MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the School Board
Chair and Members of the Audit Committee

FROM: Teresa Michael, Inspector General

DATE: May 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Final Investigative Report: Lake Shore Middle School
Case #20-0016-1 Falsification of Records/Misappropriation

In accordance with School Board Policy 1.092 we hereby transmit the above-referenced final report.

The report addresses the following allegation(s):

1. Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher and Cheerleader Sponsor Tawanda
Flowers did not complete the District field trip forms that authorize student transportation
to in-county extracurricular events. **Substantiated.**

2. Lake Shore Middle School Teachers did not attend the District’s Professional
Development Day (PDD) Training on February 28, 2020. **Unfounded.**

The report is finalized and will be posted on the Inspector General’s website:
https://www.palmbeachschools.org/about_us/reports_and_publications/inspector_general_reports.
OIG CASE NUMBER 20-0016-1
Lake Shore Middle School

TYPE OF REPORT: FINAL
DATE OF REPORT: May 11, 2021

Teresa Michael, Inspector General
Office of Inspector General
School District of Palm Beach County

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Office of Inspector General  
Report of Investigation 20-0016-I  

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

From March 18, 2020, to April 12, 2021, Office of Inspector General (OIG) staff conducted interviews and reviewed pertinent documentation and records as they related to the anonymous allegations. As a result of the investigation, OIG staff determined that Lake Shore Middle School Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher and Cheerleader Sponsor Tawanda Flowers violated School Board Policy 2.40, Field Trips and Florida Statute §1008.22(2)(b)1-3, Safety and Health of Students being transported. In that, the required District field trips forms were not completed in adherence to District directives that authorize student transportation to in-county extracurricular events was Substantiated. The second allegation was that Lake Shore Middle School's teachers violated School Board Policy 3.01 Policy for Bargaining Unit Employees and the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida and the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Associations, Article III – Working conditions, Section B – Employee's Hours and Conditions. In that, the teachers did not attend the District Professional Development Day (PDD) Training on February 28, 2020, and were paid was Unfounded.

On April 12, 2021, OIG staff forwarded a copy of the draft report to Tawanda Flowers for a response by May 10, 2021. On May 7, 2021, Ms. Flowers provided the OIG an email response. This response has been attached as (Exhibit 22).

RECOMMENDATIONS

During the course of the investigation, the following management issues were discovered and referred to Principal Dr. Carl Gibbons and Director of Employee and Labor Relations, Vicki Evans-Pare, for review and consideration.

- Cheerleading at Lake Shore Middle School is not considered athletics because the cheerleaders do not compete against other District middle school cheerleaders. Transporting cheerleaders to in-county extracurricular events do not fall under the same District directives as transporting students who participate in athletics (basketball, soccer, track & field, volleyball, baseball). Cheerleading at Lake Shore Middle School is recognized as a student club that requires a faculty sponsor. Transporting cheerleaders to off-campus extracurricular events fall under the District directives of School Board Policy 2.40, Field Trips. The faculty sponsor receives an end of school year stipend of approximately $600 from the District.1

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1 School District Bulletin, #P-14495-CLS/K12C, Guidelines for Club and Sports Supplements

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In-county field trips require the approval from the Principal and the completion of the following District field trip forms:

- Field Trip Activity Planning Report and Approval Request (PBSD1894)
- The Field Trip Permission/Release form (PBSD 0755)

- The OIG recommends that Dr. Gibbons ensure that all faculty club sponsors and volunteers receive District training regarding sponsoring student clubs, and student Field Trips to in-county extracurricular events. Additionally, faculty needs to be made aware of the responsibilities and requirements between athletic programs versus student clubs.

- The OIG recommends that in the interest of equity, Dr. Gibbons with the appropriate approvals consider allowing the cheerleaders and their sponsor to ride to off campus events with the basketball team that is being provided by the school.

- The OIG recommends that Dr. Gibbons prepare a newsletter or other notices to parents who have children that participate in student clubs that the City of Belle Glade ACES Youth After Care School Program offers transportation for Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay students that travel to off campus extracurricular events.

- The OIG recommends that Dr. Gibbons ensure the Professional Development Day (PDD) sign-in logs show legible teacher names and school identification numbers.
INVESTIGATIVE PREDICATE

On February 28, 2020, the School District of Palm Beach County, Office of Inspector General (OIG) received an anonymous complaint regarding alleged misconduct on the part of Lake Shore Middle School Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher and Cheerleader Sponsor Tawanda Flowers. In that, Ms. Flowers did not complete the required District field trip forms that authorize cheerleaders to be transported to off campus events and arranged for trips to be made on February 24, 2020, to Crest Wood Middle School and on March 2, 2020, to Polo Park Middle School ( Allegation 1).

Additionally, the complainant alleged that teachers at Lake Shore Middle School did not attend the February 28, 2020, Professional Development Day (PDD) Training, but were paid for attending the training ( Allegation 2). On March 18, 2020, OIG Director of Investigations Oscar Restrepo assigned this investigation to OIG Senior Investigator Robert Sheppard for investigation.

The OIG investigation concluded that Allegation 1 was substantiated and Allegation 2 was unfounded. The investigative findings of the allegations will be discussed in detail later in this report.

BACKGROUND

Lake Shore Middle School is a District school located at 425 West Canal Street, North Belle Glade, FL 33430. The total school enrollment is 708, with an 18:1 Student-Teacher Ratio. The school serves middle school students for grades 6-8. Dr. Carl Gibbons has been the Principal at Lake Shore Middle School since 2016. Tawanda Flowers has been an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher at Lake Shore Middle School since 2008 and has been the cheerleader sponsor for the past seven years.

ALLEGATION 1

It is alleged that Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher and Cheerleader Sponsor Tawanda Flowers violated School Board Policy 2.40, Field Trips by not completing District field trips forms that authorize student transportation to in-county extracurricular events. Before transporting students to in-county extracurricular events, the faculty sponsor must obtain the Principal’s approval and complete the following required District forms.

Per School Board Policy 2.40(3)(a)(b),(5)(a),(7), Field Trips:

(3)(a)(b), Approval of Field Trips:

a. "PBSD 1894, the Field Trip/Activity Planning Report and Approval Request must be completed and approved for each field trip. No money is to be raised, plans for trips made, or contracts signed until proper approval has
been received. All field trips shall be recorded on the school’s calendar with the required documents on file at the site.”

b. “In-County field trips—All in-county field trips require the principal’s approval.”

(5)(a), Parent/Guardian/Emancipated Student Permission and Consent Forms:

a. “A student’s parent or Guardian or an Emancipated Student shall be notified prior to any trip that the trip is contemplated. The notice shall give the place to be visited, the date, the time of departure and the estimated time of return to the school. A field trip permission form, PBSD 0755, covering each student must be signed by the parent(s)/guardian covering each student, although if the student is emancipated as defined within School Board Policy 5.072, the student’s signature shall be required and alone is sufficient.”

(7), Non-school sponsored trips:

“Chaperones/organizers of trips by groups of students planning to travel under the auspices of an individual or non-school agency must advise parents/guardians and emancipated students in writing that the travel is neither authorized nor sponsored by the school. Principals should not permit recruiting of student travelers, or planning activities during regular school hours. School employees, acting as individuals, may be permitted to meet perspective student travelers during non-school hours on school premises by following the regular procedures for lease of facilities by outside agencies. Under no circumstances may school activity accounts (internal account) be used as a depository/disbursement source for funds for non-school sponsored trips.”

Per Florida Statute §1006.22(2)(b)1-3, Safety and Health of Students being transported:

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), district school boards may authorize the transportation of students in privately owned motor vehicles on a case-by-case basis only in the following circumstances:

(b) When the transportation is in connection with a school function or event regarding which the district school board or school has undertaken to participate or to sponsor or provide the participation of students; and

1. The function or event is a single event that is not part of a scheduled series or sequence of events to the same location, such as, but not limited to, a field trip, a recreational outing, an interscholastic competition or cooperative event, an event connected with an extracurricular activity offered by the school, or an event connected to an educational
program, such as, but not limited to, a job interview as part of a cooperative education program;

2. Transportation is not available, as a practical matter, using a school bus or school district passenger car; and

3. Each student’s parent is notified, in writing, regarding the transportation arrangement and gives written consent before a student is transported in a privately owned motor vehicle. [Emphasis added.]

WITNESS INTERVIEW[S]

On October 15, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School, Principal Dr. Carl Gibbons, was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Dr. Gibbons as it relates to Allegation 1:

Dr. Gibbons said the Athletic Director (AD) is Cicely Henderson; Ms. Henderson has been the AD since she arrived at Lake Shore Middle School in 2016. Tawanda Flowers is the cheerleading coach; the cheerleading coach is recognized as a club sponsor and is paid an annual stipend. Ms. Flowers arranges transportation to and from extracurricular events for the cheerleaders. Travel arrangements for student clubs are different from the travel arrangements for the athletic programs. The District provides $2,000 for the athletic teams to pay for travel (basketball, track, soccer, volleyball, baseball), but does not provide money for the clubs, such as cheerleaders, to pay for travel.

