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DATE: September 29, 2023

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Dr. Peter B. Licata
Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **2023/24 SCHOOL BOUNDARY PROCESS**

In light of Broward County Public Schools embarking on the creation of a Long-range Facilities Master Plan to align its physical footprint with the current and future needs of our students, families, and communities, and of my commitment to the School Board to bring forward plans by June, 2024 to repurpose five existing school sites, **I am recommending that a community boundary process not be conducted during this school year.** Based on data published in the Demographics & Enrollment Planning Department's 2023/24 Benchmark Day Enrollment Count, there are currently no schools with enrollment issues that would demand immediate mitigation. Therefore, I am confident that this pause in the annual boundary process will better position the District to develop and act on recommendations that may result from the master planning process.

I invite and encourage our families and community members to participate and stay engaged this year as we begin the conversations on what school repurposing in Broward County will look like and what sites may be considered. There is much work ahead, and input and involvement from all of our stakeholders will be critically important.

I thank you for your continued support as we move our District into the future and reimagine our schools to provide the best possible educational choice for our students and prepare them for the opportunities that lie ahead.

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cc: Extended Cabinet
Directors, Teaching & Learning
Principals