	CONSENT ITEMS
CATEGORY	F. OFFICE OF ACADEMICS
DEPARTMENT	Mathematics, Science & Gifted

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

ITEM No.:
F-2.

TITLE:
Request State Honors for Botany, Ecology, Limnology, and Zoology

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve request to add State Honors to Florida Department of Education State Course Code Directory.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) houses many innovative science programs that offer advanced level coursework in a focused area of study. These courses develop specialized knowledge and skills beyond what is typically acquired in a regular course. Recognizing the rigor of these courses, we have offered local honors points for Botany, Ecology, Limnology, and Zoology. We are now requesting that honors versions of these courses are added to the state's course code directory to provide an opportunity for our students to receive proper credit for the high level work that they are already doing. Upon board approval, BCPS will submit the proposed course descriptions to the Florida Department of Education for consideration of addition to the state course code directory as honors level courses.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no additional financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Executive Summary (2) Botany (3) Ecology (4) Limnology (5) Zoology

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

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Approved In Open Board Meeting On:

JUN 15 2016

By: *Rosalind Orgead*
School Board Chair