Various resources could be used to transport cheerleaders to and from off-campus events; for example, the City of Belle Glade has a youth initiative, "ACES," that provides student transportation services. Parents, staff, and volunteers also assist with transporting cheerleaders to off-campus events. The parents, volunteers, and staff members must complete the appropriate District documents (Insurance forms/Driver's License) before transporting students. Ms. Flowers is responsible for providing the parents/volunteers, and staff members with the appropriate District forms that authorize cheerleader transportation to off-campus events.

On January 14, 2021, the OIG contacted Dr. Carl Gibbons via telephone to ask if he approved ACE Belle Glade/South Bay to transport cheerleaders on February 24, 2020, and March 2, 2020, to extracurricular events. Dr. Gibbons responded via email, which is transcribed and, attached to this report in its entirety, (Exhibit 1):

Good Morning Mr. Sheppard, I did not approve transportation to any extracurricular activities by the agency mentioned above. I made the initial phone call to the Mayors of those respected city municipalities to inquire about possible transportation through their youth initiatives within their city plans. I was under the impression that an “interlocal agreement” with cities
and the Palm Beach County schools allowed for possible transportation for student athletes to district scheduled events. I made the phone call to open dialogue about possible options that exist because of our historic transportation issues that exist for Glades Area schools, which includes, funding and bus availability and availability of bus drivers. I was not aware of credentials needed by any school employee of Lake Shore nor am I aware of current credentials related to this investigation besides what is required to coach and receive a coaching supplement or club supplement.” [sic]

On March 12, 2021, the OIG contacted Dr. Carl Gibbons via telephone to ask if he knew cheerleaders were being transported via “ACES” prior to February 24, 2020, Crestwood Middle School and March 2, 2020, Polo Park Middle School Basketball games. Dr. Gibbons responded via email, which is transcribed and, attached to this report in its entirety, (Exhibit 2):

“No, I made the initial contact with city officials with the thought that all city municipalities have an established “interlocal agreement” with the school district for youth development and youth empowerment built into the municipalities’ by-law and guidelines.”

On March 12, 2021, the OIG contacted Dr. Carl Gibbons via telephone to ask did Ms. Flowers discuss with you that “ACES” was providing transportation for the cheerleaders. If yes when, before or after the trip. Dr. Gibbons responded via email, which is transcribed and, attached to this report in its entirety, (Exhibit 2):

“Ms. Flowers discussed with me the day of the event that the cheerleaders were being prohibited from riding the school district provided transportation at the last minute by the Athletic Director because of paperwork. I indicated that there should be other alternatives we can come up with to prevent not allowing (students) children to participate. Again, I initiated the phone call to the Mayor of Belle Glade in hopes that there was an opportunity within their education partnership “interlocal agreement” that would assist with transporting students to sponsored events. After that call, I left all the particular arrangements up to the city contact person and the coach.”

On October 27, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Coordinator Cynthia Harrell-Baker was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Harrell-Baker as it relates to Allegation 1:

Ms. Baker stated she has never transported cheerleaders in her vehicle to events off campus. She is a school-approved driver and has transported students (student government) twice a year using the District school bus. She said she has completed all
the District requirements to transport students. Ms. Baker said District requirements are completed annually; she provided the OIG with credentials that show that she is an approved bus driver from July 2, 2020 thru July 2, 2021.

Ms. Baker said she believes Ms. Flowers has transported cheerleaders to events off school grounds without completing the District protocols to transport students. She knows that Ms. Flowers did not complete the District training that authorizes student transportation because she has attended all school approved driver District training and Ms. Flowers has never been at the training.

Ms. Baker stated Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher Sophia McDaniels told her that she transported cheerleaders to Crestwood Middle School on February 24, 2020, using a rental van. Ms. Baker told Ms. McDaniels that she needs to be careful and that her actions were inappropriate because you must complete the field trip permission forms, attend District training, and attach personal vehicle information.

Ms. Baker said after speaking with Ms. Sophia-McDaniels, was the first time that she heard about Ms. Sophia-McDaniels and Ms. Flowers transporting cheerleaders.

On October 29, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Math Teacher and Athletic Director Cicely Henderson was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle, Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Henderson as it relates to Allegation 1:

Ms. Henderson said the difference between athletic programs and student clubs at Middle Schools is athletics programs such as basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, softball, track & field compete against other schools. Cheerleaders do not compete. Although cheerleading falls under the athletic program, it is considered a student club and is sponsored by a faculty member on campus. The parental permission documents required to participate in the athletic programs versus the parental permission documents required to participate in a student club are different. Both the athletic program and student clubs coaches and sponsors are paid an annual stipend by the District.

Ms. Henderson said the cheerleading sponsor is Tawanda Flowers, and she has been the cheerleading sponsor since her placement at Lake Shore Middle School. The District does not provide transportation for students that participate in athletic events off-campus. Lake Shore Middle School has a school bus that is allocated to transport students that partake in athletics to events.

Ms. Henderson said Ms. Flowers is fully aware of the District's requirements regarding transporting cheerleaders to off-campus events. Information about student transportation is noted in the Lake Shore Middle School Handbook and was discussed at a teachers meeting before school started.

Ms. Henderson said she received an email on February 17, 2020, from Ms. Flowers listing the names of cheerleaders to travel to an off campus event. She (Ms. Henderson) replied
on the same date to Ms. Flowers, informing her that if the cheerleaders are a sport, a District athletic packet is to be completed. If the cheerleaders are a club, a District intramural form is to be completed. Because neither District forms was received from Ms. Flowers, she (Ms. Henderson) replied in an email to Ms. Flowers on February 17, 2020, that the cheerleaders were not permitted to travel with the basketball team, and that the cheerleaders are to operate as a student club and may cheer at all home events (Exhibit 3).

On at least two occasions, cheerleaders were transported to off-campus events. The first occasion occurred on February 24, 2020, when cheerleaders were transported to Crestwood Middle School by the City of Belle Glade ACES Teen Program. Ms. Henderson provided the OIG two emails between her and Crestwood Athletic Director Tim Finan. The February 20, 2020, email shows that a discussion occurred between Ms. Henderson and Mr. Finan that the Lake Shore Middle School cheerleaders would not be present at the February 24, 2020, basketball game (Exhibit 4). The February 25, 2020, email shows a photo of the Lake Shore Middle School Cheerleaders were present at Crestwood Middle School for the February 24, 2020, basketball game, the OIG was provided a copy of the email-photo and associated email strings (Exhibit 5). She could not specifically recall the date of the second occasion the cheerleaders were transported to an extracurricular event.

Ms. Henderson said that after receiving the email from Mr. Finan, she (Ms. Henderson) emailed Principal Gibbons, Assistant Principal Scott, Cheerleader Sponsor Flowers and Bus Driver Wilson on February 25, 2020, to inform all that cheerleaders had traveled to Crestwood Middle School in violation of District policy due to non-compliance of completing the required District paperwork. Dr. Gibbons responded via email on February 25, 2020, that he was aware that the City of Belle Glade ACES Teen Program transported the cheerleaders (Exhibit 6).

On November 17, 2020, Ms. Henderson provided the OIG with an athletic schedule to show which events the City of Belle Glade ACES Program transported the cheerleaders to the two off campus events at Crest Wood Middle School and Polo Park Middle School (Exhibit 7).

On March 9, 2021, the OIG contacted Ms. Henderson via telephone to ask if Dr. Gibbons authorized the Belle Glade ACES Teen Program to transport the Cheerleaders to the February 24, 2020, extracurricular event. Ms. Henderson responded via email on March 9, 2021, which is transcribed and attached to this report in its entirety:

"Good morning Mr. Sheppard,

Per our conversation this morning, the question was posed to me, "Did the principal tell me that he authorized ACES to transport cheerleaders? My response is yes Dr. Gibbons told me he gave them permission to travel to Crestwood, via ACES vans, for a boys' basketball game. Dr. Gibbons, Mr. Scott (AP over Athletics), and myself had already discussed and agreed the
cheerleaders would not be traveling with the basketball teams to any away athletic contests due to fact the proper paperwork had not been completed by the cheerleading team. I also shared this with the cheerleading coach, Ms. Tawanda Flowers. (Investigators Note: Dr. Gibbons who stated he did not approve the transport by ACES (Exhibits 1, 2) contradicts this statement).

When I was made aware, via email picture, from Mr. Tim Finan (AD Crestwood), the cheerleaders had traveled to the game, I shared the email with Dr. Gibbons and Mr. Scott to make them aware the cheerleading coach had acted against our decision. This is when I was told by Dr. Gibbons that he had given the cheerleaders permission to go to the game and agreed to the mode of protection (Exhibit 8). [sic]

On November 12, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Science Teacher Terry Osborne Wilson was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Osborne as it relates to Allegation 1:

Ms. Osborne stated she has never used her personal vehicle to transport students to off-campus events, but has used the District school bus to transport cheerleaders to off-campus basketball games before the 2019-20 school year. Ms. Osborne said she is District certified to operate a District school bus and that the following protocols must be completed before transporting students using the District school bus: Have a CDL license, become certified annually through the District’s Transportation Department (Central Office), obtain a health physical, complete dexterity training, and complete the online District transportation courses.

