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TO: Principals

FROM: Jamie Wyatt / Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: FY25 REQUIRED DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

As implementation of our Strategic Plan continues, one key goal for District-operated schools is standardized field trips that highlight our amazing Palm Beach County community. In FY24, all students in Grades 5, 7, and 10 participated in standardized field trips where all Grade 5 students attended a live performance at the Kravis Center, Grade 7 students participated in a science/nature-focused field trip and Grade 10 students enjoyed a social studies/civics-focused field trip. Expanding on the positive feedback received from schools and community partners, these field trips will continue with slight adjustments while simultaneously expanding to include additional grade levels. The FY25 Required District-wide Community Experiences include the following:

- Grade 3 Mounts Botanical Gardens (principals rank their preference by theme or date)
- Grade 5 Kravis Center, A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. Concert Hall (rank by performance or date)
- Grade 6 Arts/Culture choice menu (rank by venue preference)
- Grade 7 Science/Nature choice menu (rank by venue preference)
- Grades 11 & 12 Off-Campus Career Fair (hosted and organized by Junior Achievement) Registration link will be shared with high school principals on Friday, May 24.

To facilitate the required District-wide community experiences, **principals of Grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 must submit this form no later than Thursday, June 6.** Principals may review the <u>list of options</u> prior to submitting the required form. In the form, principals will identify top choice(s) for Grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 and designate staff to lead all school-based scheduling and coordination efforts. Schools are not guaranteed their top choice(s), but timely submission will increase the likelihood of a school receiving a top choice.

Approved;

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