

**The School Board of Broward County, Florida  
Annual Evaluation of the Superintendent  
2019-2020**

**Laurie Rich Levinson  
School Board Member**

Directions: Use the scoring rubric identified for each standard to indicate the performance of the Superintendent. Indicate the rating by placing a √ in the box under the appropriate column. The definition of each rating is found in the *Guidelines and Timeline for the 2019-2020 Superintendent's Evaluation*. Use space associated with each standard, as needed, for specific comments.

Goals/Indicators	Scoring Rubric			
Goal 1: Leadership/Management (40%)	Highly Effective 4 points	Effective 3 points	Needs Improvement 2 points	Unsatisfactory 1 point
Ensure a high-functioning school system through quality leadership and collaboration with the School Board, staff, and stakeholders. Create conditions that result in strategically reimagining the district's vision, mission, and goals to ensure that every student graduates from high school globally competitive for work and postsecondary education and prepared for life in the 21st century.	4.0			
Maintain a climate that promotes open dialog with school administrators, teachers, students, and staff on issues of teaching and learning.	<p>Superintendent Runcie has provided quality leadership and management to Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). He ensures a high-functioning school system by collaborating with the School Board, staff, and stakeholders.</p> <p>With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, Mr. Runcie consistently exhibited a calm demeanor amidst adversity. He developed and attained partnerships and other resources to support BCPS initiatives. Under his leadership, the District continues to come together to overcome obstacles and demonstrate its resiliency and resolve when challenged the most.</p>			
Provide vision and strategic direction to district.				
Lead in an encouraging, participatory, and team-focused manner.				
Leverage talent of newly appointed staff in key roles to build effective leadership capacity in our schools and district departments.				
Demonstrate an understanding of organizational and educational leadership.				
Demonstrate an understanding of current legal, regulatory, and emerging issues and trends affecting education.				
Improve public trust and confidence in the institution and strengthen the focus on our core mission – student achievement.				
Delegate appropriate authority to staff and monitor their follow-through.				
Accurately evaluate senior staff performance to include ongoing commendations and constructive suggestions, and where appropriate, disciplinary measures.				
Respond timely and appropriately when faced with unforeseen events.				
Promote acquisition of grants, innovation and technological advancements that enhance student achievement, employee performance and effective operations.				
Keep Board informed of issues, needs, and operation of the school system in a timely manner.				
Appropriately interpret and execute the intent of Board policy.				
Create and maintain professional working relationship with Board.				
Continue collaboration with union and employee groups.				
<b>Suggested Evidence and Artifacts:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Plan and progress of the plan, including the articulation, implementation, stewardship and promotion of the strategic plan</li> <li>• Development and attainment of partnerships, grants and other resources to support initiatives</li> <li>• Results from outreach and collaboration with employees and their respective union/meet and confer groups</li> <li>• Presentations to internal and external stakeholders</li> <li>• Involvement in state and national organizations to provide input and influence local, state and national policy decisions</li> <li>• Development and refinement of Board Policies</li> <li>• Consistent and regular one-on-one meetings with Board members</li> <li>• Consistent communication apprising Board Members of critical issues at Board Workshops, Board Meetings and through emails and memoranda</li> </ul>				