On February 24, 2020, she used the District school bus to transport the boys’ basketball team to Crestwood Middle school. Her granddaughter is a member of the cheerleader squad, and was the only cheerleader on the bus to Crestwood Middle School, and that her granddaughter did not dress-out in her cheerleader uniform for the game.

Ms. Osborne stated that Ms. Sophia McDaniels, Ms. Tawanda Flowers, and the Belle Glade ACES Youth Program transported students to off-campus events. Ms. Osborne said when she arrived at Crestwood Middle School she observed cheerleaders exiting Ms. Flower’s personal vehicle.

On November 12, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher Sophia McDaniels-Owens was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. McDaniels-Owens as it relates to Allegation 1:

Ms. McDaniels-Owens stated that on February 24, 2020, she transported her two nieces that are cheerleaders to an off-campus event (Crestwood Middle School) in her personal
vehicle. She said she has never used a rental van to transport cheerleaders that were not her nieces.

**SUBJECT INTERVIEW[S]**

On November 12, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher and Cheerleader Sponsor Tawanda Flowers was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Flowers as it relates to Allegation 1:

Ms. Flowers stated she has never used a rental vehicle or her personal vehicle to transport cheerleaders to an off-campus event. Ms. Flowers confirmed that she did not complete any District training to transport cheerleaders. She does recall receiving an email on February 17, 2020, from Athletic Director Cicely Henderson regarding cheerleader participation and transportation. From her understanding of the email, cheerleaders are not authorized to travel or participate during extracurricular events without completion of the District’s student athletic packet. The cheerleader’s parents completed the student athletic applications before being transported to an off-campus event. She did not advise Athletic Director Ms. Henderson that the athletic packets were completed, and does not recall why she did not advise Ms. Henderson about the completed athletic packets.

Ms. Flowers provided the OIG a February 17, 2020, email between her and Athletic Director Cicely Henderson that showed there were 21 cheerleaders on the squad. Of the 21 cheerleaders listed in the email; Ms. Flowers provided the OIG with 15 Athletic Eligibility for Middle School Student packets PBSD 1588MS and 10 copies of a document she (Ms. Flowers) created titled "Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation." The document shows parental permission for the community-based entity Belle-Glade ACES to transport cheerleaders to off-campus extracurricular events, and 3 Student Field Trip Consent and Release For Other Than School Provided Transportation Form, PBSD 2360 (See Table 1).

(Table 1) Field Trip Permission/Release Forms & Other Provided Transportation Form

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Ms. Flowers said via telephone on March 8, 2020, that she does not recall the number of cheerleaders that were transported by the Belle Glade ACES Teen Program to the February 24, 2020, and March 2, 2020, events. She said all cheerleaders listed in the February 17, 2020, email were not transported or were in attendance at the events on February 24, 2020, and March 2, 2020.

Ms. Flowers did not have documentation to corroborate that parents were informed prior to the Belle Glade Teen Program transporting the cheerleaders on February 24, 2020, and March 2, 2020 to the events.

On March 11, 2021, the OIG contacted Ms. Flowers via telephone to inquire about the dates of the said documents. Ms. Flowers said the cheerleaders' parents were verbally made aware about the Belle Glade Teen Program providing transportation to the extracurricular events and that she did not want to backdate the forms provided to the OIG to show the actual dates that parents were made aware about the events.

On two occasions (February 24, 2020 and March 2, 2020), the City of Belle Glade Student ACES Teen Program transported the cheerleaders to off-campus events. Ms. Flowers said before February 24, 2020, she spoke with Principal Dr. Carl Gibbons about Belle Glade ACES Teen Program providing transportation for the cheerleaders on February 24, 2020, and March 2, 2020. Principal Dr. Carl Gibbons approved the City of Belle Glade Student ACES Program to transport the cheerleaders to the two off-campus extracurricular events. (Investigators Note: Dr. Gibbons’ stated he did not approve the transport by ACES contradicts this statement. The February 25, 2020, email shows that Dr. Gibbons was aware that the City of Belle Glade ACES Youth Program transported the cheerleaders to Crest Wood Middle School, but does not show that Dr. Gibbons approved the City of Belle Glade ACES Youth Program to transport the cheerleaders to the events.

Ms. Flowers stated she recalls two faculty members transporting cheerleaders to the events. Rachel Brown transported her daughter, and Sophia McDaniel transported her two nieces. Ms. Flowers stated she was not aware of the District Field Trip policy regarding transporting cheerleaders to off campus events.
RECORDS ANALYSIS

Exhibit 1: Jan 14, 2021, Dr. Carl Gibbons email reply
Exhibit 2: March 12, 2021, Dr. Carl Gibbons email reply
Exhibit 3: Feb 17, 2020, emails strings, Flowers, Henderson, Scott, Gibbons
Exhibit 4: Feb 20, 2020, emails strings, Finan, Henderson
Exhibit 5: Feb 24, 2020, email strings, Henderson, Finan & Cheerleader Photo
Exhibit 6: Feb 25, 2020, email strings, Gibbons, Scott, Henderson, Flowers
Exhibit 7: LSMS 2020 Boys/Girls Basketball Schedule, Provided by Henderson
Exhibit 8: March 9, 2021, Ms. Henderson email reply
Exhibit 9: Image Quest Program 2019-20
Exhibit 10: Verification Transportation Form & PBCSD 0755 Form

On November 17, 2020, OIG staff reviewed the above listed documents provided by witnesses. The review disclosed the following:

Cheerleaders were transported to two off campus events in February and March 2020. The Field Trip/Activity Planning Report and Approval Request form, PBSD 1894, was not completed to show an itinerary of times or destination prior to transporting the cheerleaders to an off campus event. The District’s software “Image Quest Program” does not show field trip dates or destinations to Crestwood Middle School and Polo Park Middle School (Exhibit 9). Per District Field Trip Policy 2.40, prior to transporting Cheerleaders to an in county off campus event, the Field Trip/Activity Planning Report and Approval Request form PBSD 1894, and the Field Trip Permission/Release form PBSD 0755 must be completed.

Ms. Flowers provided the OIG 10 signed documents titled “Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation that show dates of December 2, 3, 4, 2020.” The document states that parents authorized permission for the Belle Glade Student ACES Program to transport their child to extracurricular events. These documents were signed by parents several months after the students were transported to the off campus events. Additionally, the document does not indicate the destination where the Belle Glade Student ACES program transported the cheerleaders (Exhibit 10).

CONCLUSION

It is alleged that Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher and Cheerleader Sponsor Tawanda Flowers violated School Board Policy 2.40, Field Trips and Florida Statute §1006.22(2)(b)-1-3, Safety and Health of Students being transported by not completing the required District field trip forms that authorize student transportation to in-county extracurricular events.

During the course of the investigation, Senior Investigator Robert Sheppard discovered information indicating that Ms. Flowers violated School Board Policy by not completing the required District’s field trip forms and not obtaining the principal’s approval authorizing
student transportation to in-county extracurricular events required in School Board Policy 2.40, Field Trips.

A review of February 17, 2020, email exchanges between Ms. Henderson and Ms. Flowers shows that Ms. Henderson told Ms. Flowers to submit either athletic packets or the intramural forms to authorize cheerleaders to be transported to extracurricular events (Exhibit 3).

- The Athletic Eligibility for Middle School Packets include the following parental permission forms:
  - Interscholastic Eligibility Residence Affidavit form – to be completed by a parent
  - Addendum to Consent and Release form – to be completed by a parent
  - Pre-participation Physical Evaluation form (Pages 1-3) – to be completed by a Physician
  - Consent and Release from Liability Certificate form (Pages 1-4) – to be completed by a parent
  - Acknowledgement of Insurance Coverage or Waiver Verification form – to be completed by a parent
  - Field Trip Permission/Release (PBCSD 0755) form – to be completed by a parent

During their interviews, Dr. Gibbons and Ms. Henderson said cheerleading is recognized as a club and not a sport. Therefore, travel arrangements for the cheerleaders are not the same as travel arrangements for athletics. Travel arrangements for cheerleaders should adhere to the District Field Trips policy, which requires approval from the principal, and the completion of following District forms before transporting cheerleaders to in-county extracurricular events.

- The Field Trip/Activity Planning Report and Approval Request (PBSD, 1894), (Exhibit 11).
- Field Trip Permission/Release (PBCSD 0755) (Exhibit 12).

The February 17, 2020, email exchanges between Ms. Henderson and Ms. Flowers show that Ms. Henderson told Ms. Flowers that the 21 cheerleaders listed in the email could not travel to off campus events because Ms. Flowers did not submit any athletic packets. Ms. Flowers admitted that she did not provide Ms. Henderson with athletic packets. Ms. Flowers provided the OIG 15 cheerleaders Athletic Eligibility for Middle School Packets (PBSD 1588MS). Of the 21 cheerleaders listed in the February 17-20, 2020, email, 15 cheerleaders submitted athletic packets. Of the 15 athletic packets, 12 athletic packets showed the District's Field Trip Permission/release Form (PBSD 0755); the Field Trip Permission/Release Forms did not show a destination to where the cheerleaders were transported per the District Field Trip Policy, and the Field Trip/Activity Planning Report and Approval Request form was not completed. Furthermore, the District’s Image Quest program does not show historical information that a field trip was approved on February
24, 2020, to Crestwood Middle School or March 2, 2020, Polo Park Middle School (Exhibit 10).

