

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**JAMES F. NOTTER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

April 20, 2011

TO: All Principals

FROM: James F. Notter
Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: PARENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TASK FORCE

On March 1, 2011, the School Board approved the establishment of a Parent/Community Involvement Task Force to energize and increase parent/community involvement in Broward County Public Schools. The primary goal of this Task Force is to identify practical ways for citizens to have meaningful input and participation in public education in Broward County.

The composition of the Task Force will include four community and parent representatives to provide new and innovative ideas to improve parent/community involvement. The District will be accepting applications for these positions in an effort to broaden parent representation. Parents interested in serving in this important capacity should visit www.broward.k12.fl.us/pctf. This website can also be accessed from the District's home page. The District is hopeful the application process will identify parents not currently active in Broward Schools, or at the school level, in order to garner new perspectives on how the District can develop a more effective participation/communication model with all stakeholders.

Please utilize the attached form letter to notify all parents of the opportunity to make application to the Parent Community Involvement Task Force. The Task Force intends to hold its first meeting during the week of May 16 - 20, 2011. Accordingly, I am requesting the form letter be distributed to all parents by the conclusion of this week, April 21, 2011. This will allow ample opportunity for interested parents to complete the application process prior to the first meeting of the Task Force.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

JFN/DC/JSM:tpo
Attachment

c: School Board Members
Executive Leadership Team
Jeffrey S. Moquin, Executive Director, Support Operations