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Goal 2. High Quality Instruction (25%)	Highly Effective 4 points	Effective 3 points	Needs Improvement 2 points	Unsatisfactory 1 point
Improve student performance by focusing on raising academic rigor in teaching and learning among staff and students, and preparing students and staff for global competitiveness.	3.0			
Implement the transition to the Common Core State Standards and academic rigor that focuses on learning and excellence for schools and students.	<p>Superintendent Runcie continues to improve student performance by concentrating on learning and excellence for students. He supports a broad range of academic and enrichment opportunities, focused on the development of well-rounded students. BCPS has expanded innovative programs and worked to offer unique learning opportunities in all grade levels to enhance student experience. The District earned its highest graduation rate this year by increasing nearly 2 points and its Advanced Placement pass rates increased by 5.6 %. Industry certification opportunities continue to thrive and expand.</p> <p>Upon closing of school campuses last spring, BCPS distributed more than 100,000 laptop computers, connected families with discounted internet service, and purchased free mobile hotspots to provide student access to virtual learning. Over 2.6 million meals have been distributed to students and families and through the Home Library Initiative for Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 48,000 back packs, including 5 books, were delivered to our students and families. Teachers dedicated themselves to developing their virtual teacher and learning skills, while District staff expanded and increased access to curriculum, training, and support on digital platforms and instructional technologies.</p>			
Apply effective methods of providing, monitoring, evaluating, and reporting student achievement to improve the learning process.				
Promote instructional strategies that include cultural diversity and differences in learning styles.				
Implementation of instructional and administrator evaluation systems focused on improving instructional and leadership practice.				
Support a broad range of academic and enrichment opportunities for all students focused on the development of well-rounded students.				
Analyze available instructional resources and assign them in a cost effective and equitable manner to enhance student outcomes.				
Promote the success of all students by ensuring management of the organization, operations and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.				
Improve outcomes for all students while reducing achievement gaps among subgroups, especially young Black male students.				
<p><b>Suggested Evidence and Artifacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Achievement/Performance Data</li> <li>• Implementation plan for Common Core State Standards</li> <li>• Implementation plan for instructional and administrator evaluation systems</li> <li>• Development and implementation of professional learning opportunities, plans and support systems to improve instruction and implement Common Core State Standards and Marzano instructional practices</li> <li>• Development and implementation of initiatives/programs that support a well-rounded education that meet the social, cultural, and academic needs of students</li> <li>• Utilization of quality assessments and interventions to enhance achievement</li> </ul>				

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<b>Goal 3. Continuous Improvement (20%)</b>	<b>Highly Effective 4 points</b>	<b>Effective 3 points</b>	<b>Needs Improvement 2 points</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory 1 point</b>
Align resources and develop an organizational structure that supports operational effectiveness and efficiency to implement the District priorities focused on improving student achievement and business processes.		3.5		
Update and implement the District vision, mission, priorities and strategic plan that will serve as a system framework focused on comprehensive outcomes and measures.	<p>Superintendent Runcie continues to align resources and develop an organizational structure that supports the implementation of BCPS' priorities. The 2024 Strategic Plan was articulated successfully with input from a broad range of stakeholders and commits to preparing students to be emotionally resilient and academically prepared for success in a global community.</p> <p>Mr. Runcie continues to prioritize support services for all. Additional districtwide supports have been provided physically and through telehealth for mental health and exceptional student learning. The Superintendent's Mindfulness initiative has flourished, guided by teachers, students, and staff.</p> <p>He has also continued BCPS' focus on safety and security by strengthening and enhancing strategies, procedures, and protocols, as well as adding additional staff. Also, the budget process has improved by incorporating enhanced planning and School Board discussion to prioritize limited resource distribution.</p>			
Assess programs and organizational functions to redirect resources to maximize school improvement and focus on critical functions.				
Continue a quality strategic planning process that will forge critical partnerships, community and District relationships, translating the strategic plan into reality.				
Implement appropriate leadership and performance management techniques to define roles, assign functions, and to determine accountability for attaining organizational goals.				
Work collaboratively with the Board and appropriate staff to determine priorities for balancing the budget and for effective allocation of resources.				
Demonstrate budget management including financial forecasting, planning, cash flow management, account auditing, and monitoring.				
Develop, implement, promote, and monitor continuous improvement processes.				
<p><b>Suggested Evidence and Artifacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Plan and progress of the plan, including the articulation, implementation, stewardship and promotion of the strategic plan</li> <li>• Development and implementation of a performance management system</li> <li>• Improved budget process incorporating enhanced planning, communication and resource distribution</li> <li>• Development and implementation of innovative and entrepreneurial programs</li> <li>• Analysis and recommendations for improvements to the organizational structure</li> <li>• Redirection of resources to support schools</li> <li>• Use of audits to improve practices and accountability</li> </ul>				

