

**The Florida Healthy
District Self-Assessment
is made possible by:**



May 8, 2018

Mr. Robert Runcie
Broward County Public Schools
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Dear Superintendent Runcie:

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Broward County Public Schools has been recognized as a Florida Healthy School District at the GOLD level for the period of May 2018 through April 2020 based on submission of the Florida Healthy School District Self-Assessment.

The self-assessment tool is based on sustainable infrastructure, policy, programs, and practices identified from national and state guidelines, best practices, and Florida statutes. It was developed by the Florida Partnership for Healthy Schools (FPHS) out of a desire to recognize and celebrate the hard work and success of school districts related to physical, mental and social health of students and staff. The assessment was written by school experts, evaluated, piloted and field tested for three years before being released in 2009.

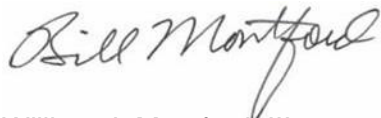
FPHS, in collaboration with Florida Action for Healthy Kids (FLAFHK), Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) and Florida Healthy Kids Corporation are proud to recognize 50 Florida Healthy School Districts. These districts have established a culture and climate that embraces the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) approach to reduce barriers to learning and support academic achievement.

Florida Healthy School Districts are recognized in numerous ways:

- FADSS recognizes superintendents from Florida Healthy School Districts on their website.
- FPHS and the FLAFHK Executive Committee members present the award at each district's school board meeting. The lead submitter will be contacted to arrange the date.
- Each district receives a full-size Florida Healthy School District flag that can be displayed at the district office or rotated among schools as well as a Florida Healthy District logo for their website and communications.
- Press releases are sent to media outlets in each county by Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.
- Districts and superintendents are recognized on the Florida Healthy Districts website at <http://www.safehealthyschoolsfl.org>.
- Recognized districts are invited to participate in the Healthy District Collaborative (HDC) facilitated by the Florida Departments of Education and Health. Member districts are provided professional development, technical assistance and resource/funding opportunity information.

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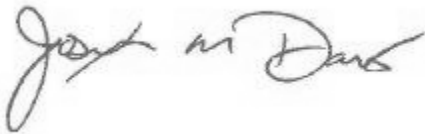
The Florida Partnership for Healthy Schools looks forward to continuing to support and promote the efforts of the Florida Healthy School Districts. Thank you for being on the forefront of ensuring the future of a healthy Florida by creating health literate and health practicing students and staff that are fit, healthy, and ready to learn.



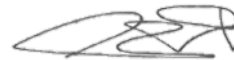
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