Ms. Flowers said on February 24, 2020, and March 2, 2020, Belle Glade Student ACES Program transported cheerleaders to Crestwood and Polo Park Middle Schools. Crestwood Middle School Athletic Director Tim Finan provided an email photo to Ms. Henderson showing the cheerleaders were transported to Crestwood Middle School (Exhibit 5). Dr. Gibbons stated he did not approve for the Belle Glade Student ACES Program to transport the cheerleaders to the extracurricular events (Exhibits 1, 2). Ms. Flowers admitted she was not fully aware of the District’s protocols regarding cheerleaders being transported to off campus events. Upon reviewing documentation and conducting interviews, OIG determined there was sufficient evidence to prove that Ms. Flowers did not complete the required District Field Trip forms and did not obtain the Principal or parents approval prior to the Belle Glade Student ACES Program transporting the cheerleaders to the off campus events, and as such Allegation 1 was Substantiated.

ALLEGATION 2

It is alleged that Lake Shore Middle School Teachers violated School Board Policy 3.01, Policy for Bargaining Unit Employees and the Collective Bargaining Agreement between The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida and The Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association, Article III- Working Conditions, Section B- Employee’s Hours and Conditions. Instructional faculty staff members did not attend the District Professional Development Day (PDD) Training on February 28, 2020.

Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida and the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Associations, page-57, subsection-d.

d. “Employees are required to work on Professional Development days as scheduled on the District Calendar. Any employee wishing time off on a Professional Development day must request and be approved for paid or unpaid personal leave or sick leave” (Exhibit 13).

WITNESS INTERVIEW[S]

On October 15, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Principal Dr. Carl Gibbons was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Dr. Gibbons as it relates to Allegation 2:

Professional Development is a process that is used continuously to develop classroom teachers and non-instructional staff members regarding different pedagogical studies and or various initiatives (safety protocols) within the school to strengthen teacher-student
instructions. Professional Development Day (PDD) training is mandatory if identified on the District school calendar. Lake Shore Middle School adheres to the mandatory training to ensure compliance with the School District protocols regarding promoting rigorous teacher/student development.

Dr. Gibbons said he does recall a mandatory PDD training on February 28, 2020, and that he attended the training. At the beginning of the training, directions were provided to all staff regarding the various break-out sessions and that sign-in logs were available for staff signatures at the breakout sessions. He physically checked in on the various training sessions throughout the day. Staff is required to sign the sign-in logs at the break-out sessions they attend.

Dr. Gibbons said he could determine which teachers were present on February 28, 2020, by using various measures such as cross-referencing the initial morning meeting sign-in logs, the individual break-out session sign-in forms, the Temporary Duty Elsewhere (TDE) forms, and the Temporary Leave Elsewhere (TLE) forms. The TDE and TLE forms will provide a specific reason if a teacher was not present during Professional Development Training.

Dr. Gibbons said from his understanding; PDD is a required duty day that staff must attend. If a teacher is absent during PDD, the District will pay those teachers providing they have submitted a TDE or TLE and have available leave. If a teacher does not have sufficient leave, then payroll will make adjustments to reflect the absence.

Assistant Principal Shawn Schwartztrauber is responsible for maintaining PDD training sign-in records, and his (Dr. Gibbons') confidential secretary Marili Torres is responsible for the sign-in logs regarding staff payroll.

Dr. Carl Gibbons stated he did not exempt any teachers from attending the February 28, 2020, PDD training. If a teacher was absent on the training day, the teacher would have submitted a TDE or TLE form.

On October 27, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Assistant Principal Shaun Schwartztrauber was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Mr. Schwartztrauber as it relates to Allegation 2:

Mr. Schwartztrauber said there was a PDD training at Lake Shore Middle School on February 28, 2020, and that he attended the training. All teachers were present during the morning training inside the media center. At the morning session, training sign-in logs were available for teachers to sign. At the afternoon training session, the staff was instructed to break out into various content area sessions. He (Mr. Schwartztrauber) was responsible for English Language Acquisition (ELA), Reading, and Math break-out sessions.
Mr. Schwartztrauber said typically, sign-in/out logs are not provided during the afternoon break-out sessions, depending on the facilitator. Ordinarily, if a school-based session occurs at the school, an original sign-in log form is used. If a District staff member leads a training session, they would have or use a different sign-in log.

Mr. Schwartztrauber provided the OIG sign-in logs for the February 28, 2020, morning Professional Development training (Exhibit 14).

On October 27, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Assistant Principal Dr. Lakisha Burden was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Dr. Burden as it relates to Allegation 2:

Dr. Burden said she did attend the PDD training on February 28, 2020. On the same date in the morning, there was a mass PDD training in the school's media center; and after lunch, teachers were instructed to break out into the various department groups. Her (Dr. Burden) responsibilities were to supervise the social studies and electives departments. Dr. Burden said teachers are required to complete the sign-in/out forms to show that they attended the PDD training. Department Chairs conduct the break-out training sessions and provide the sign-in logs for teachers to complete. The sign-in/out forms are turned into the respective Assistant Principal or the Principal’s Secretary. The school secretary is responsible for maintaining PDD training records. Sign-in logs were provided for teachers that attended the social studies and electives break-out sessions.

Dr. Burden said Principal Carl Gibbons did not exempt teachers from attending the February PDD training, nor did she exempt teachers from attending the PDD training. Emails were forwarded advising staff that PDD training is a requirement per the CTA bargaining agreement.

On October 27, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Reading Coach Cindy Pedraza was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Pedraza as it relates to Allegation 2:

Ms. Pedraza said she attended the February 28, 2020, PDD training and facilitated a break out session regarding English Language Acquisition (ELA) and Reading. She maintained the staff signature log for the session she facilitated and provided the OIG a copy. From her understanding, teachers are required to sign the sign-in logs at the morning training inside the media center and the different break-out sessions in the afternoon. She is the ELA school contact, and she submits the sign-in logs to the Principal’s secretary and scans a copy of the sign-in logs to the District “e-Learning” system (Exhibit #15).

On October 27, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Exceptional Student Education Coordinator Cynthia Harrell-Baker was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual
and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Harrell-Baker as it relates to Allegation 2:

PDD is training provided to all non-instructional staff members and to all teachers from various instructional departments that will enhance student-teaching strategies. Outside staff, such as District officials or school administrators may facilitate PDD training. Ms. Harrell-Baker stated she attended and assisted with coordinating February 28, 2020, PDD training at Lake Shore Middle School. She completed the PDD sign-in/out roster inside the media center and provided the OIG copies of the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Department's break out session sign-in log (Exhibit #16). Ms. Harrell-Baker said ESE Teacher Tawanda Flowers did not attend the February 28, 2020, Professional Development Day Training and did not complete a Temporary Duty Elsewhere (TDE) form.

On October 29, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Avid Coordinator Dr. Wilehelmien Jacobs was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Dr. Jacobs as it relates to Allegation 2:

Dr. Jacobs said she attended the February 28, 2020, PDD training in the morning inside the school’s media center and facilitated a break-out session in the afternoon. Dr. Jacobs said she provided a sign-in/out form for teachers that attended her break out session to sign. Dr. Jacob provided the OIG a copy of the February 28, 2020, sign-in log for the break-out session she facilitated (Exhibit 17).

On October 29, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Single School Culture Magnolia Montilla was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Montilla as it relates to Allegation 2:

Ms. Montilla stated she attended the February 28, 2020, PDD training and facilitated a break-out session training. She signed the staff sign-in log to show that she attended/facilitated the training. At break-out sessions, facilitators provide sign-in logs for teachers to sign. Ms. Montilla provided the OIG a copy of the staff sign-in logs for the break-out session that she facilitated (Exhibit 18).

On November 12, 2020, a sworn recorded interview of Lake Shore Middle School Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and Cheerleader Sponsor Tawana Flowers was conducted at Lake Shore Middle School in Belle Glade, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by "Ms. Flowers" as it relates to Allegation 2:

Ms. Flowers stated she did not attend the February 28, 2020, PDD training because she had an approved TDE. Ms. Flowers provided the OIG a copy of the TDE dated February 28, 2020, and a copy of a February 27, 2020, email to the Principal’s Secretary Marili Torres indicating her reason for submitting the TDE (Exhibit 19).
On January 12, 2021, an interview of Accounting and Payroll Administrative Assistant to the Director Maria Telfair was conducted at the District's Main Office (A-323) in West Palm Beach, FL. The following represents actual and paraphrased statements made by Ms. Telfair” as it relates to Allegation 2:

Ms. Maria Telfair of the District’s Accounting and Payroll Department stated the District paid the Lake Shore Middle School teachers that did not attend the February 28, 2020 PDD training appropriately because the teachers had sufficient accrued leave or an approved TDE assignment on February 28, 2020 (Exhibit #20).

**RECORDS ANALYSIS**

**Exhibit 13:** 2017-20, CBA & 2020 District School Calendar  
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**Exhibit 19:** Flowers Feb 28, 2020, TDE  
**Exhibit 20:** Lake Shore M.S. Staff Time Sheets (1-9)  
**Exhibit 21:** District School Calendar 2019-20  
**Exhibit 22:** T.Flowers 20-day letter email reply

On November 17, 2020, OIG staff reviewed the Teachers 2017-20 Collective Bargaining Agreement pertaining to Professional Development Day Trainings. The review disclosed the following:

Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, "Employees are required to work on Professional Development days as scheduled on the District Calendar. Any employee wishing time off on a Professional Development day must request and be approved for paid or unpaid personal leave or sick leave." The OIG reviewed the February 28, 2020, Professional Development Day (PDD) morning and afternoon sessions staff sign-in logs. The sign-in logs showed instructional faculty member's attendance on February 28, 2020. A review of the District's 2019-20 school calendar shows that a PDD was scheduled to occur on February 28, 2020, throughout the District (Exhibit 21). Assistant Principal Schwartrauber and Instructional Department Chairs provided the OIG with the PDD staff sign-in logs, and the Lake Shore Middle School Employee Seniority Teachers List. The Employee Seniority Teachers List showed 52 teachers, of the 52 teachers five teachers were not assigned at Lake Shore Middle School for the 2019-20 school year. The OIG cross-referenced the sign-in logs with the Employee Seniority Teachers List. Of the 47 teachers on the list, 37 teachers attended the morning and afternoon PDD training sessions at Lake Shore Middle School (Exhibits 15-18). Of the remaining 10 teachers that did not attend the PDD training, three teachers showed an approved TDE, and seven teachers showed a sick leave justification (Exhibit 20).
CONCLUSION

It is alleged that Lake Shore Middle School Instructional Faculty Staff Members did not attend the February 28, 2020, PDD Training and were paid. A review of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida and the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association, Article-III, Working Conditions, Section B-Employee's Hours and Condition, subsection-d states, "Employees are required to work on Professional Development Days as scheduled on the District Calendar. Any employee wishing time off on a Professional Development Day must request and be approved for paid or unpaid personal leave or sick leave." During the course of the investigation, Senior Investigator Robert Sheppard discovered information that appeared to indicate Instructional Faculty Staff Members did not violate the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida and the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association.

Ms. Telfair of the District's Accounting and Payroll Department stated the District appropriately paid the 10 teachers that did not attend the February 28, 2020, PDD training because the teachers had sufficient accrued leave or an approved TDE assignment on February 28, 2020 (Exhibit 20).

Based on the documentation reviewed testimony obtained, OIG staff determined that there was no evidence to prove that Lake Shore Middle School instructional staff members did not attend the February 28, 2020, Professional Development Training and were paid for attending; and as such, Allegation 2 was Unfounded.

The evidentiary standard used by the School District of Palm Beach County OIG in determining whether the facts and claims asserted in the complaint were proven or disproven is based upon the preponderance of the evidence. Preponderance of the evidence is contrasted with "beyond a reasonable doubt," which is the more severe test required to convict a criminal and "clear and convincing evidence," a standard describing proof of a matter established to be substantially more likely than not to be true. OIG investigative findings classified as "substantiated" means there was sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion that the actions occurred and there was a violation of law, policy, rule, or contract to support the allegation. Investigative findings classified as "unfounded" means sufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion that the actions did not occur and there was no violation of law, policy, rule, or contract to substantiate the allegation. Investigative findings classified as "unsubstantiated" means there was insufficient evidence to justify a reasonable conclusion that the actions did or did not occur and a violation of law, policy, rule, or contract to support the allegation could not be proven or disproven.
ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, the contents of this report are true and accurate; and I have not knowingly or willfully deprived or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any rights contained in Sections 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statutes. This investigation was conducted pursuant to School District Policy 1.092, Inspector General, and in accordance with applicable Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspectors General as published by the Association of Inspectors General.

Robert Sheppard, Senior Investigator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 11 day of May, 2021, by Robert Sheppard, Senior Investigator for the School District of Palm Beach County, Office of Inspector General, who is personally known by me.

Signature of Notary Public
☒ Notary Public or ☐ Law Enforcement Officer

This investigation was conducted by Senior Investigator Robert Sheppard, supervised by Director of Investigations Oscar Restrepo and approved by Inspector General Teresa Michael. The investigation was conducted in accordance with guidance from the Association of Inspectors General handbook and within standards as prescribed by Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation.

Reviewed by: __________________________ Date: 5/11/2021
Oscar Restrepo, Director of Investigations

Approved by: __________________________ Date: 5/11/21
Teresa Michael, Inspector General
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EXHIBIT #1
Dr. Carl Gibbons
January 14, 2021
Email Reply
I.G. Investigation/LSMS
3 messages

Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>  
To: Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeachschools.org>  
Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Good morning Dr. Gibbons,

I contacted your cell-phone this morning to request a call back, nonetheless, respectfully my reason for contacting you is to ask, "Why did you approve ACE Belle Glade/SouthBay to transport the cheerleaders on February 24, 2020, and March 2, 2020 to extracurricular events???

Please contact me if you need further clarification

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Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeachschools.org>  
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>  
Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 9:12 AM

Good morning Mr. Sheppard. I did not approve transportation to any extracurricular activities by the agency mentioned above. I made the initial phone call to the mayors of those respected city municipalities to inquire about possible transportation through their youth initiatives within their city plans. I was under the impression that an "interlocal agreement" with cities and the Palm Beach County schools allowed for possible transportation for student athletes to district scheduled events. I made the phone call to open dialogue about possible options that exist because of our historic transportation issues that exist for Glaides Area schools, which includes, funding and bus availability and availability of bus drivers. I was not aware of credentials needed by any school employee of Lake Shore nor am I aware of current credentials related to this investigation besides what is required to coach and receive a coaching supplement or club supplement.

Dr. Carl B. Gibbons
Principal
Lake Shore Middle School
425 W. Canal St. N
Belle Glade, FL 33430
561-993-8509- PX 58509

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>  
To: Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeachschools.org>  
Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 9:18 AM

Thank you for responding promptly...

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Robert L. Sheppard, Jr.
EXHIBIT #2
Dr. Carl Gibbons
March 12, 2021
Email Reply
Investigation
3 messages

Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeacheschools.org>  Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 11:11 AM
To: Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeacheschools.org>

Pursuant to our recent phone conversation please respond to the following question via email...

1. Did you know that the cheerleaders were being transported via "ACES" prior to the February 24, 2020, Crestwood Middle School and March 2, 2020, Polo Park Middle School basketball games?

2. Did Ms. Flowers discuss with you that "ACES" was providing transportation for the cheerleaders? If yes when, before or after the trip??

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Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeacheschools.org>  Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 6:56 AM
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeacheschools.org>

1. Did you know that the cheerleaders were being transported via "ACES" prior to the February 24, 2020, Crestwood Middle School and March 2, 2020, Polo Park Middle School basketball games? No. I made the initial contact with city officials with the thought that all city municipalities have an established "interlocal agreement" with the school district for youth development and youth empowerment built into the municipalities by-law and guidelines.

2. Did Ms. Flowers discuss with you that "ACES" was providing transportation for the cheerleaders? If yes when, before or after the trip?? Ms. Flower's discussed with me the day of the event that the cheerleaders were being prohibited from riding the school district provided transportation at the last minute by the Athletic Director because of paperwork. I indicated that there should be other alternatives we can come up with to prevent not allowing students (children) to participate. Again, I initiated the phone call to the Mayor of Belle Glade in hopes that there was an opportunity within their education partnership "interlocal agreement" that would assist with transporting students to school sponsored events. After that initial call, I left all the particular arrangements up to the city contact person and the coach.

Dr. Carl B. Gibbons
Principal
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Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachtschools.org>  
To: Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeachtschools.org>  
Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM

Thank you sir...

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EXHIBIT #3
February 17, 2020,
Email exchanges between
Ms. Flowers, Cheerleader Coach
Ms. Henderson, Athletic Director
Mr. Scott, Assistant Principal
Dr. Gibbons, Principal
Cheerleading
3 messages

Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>  
Mon, Feb 17, 2020 at 1:49 PM

To: Tawanda Flowers <tawanda.flowers@palmbeachschools.org>
Cc: Corey Scott <corey.scott@palmbeachschools.org>, Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeachschools.org>

Good afternoon Ms. Flowers,
Per our conversations this school year concerning cheerleading, I discussed with you in what capacity will cheerleading be serving: sport or club. I explained to you that if you were operating as a sport, all cheerleaders will need to complete an athletic packet. If you were operating as a club, you needed on the intramural forms to be completed; which I provided both to you electronically.

As of today, I haven’t received any athletic forms or intramural forms from any cheerleader; therefore the cheerleading squad is operating as a club and not a sport. The basketball season starts tomorrow. The cheerleaders are welcomed to cheer at home games but they will not be allowed to travel with the basketball teams. If you have any questions, please see me.

Thanks for all you do,

Cicely Henderson
Athletic Director
8th Grade Math Teacher

Tawanda Flowers <tawanda.flowers@palmbeachschools.org>  
Mon, Feb 17, 2020 at 1:52 PM

To: Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>

Will they be able to travel once all forms are in because I do have some of them

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Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>  
Mon, Feb 17, 2020 at 1:54 PM

To: Tawanda Flowers <tawanda.flowers@palmbeachschools.org>

All athletic forms, yes
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EXHIBIT #4

February 20, 2020,

Email exchanges between
Ms. Henderson, Athletic Director
Mr. Finan, Athletic Director
**Fwd: Basketball Game**

1 message

Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>

**FYI**

------------- Forwarded message -------------
**From:** Tim Finan <tim.finan@palmbeachschools.org>
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2020 at 7:57 AM
**Subject:** Basketball Game
**To:** Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>

I just want to confirm that the cheerleaders will not be coming to the game. If they are, please let me know ASAP and we need to rope off an area for them.

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Thanks!

Tim Finan
Athletic Director
Crestwood Middle School
64 Sparrow Dr.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
561-753-5014 (PX 55014)

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Cicely Henderson
8th Grade Math Teacher
Athletic Director
561-829-1137

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EXHIBIT #5
February 24, 2020,
Email exchanges between
Ms. Henderson, Athletic Director
Mr. Finan, Athletic Director
&
Photo of
Lake Shore Middle School Cheerleaders
Fwd: Today's Game
1 message

Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>

FYI

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From: Tim Finan <tim.finan@palmbeachschools.org>
Date: Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM
Subject: Today's Game
To: Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>

My cheer coach said that some of our girls who know your girls said that your cheer team was coming. If this is true I need to know, so I can block off a section for them in the bleachers.

Thanks
Tim

Sent from my iPhone

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Cicely Henderson
8th Grade Math Teacher
Athletic Director
561-829-1137
Fwd: Hmmm
2 messages

Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeachschools.org>  
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>  
Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 10:05 AM

FYI

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Date: Tue, Feb 25, 2020 at 5:44 PM
Subject: Fwd: Hmmm
To: Carl Gibbons <carl.gibbons@palmbeachschools.org>, Corey Scott <corey.scott@palmbeachschools.org>
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EXHIBIT #6
February 25, 2020,
Email exchanges between
Dr. Gibbons, Principal
Mr. Scott, Assistant Principal
Ms. Henderson, Athletic Director
Ms. Flowers, Cheerleader Coach
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Exhibit #7
Lake Shore Middle School
2020 Boys/Girls Basketball Schedule
Provided by
Ms. Henderson, Athletic Director
### Boy's & Girl's Tentative Basketball Schedule

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**FOR ALL AWAY GAMES, BOYS WILL PLAY FIRST PER HOME SCHOOL RULES**

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2/20: Osceola Creek- Boys play 1st
2/26: Western Pines- Girls play 1st
3/10: Crestwood- Boys Play 1st
3/16: Polo Park- Girls Play 1st

**Home Games in Bold**

*Boys play 1st*
**Girls play 1st**

Principal: Dr. Carl Gibbons
Asst. Principal Athletes: Corey Scott
Boys Head Coach: Alric Amett
Girls Head Coach: Stephanie Berry
Mascot: Roadrunners
Colors: Red & White
EXHIBIT #8
Ms. Henderson
March 9, 2021
Email Reply
Investigation
2 messages

Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeacheschools.org>  
Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 9:33 AM

To: Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeacheschools.org>

Good morning Ms. Henderson,

When you have a moment would you please contact me at (561) 649-6877 or PX#48877...

Robert L. Sheppard, Jr.
Auditor/Investigator SRI
Office of Inspector General
3136 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite C-306
West Palm Bch, FL 33406
Phone: (561) 649-6877
PX# 48877
Email: Robert.Sheppard@palmbeacheschools.org

Cicely Henderson <cicely.henderson@palmbeacheschools.org>  
Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 10:03 AM

To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeacheschools.org>

Good morning Mr. Sheppard,
Per our conversation this morning, the question was posed to me, "Did the principal tell me that he authorized ACES to transport the cheerleaders?" My response is yes Dr. Gibbons told me he gave them permission to travel to Crestwood, via ACES vans, for a boy's basketball game. Dr. Gibbons, Mr. Scott (AP over Athletics), and myself had already discussed and agreed the cheerleaders would not be traveling with the basketball teams to any away athletic contests due to fact the proper paperwork had not been completed by the cheerleading team. I also shared this with the cheerleading coach, Ms. Tawanda Flowers.

When I was made aware, via email picture, from Mr. Tim Finan (AD Crestwood), the cheerleaders had traveled to the game, I shared the email with Dr. Gibbons and Mr. Scott to make them aware the cheerleading coach had acted against our decision. This is when I was told by Dr. Gibbons that he had given the cheerleaders permission to go to the game and agreed to the mode of transportation.

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Cicely Henderson
8th Grade Math Teacher
Athletic Director
561-829-1137
Exhibit #9
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Software
“Image Quest Program”
Historical Data
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Exhibit #10
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation Forms
OIG Received: December 3, 2020

&
Field Trip Permission/Release Forms
(PBSD 0755)
OIG Received: November 12, 2020
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

Elementary School [ ] Middle School [ ] High School [ ]

Permission is requested for your child to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend the field trip, complete the information in Section I. Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher named below along with payment. If there is a charge, the Field Trip Permission must be signed by both the parent and student, if over 18 years of age. Both parents should sign if available.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

Lake Worth Middle School

Cecily Henderson, AD

TELEPHONE NUMBER 561-883-1100

DATE OF DEPARTURE

DATE OF RETURN

ARRIVAL TIME

APPROXIMATE DEPARTURE TIME

DATE OF PERMISSION

APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME

TRIP DURATION

ARRIVAL TIME

MORNING

HIGH

OVERTIME TRIP

ATHLETIC EVENT SCHEDULE

ATHLETIC EVENT SITE

METHODS OF TRAVEL: [ ] School Bus [ ] Private Charter Bus [ ] Walking [ ] Private Vehicle [ ] Other [ ]

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

GENDER

[ ] Male [ ] Female

PREVIOUS TRIPS: [ ] Out-of-county [ ] Out-of-state [ ] Out-of-country

PREVIOUS TRIPS

OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS

Out-of-county [ ] Out-of-state [ ] Out-of-country

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Coach/substitute; teams until contest ends

Attach any additional pages, if needed, including any relevant permissions to the student’s BPA or OAA plans.

*No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student based upon a failure to pay for the field trip. The student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay for the trip. The principal may enforce a pledge or contract for a minimum amount or one based upon the decision of the principal.

**In the event of an overnight trip, students may not be supervised while in assigned areas.

***Each participant transporting students in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance in the form of a certificate or similar document to the principal in writing. Such written documentation must be submitted by the student or parent. The certificate of insurance must be valid for the duration of the trip. The school will not be responsible for any fines or other consequences resulting from failure to comply with the above requirements.

Parents are encouraged to ask any questions about supervision on trip.

SECTION II - PARENT LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety procedures relating to this field trip activity. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with travel, that may result in an open or obvious or concealed. Any questions which have occurred to me have not been addressed to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected hazards associated with the trip and to which my child will be exposed. The School District recognizes the responsibility for the negligent acts and omissions of the driver, driver's owner, lessee, or other owner of the vehicle, or boat, or owner, or operator of any other vehicle or boat. I further agree to accept responsibility for any equipment, works, or intentional act of my child and as a result will be mutually and jointly liable for all costs, expenses, and damages incurred. In the event of an emergency,Francesque attempts will be made to contact the parent. This does not prevent the emergency and to the best interests of the child. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of accident or illness during this field trip.

[ ] Check here if the student was a medical alert

Signature of Encouraged Student [ ] Date [ ]

Signature of Parent/Guardian [ ] Date [ ]

PBSSD 0750 (Rev. 10/20/2009) SEP 03x80-2.40
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Student Field Trip Consent and Release For Other Than School Provided Transportation

This Student Field Trip Return Travel Consent and Release for Other Than School Provided Transportation form must be signed by the same person who signed the original Field Trip Permit (PBSD 07/98).

I am the parent(s)/guardian(s) of ____________________________, a student at ____________________________ School. This consent and release relates to the trip to ____________________________, Going on ________________________________.

Fill out and check the appropriate box(es) for consent and release:

□ I have decided that on ____________________________, 20____, I will be transporting my own child to the designated field trip site and plan to deliver my child to the school group at ____________________________. □ AM □ PM

□ I will not leave my child unattended at the drop-off and will wait with the child until the group arrives. I understand that if I am not there at the scheduled time to meet the group, the group may not wait and my child may miss the field trip.

□ I have decided that on ____________________________, 20____, at ____________________________, □ AM □ PM when the group is prepared to depart ____________________________, from the field trip, I will be meeting my child at that time and having the child released to me. I will be responsible for transporting my child home. I understand if I am not at the proper location at the scheduled time of departure, my child will stay with the group and be transported by the School District.