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<b>Goal 4: Effective Communication (15%)</b>	<b>Highly Effective 4 points</b>	<b>Effective 3 points</b>	<b>Needs Improvement 2 points</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory 1 point</b>
Increase the effectiveness of internal and external communication with stakeholders to improve the District's image, as well as marketing initiatives that will lead to greater understanding and trust among and between, all facets of the District, community, and the School Board.		3.0		
Promote stakeholder involvement while establishing a communication system that effectively conveys District successes.	<p>Mr. Runcie regularly shares in the South Florida community and nationally the District's goals, strategy, and progress in order to educate and inform the public through a variety of communications, including press conferences, press releases, and media interviews. Hiring highly experienced individuals who are fully bilingual in English and Spanish has been a true asset to communications, as has the transmission of increased relevant information to municipalities.</p> <p>Internal communication in the District is still a great challenge and Mr. Runcie must be more involved with managing issues and concerns proactively.</p>			
Develop formal and informal techniques to obtain external and internal perceptions of the District by means of surveys, listening tours, and personal contacts.				
Promote and communicate system priorities using a variety of communication tools.				
Design and implement a comprehensive communications plan.				
Solicit opinions/feedback from stakeholder groups and individuals and adjust actions as appropriate.				
Develop and maintain meaningful, respectful and cooperative relationships with the media, municipality, county, community and legislative representatives.				
Provide a visible presence throughout the district and the community.				
<p><b>Suggested Evidence and Artifacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Surveys</li> <li>• Comprehensive communications plan</li> <li>• Outreach efforts to increase parent input and involvement</li> <li>• Outreach efforts to engage the community and businesses</li> <li>• Outreach efforts and collaboration with municipalities, universities, and legislative groups</li> <li>• Communication tools that enhance communication and customer service</li> <li>• Newsletters and public engagement documents designed to strengthen connections to the community</li> </ul>				

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Overall Performance Evaluation Rating:

Circle One: **Highly Effective** (3.400-4.000)      Effective (2.450-3.399)      Needs Improvement (1.450-2.449)      Unsatisfactory (1.000-1.449)

Laurie Rich Levinson  
Board Member Signature

9/28/2020  
Date

Robert M. Runcie  
Superintendent Signature

9/29/2020  
Date

**The School Board of Broward County, Florida**  
**Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools**  
**Superintendent Annual Evaluation Scoring Worksheet**  
**2019-2020**

Directions: This scoring worksheet will be used to calculate the overall performance rating. Indicate the rating by placing the number of points in the appropriate column. This worksheet will automatically calculate the points times the weight for each section and provide the total points to determine the overall performance rating. The corresponding overall performance rating (Highly Effective, Effective, Needs Improvement, or Unsatisfactory) should be indicated on the evaluation form. For descriptions of each rating, please refer to the scoring rubric on the *Guidelines and Timeline for the 2019-2020 Superintendent's Annual Evaluation*.

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<b>Goal 2: High Quality Instruction (25%)</b>	Improve student performance by focusing on raising academic rigor in teaching and learning among staff and students, and preparing students and staff for global competitiveness				3	0.75
<b>Goal 3: Continuous Improvement (20%)</b>	Align resources and develop an organizational structure that supports operational effectiveness and efficiency to implement the District priorities focused on improving student achievement and business processes				3.5	0.70
<b>Goal 4: Effective Communication (15%)</b>	Increase the effectiveness of internal and external communication with stakeholders to improve the District's image, as well as marketing initiatives that will lead to greater understanding and trust among and between, all facets of the District, community, and the School Board				3	0.45
<b>Overall Performance:</b>						3.50

Board Member Signature:

