

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below is an Executive Summary for the agreement between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and Plant4 to secure the Innovative Concept School of the Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) project, which is aligned to the Reimagining Middle Grades tenet of the Strategic Plan.

Status	In the interest of bringing real world, relevant issues to Broward County Public School students, the Department of Applied Learning has negotiated an agreement with Plant4; a nonprofit organization.
Funds Requested	\$0
Financial Impact Statement	There will be a positive financial impact to the District in the amount of \$3,915,250 with \$1,600,000 being allocated to the Department of Applied Learning in support of staffing, professional development, content development, and instructional materials as well as \$2,315,250 in-kind for the pod structure and materials (Applied Learning (AL) Budget attached).
School Location	Plantation Middle School
Managing Department/School	Department of Applied Learning
Project Description	The project will create a learning environment where Plantation Middle School students are actively solving locally-relevant and globally-connected problems while becoming civically-minded members of their community who empathize with others and address the challenges life presents.