My signature(s) below also acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected hazards associated with this manner of travel in which my child will be using and that I agree to the fullest extent permitted by law, to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless ____________________________, the Palm Beach County School Board and their agents, chaperones, employees, and successors of any and all responsibility and liabilities, obligations, claims, demands, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, or demands of any kind and nature, including for any bodily or emotional injury or death, which may arise by, in connection with or resulting from my transporting the child to the field trip and/or removing my child from custody of the School Board on ____________________________, 20____, during the field trip.

_________________________ __________
Signature of Parent/Guardian       Date

_________________________ __________
Signature of Parent/Guardian       Date
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip, complete the information in Section II. Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher named below along with payment if there is a charge. If this Field Trip Permission is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student, if over 18 years of age. Both parents should sign if feasible.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL
Lake Shore Middle School

TEACHER
G. Henderson/Athletic Director

PHONE NUMBER
561-429-1100 ext. 1137

DATE OF RETURN

APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME

DESTINATION
Athletic Events Sites (Home & Away)

METHOD OF TRAVEL (Select all that apply)
X School Bus  ☐ Private Charter Bus  ☐ Walking  ☐ Private vehicle***  ☐ Other (specify)

PURPOSE FOR TRIP
To compete in interscholastic athletic competitions

DESCRIPTION OF SUPERVISION *
Coaches and/or Athletic Director will supervise student-athletes

Attach any additional pages, if needed, including any relevant provisions in the student's IEP or 504 plan.

* No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student based upon failure to pay for the field trip. No student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay for the field trip. The principal may impose a reasonable activity or use of a particular item based on the collection of reasonable fees to cover the cost of the trip or activity. This request is for voluntary payment.

** In the event of an overnight trip, students may not be supervised while in assigned rooms.

*** Each person transporting the students in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance to the school supervisor and to the parent(s)/guardian of the student traveling in the vehicle upon request. Volunteer drivers are required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by FL Statute §627.736 and complete the School Volunteer Application (FSA 067).

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SECTION II - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip certain risks are inherent. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling in the above listed mode of travel or those associated with the facilities or property where the field trip will occur or whether the dangers are open and obvious or concealed. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free will. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected hazards associated with this field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District recognizes its responsibility for the negligent acts subject to the limits of Section 766.29, Florida Statutes. Based on current Florida Law, the School Board is not responsible for the negligence of volunteer drivers. I further agree to accept responsibility for any negligent, willful, or intentional act of my child and as a result will indemnify and hold harmless the School District for all costs, damages, and attorney's fees. In the event of an emergency, reasonable attempts will be made to contact the parent. This would not prevent the emergency medical care provider from acting in the best interest of the child. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of accident or illness during this field trip.

☐ Check here if the student wears a medical chart

Signature of Enrolled Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Chirocopy 3775 (Rev. 10/26/2009)  SEP 9:59:24 AM

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I gave my daughter permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that Transportation was provided by Student ACE (City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature: ___________________________ Date: 12/1/2010
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

Elementary School Middle School High School

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SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

School District: Lake Shore Middle School
School Contact: Olivia Henderson, AD
Telephone: 851-629-1100

Trip Information:

Date of Departure: [Date]
Departure Time: [Time]

Date of Return:
Arrival Time: [Time]

Travel Information:
Number of Days: [Days]

Nature of Trip:
In-town [ ] Out-of-town [ ] Out-of-county [ ] Other [ ]

Number of Students:

Section II - Parent/Guardian Approval

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety procedures relating to this field trip(safety). I am aware that during this trip certain risks are involved. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain activities, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling to the above-mentioned destination or those associated with the facilities or property where the field trip will occur. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in this field trip at my own free choice. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably anticipated hazards associated with the field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District recognizes its responsibilities for the negligent acts committed to the limits of Florida 768.28, Florida Statutes. Based on current Florida Law, the School Board is not responsible for the negligence of volunteer drivers. Further agrees to accept responsibility for any negligent, willful, or intentional acts of my child and will indemnify the School District for all costs, damages, and attorney fees. In the event of an emergency, reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent. This would include the emergency phone number provided in the back of this form. A student's emergency medical plan will be filed for each student in the event of an accident or illness during this field trip.

I have read and understood the emergency medical plan for my child in the event of an accident or illness during this field trip.

Signature of Emergency Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Date:

PGSD 0720 (Rev. 10/23/2020)

SBE 5450-2.40
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Student Field Trip Consent and Release For Other Than School Provided Transportation

This Student Field Trip Return Travel Consent and Release for Other Than School Provided Transportation form must be signed by the same person who signed the original Field Trip Permit (PBSD 0785).

I am the parent(s)/guardian(s) of __________________________, a student at __________________________ School. This consent and release relates to the trip to __________________________.

Fill out and check the appropriate box(es) for consent and release:

☐ I have decided that on _________________, 20____, I will be transporting my own child to the designated field trip site and plan to deliver my child to the school group at ________ AM ☐ PM I will not leave my child unattended at the drop-off and will wait with the child until the group arrives. I understand that if I am not there at the scheduled time to meet the group, the group may not wait and my child may miss the field trip.

☐ I have decided that on _________________, 20____, at ________ PM ☐ PM when the group is prepared to depart __________________________ from the field trip, I will be meeting my child at that time and having the child released to me. I will be responsible for transporting my child home. I understand if I am not at the proper location at the scheduled time of departure, my child will stay with the group and be transported by the School District.

My signature(s) below also acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected hazards associated with this manner of travel in which my child will be using and that I agree to the fullest extent permitted by law, to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless __________________________ School, the Palm Beach County School Board and their agents, chaperones, employees, and successors of any and all responsibility and liabilities, obligations, claims, demands, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, or demands of any kind and nature, including for any bodily or emotional injury or death, which may arise by, in connection with or resulting from my transporting the child to the field trip and/or removing my child from custody of the School Board on _________________, 20____, during the field trip.

______________________________ /  ________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date

______________________________ /  ________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☒ High School

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip complete the information in Section II. Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher named below along with payment if there is a charge. If this Field Trip Permission is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student if over 13 years of age. Both parents should sign if feasible.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

JADE OF SCHOOL:
Lake Shore Middle School

SCHOOL CONTACT:
C. Henderson/Athletic Director

PHONE NUMBER:
561-839-1100 ext. 1137

TRAFFIC:
WALKING ☐ SKATEBOARD ☐ BICYCLE ☐ OTHER ☒

DATE OF DEPARTURE:
Athletic Schedule 6:00 AM ☐ PM ☒

DEPARTURE TIME:
6:00 AM ☒ PM ☐

TRIP DURATION:
Number of Days ☒ Nights ☐

APPROPRIATE RETURN TIME:
6:00 AM ☒ PM ☐

DATE OF RETURN:

NUMBER OF DAYS:

APPROPRIATE RETURN TIME:

COST FOR STUDENT:

DESCRIPTION OF TRIP:
To compete in interscholastic athletic competitions

Coaches and/or Athletic Director will supervise student-athletes

Copy of NYSOSB Director's Plan

LOANED APPAREL

Adult ☐ Student ☒

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

DIRECTIONS TO TRIP:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student based upon a failure to pay for the field trip. No student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay for the field trip. The principal may require a plan on activity or use of a particular item based upon the collection of sufficient funds to cover the cost of the item or activity. This request is for voluntary payment.

** In the event of an overnight trip, students may not be supervised while in assigned rooms.

*** Each person transporting the students in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance to the school supervisor and to the parent/guardian of the student traveling in the vehicle upon request. Volunteer drivers are required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by Florida Statute 627.738 and complete the School Volunteer Application (FSSD 0867).

* Describe the circumstances under which the student will NOT be supervised by school staff or parents although adult supervision will be present.

Parents are encouraged to ask any questions about supervision on trip.

SECTION II - PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

NAME OF STUDENT:

TRIP DESTINATION:
Athletic Events Sites (Home & Away)

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CELL NUMBER:

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

IDENTIFICATION TYPE:

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip certain risks are inherent. I understand that the field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with travel in the area chosen and travel at the time specified. I acknowledge that I have been informed of the reasonably anticipated dangers associated with the field trip to which my child will be participating. The School District recognizes its responsibility for the negligent acts or omissions of its employees in the performance of their duties. If a student is injured during a school activity, I understand that the school district will not be responsible for the negligence of volunteers. I further agree to release the school district from any claim or liability for injury to my child or anyone else who may be injured while participating in the field trip.

Check here if the student wears a medical alert bracelet:

Signature of Enrolled Student:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

PSSD 0758 (Rev. 12/20/2020)
SBP 0695-2.40

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Student Field Trip Consent and Release For Other Than School Provided Transportation

This Student Field Trip Return Travel Consent and Release for Other Than School Provided Transportation form must be signed by the same person who signed the original Field Trip Permit (FPSD 0755).

I am the parent(s)/guardian(s) of ___________________________ a student at ___________________________ School. This consent and release relates to the trip to ___________________________.

