Regular School Board Meeting May 20, 2014 II-3 School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Agreements-2013-2014

Executive Summary

The School Resource Officer Program (SRO) is a delinquency prevention program aimed at enhancing the relationship between law enforcement and the students of the Broward County School District. The program is a joint venture between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and fourteen law enforcement agencies in Broward County.

The program emphasis focuses on developing rapport with students, presenting information to students on various crime prevention subjects, providing law enforcement resource assistance to school personnel, parents, and students, and identifying and counseling youths, thereby diverting them from the juvenile justice system. Through these activities the SRO program helps students, parents and educators develop a better understanding of the role of the law enforcement officer and create a more positive concept of our legal and judicial system.

The SRO Agreements being presented to the Board on May 20, 2014 represent the following municipalities:

AGENCY	<u>SCHOOLS</u>
<u>Coconut Creek Police Department</u>	Elementary: Coconut Creek, Tradewinds, Winston Park <u>Middle</u> : Lyons Creek <u>High</u> : Coconut Creek, Monarch <u>Center</u> : Atlantic Technical Center
<u>Lauderhill Police Department</u>	Elementary: Martin Luther King, Broward Estates, Larkdale, Wingate Oaks, Endeavor, Royal Palm, Lauderhill Palm Turner, Castle Hill <u>Middle:</u> Parkway <u>High</u> : Lauderhill 6-12
<u>Pembroke Pines Police Department</u>	Elementary : Chapel Trail, Lakeside, Palm Cove, Panther Run, Pasadena Lakes, Pembroke Lakes, Pembroke Pines, Pines Lakes, Silver Palms <u>Middle</u> : Pines, Silver Trail, Walter C. Young <u>High</u> : Flanagan, West Broward

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