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**ACTION BY:**  
March 2, 2012

TO: All Principals and Area Superintendents

FROM: Mark Mitchell   
Chief Officer of Administration

**SUBJECT: FIVE STAR SCHOOL AWARD PORTFOLIO REVIEW SESSION**

A Five Star School Award Portfolio review session is held annually at the Fulton-Holland Educational Services Center. This review session is optional and offered as a support for schools working to achieve the Five Star School Award. Please contact the Office of Community Involvement at (561) 434-8771 (PX 48771) to schedule an appointment. Appointments are available through March 2, 2012.

The Five Star School Award is a symbol of achievement presented each year to schools that have shown exemplary community involvement. In order to qualify for the award, each school must document the achievement of 100% of the criteria in the categories: 1) Community/Business Partnerships, 2) Family Involvement, 3) Volunteers, 4) Student Community Service, and 5) School Advisory Councils.

This is the first award of its kind in the nation, and last year 83 schools in Palm Beach County achieved this recognition. A list of the schools can be obtained from the Office of Community Involvement and on the Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) website at <http://www.palmbeachschools.org/pao/Volunteers/index.asp>

The deadline for submitting the Five Star School Award Portfolio is May 1, 2012. The portfolio and application should be delivered to the Office of Community Involvement, 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite B-102, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

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Approved by:   
E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

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