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Dear Dania Elementary School Family,

This correspondence comes to advise you of the change in leadership at the school for the 2024-25 school year. The South Region Superintendent's Office sincerely thanks Dr. Lewis Jackson for his years of service to Broward County Public Schools and his leadership over the years at Dania Elementary School. We wish him well as he retires from our profession.

Superintendent Dr. Howard Hepburn will be recommending Mr. Michael Billins, current principal at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, for appointment as the next principal of Dania Elementary School. His name will be presented at the Regular School Board Meeting on June 18, 2024. Pending Board approval, the appointment will become effective July 1, 2024. A community meet and greet with your new principal will be scheduled prior to the start of the new school year.

We sincerely thank you for your commitment to the school. Likewise, we are excited about your continued success under Mr. Billins' leadership. The South Regional Superintendent's Office is prepared to answer any questions you may have as a result of this action. Please contact the school's director, Dr. Katherine Policastro, or me at 754-321-3200.

Sincerely,

Alan Strauss

South Region Superintendent

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