Fill out and check the appropriate box(es) for consent and release:

☐ I have decided that on ___________________________, 20___ I will be transporting my own child to the designated field trip site and plan to deliver my child to the school group at _________ AM □ PM

I will not leave my child unattended at the drop-off and will wait with the child until the group arrives. I understand that if I am not there at the scheduled time to meet the group, the group may not wait and my child may miss the field trip.

☐ I have decided that on ___________________________, 20___ at _________ AM □ PM when the group is prepared to depart ___________________________

from the field trip, I will be meeting my child at that time and having the child released to me. I will be responsible for transporting my child home. I understand if I am not at the proper location at the scheduled time of departure, my child will stay with the group and be transported by the School District.

My signature(s) below also acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected hazards associated with this manner of travel in which my child will be using and that I agree to the fullest extent permitted by law, to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless ___________________________ School, the Palm Beach County School Board and their agents, chaperones, employees, and successors of any and all responsibility and liabilities, obligations, claims, demands, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, or demands of any kind and nature, including for any bodily or emotional injury or death, which may arise by, in connection with or resulting from my transporting the child to the field trip and/or removing my child from custody of the School Board on ___________________________, 20___ during the field trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date 6/18/9

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

☐ Elementary School  ☐ Middle School  ☐ High School

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip to: [Provide destination details]

To give permission for your child to attend the field trip, complete the information in Section I: Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher mentioned below along with payment. If there is a change, if this Field Trip Permission is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student, if over 18 years of age. Both parents should sign if feasible.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL
Lake Shore Middle School

SCHOOL CONTACT
G. Henderson/Athletic Director

PHONE NUMBER
561-820-3100 ext. 1137

TRIP DATE
[Provide date]

TRIP LOCATION
[Provide location]

DURATION
[Provide duration]

PERIOD OF TRAVEL
[Provide period of travel]

EXPERIENCED TRAVEL 
[Provide experience level]

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
[Provide number of students]

NUMBER OF ADULTS
[Provide number of adults]

PERIOD OF TRAVEL
[Provide period of travel]

TRIP PURPOSE
[Provide purpose]

ATTACHMENTS
[Attach any additional pages if needed]

SECTION II - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip certain risks may be inherent. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling in the above-mentioned method of travel or travel on the facilities or property where the field trip will occur or whether the dangers are open and obvious or concealed. Any questions which have been asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

I further agree to accept responsibility for any negligent, willful or intentional act of my child and to the extent that is not covered by the School District or other insurer, I will be held responsible for all costs, damages and attorney fees. In the event of an emergency, reasonable attempts will be made to contact the parent. This would not prevent the emergency medical care provider from helping in the best interests of the child. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of accident or illness during this field trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I __________________ gave my daughter __________________ permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that Transportation was provided by Student ACE(City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature: __________________     Date: 2/1/20
**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**Field Trip Permission/Release**

- **Elementary School**
- **Middle School**
- **High School**

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip complete the information in Section I. Failure to complete the field trip permission form will result in field trip participant being dropped from the trip. If the trip is a paid trip and the permission form is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student, if 18 years of age or older. Both parents should sign if applicable.

**SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION**

- **NAME OF SCHOOL**: Lake Shore Middle School
- **SCHOOL CONTACT**: Cindy Henderson, AD
- **TELEPHONE NUMBER**: 561-692-1100
- **TEACHER**: [Teacher Name]
- **GRADE**: [Grade]
- **NUMBER OF DAYS**: [Number of Days]
- **VITALS**: [Vital Information]
- **DATE OF DEPARTURE**: [Date]
- **DEPARTURE TIME**: [Time]
- **DATE OF RETURN**: [Date]
- **APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME**: [Time]
- **OVBST PER STUDENT**: [Cost per Student]

- **CONSTRUCTION**:
  - **Athletic Event Sites**: [Site Information]
  - **Private Transportation** [Bus, Car, Other]
  - **Add or Remove**: [Add or Remove]
  - **Interscholastic Atheletic Event**: [Event Information]
  - **Coaches supervise teams until contest ends**: [Coach Information]

- **No of Parents**: [Number of Parents]
- **Address**: [Address Information]
- **Telephone**: [Telephone Information]

**SECTION II - PARENT/Legal Guardian Approval**

- **I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity.**
- **I acknowledge that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards and potential dangers, including those associated with travel in the above-mentioned area(s) or those associated with the facilities or property where the field trip will occur or whether the dangers are open and obvious or concealed. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered by my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free will.**

- **Check here if the student wears a medical alert**

**Signature of Emergancy Student**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**PSBD 5596 Rev. 10/26/2009**

**SBP 9/26/2000**

**Date**
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I ___________________________ give my daughter ___________________________ permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that Transportation was provided by Student ACE (City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature ___________________________ Date: 4/3/20
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

Elementary School  Middle School  High School

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip, complete the information in Section II. Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher named below along with payment. If there is a fee, if this Field Trip Permission is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student, if over 13 years of age. Both parents should sign if feasible.

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Attach any additional pages, if needed, including any relevant provisions in the student’s IEP or 504 plan.

* No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student based upon a failure to pay for the field trip. No student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay for the field trip. The principal may impose a penalty or use of a particular item based upon the collection of uninsured funds to cover the cost of the item or activity. This request is for a voluntary payment.

** In the event of an overnight trip, students may not be supervised while in assigned rooms.

*** Each person transporting the students in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance to the school supervisor and to the parents of the student traveling in the vehicle upon request. Volunteer drivers are required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by Florida Statute 627.722 and complete the School Volunteer Application (PBSO 9867).

† Excludes the circumstances or times that the students will NOT be supervised by school staff or parents although adult supervision will be present.

Parents are encouraged to ask any questions about supervision on trip.

SECTION II - PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

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I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip certain risks are inherent. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling in the above-mentioned mode of travel or those associated with the location or property where the field trip will occur or whether the dangers are open and obvious or concealed. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free choice. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected risks associated with the field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District recognizes its responsibility for the safety of its students pursuant to the limits of Section 628.32, Florida Statutes. Based on current Florida Law, the School Board is not responsible for the negligence of volunteer drivers. I further agree to accept responsibility for any negligence, willful, or intentional act of my child and as a result will indemnify and hold harmless the School District for all costs, damages, and attorneys fees, in the event of an emergency, reasonable attempts will be made to contact the parent. This would not prevent the emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of accident or illness during this field trip.

☐ Check here if the student wears a medical alert

Signature of Emancipated Student  Date  

Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date

PBSD 0756 (Rev. 10/03/2006)  BSB 86x60-2.40
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I ___________________________ gave my daughter permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that Transportation was provided by Student ACE(City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature: ___________________________ Date: 12/02/2020
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Field Trip Permission/Release

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip, complete the information in Section I. Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher named below along with payment if there is a charge. If this Field Trip Permission is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student, if over 14 years of age. Both parents should sign if both are on the student's records.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Lake Worth Middle School
SCHOOL LOCATION: Lake Worth, FL
PHONE NUMBER: 954-395-1011

GRADE: 6th Grade
TRIP DURATION: 3 days

DATE OF DEPARTURE: May 12, 2023
DATE OF RETURN: May 15, 2023
APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME: 6:00 PM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Athletic Event Schedules
- In-town: Yes
- Out-of-town: No
- Out-of-state: No
- Member of Team: Yes

Athletic Event Sites
- School Bus: Yes
- Private Charter Bus: Yes
- Waiting: No
- Private Vehicle: Yes
- Other (Specify):

Parental Consent
- Adult: Yes
- Student: No
- Consent to Participate: Yes
- Not Applicable: No

Parental Approval
- Parental Approval: Yes
- Other (Specify):

Opportunities for Attendance
- Opportunities Allowed: Yes
- Opportunities Denied: No

Emergency Contact Information
- Emergency Contact: Yes
- Address: 123 Main St, Lake Worth, FL 33460
- Phone: 555-1234
- Email: student@school.org

I agree to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip certain risks are inherent. I understand that the field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling in the above-mentioned transportation methods and associated with the facilities or property where the field trip will occur, or whether the dangers are open and obvious or concealed. Any questions which have occurred in or have been encountered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free will. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably foreseeable hazards associated with the field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District recognizes its responsibility for negligence, and should such negligence, or intentional act of my child and as a result will indemnify and hold harmless the School District for all costs, damages and attorneys fees. In the event of an emergency, reasonable attempts will be made to contact the parent. This would not prevent the emergency medical care provider from acting in the best interest of the child. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of an accident or illness during this field trip.

[Signature of Parent/Guardian]
Date: 03/01/20

[Signature of Parent/Guardian]
Date: 03/12/20


[Signature of Parent/Guardian]
Date: 03/12/20

[Signature of Parent/Guardian]
Date: 03/12/20
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I ___________________ gave my daughter __________ permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that Transportation was provided by Student ACE(City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature: ___________________ Date: 12/1/20
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I __________________ gave my daughter __________________ permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that Transportation was provided by Student ACE (City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: 12.2.20
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I __________________ gave my daughter __________________ permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that transportation was provided by Student ACE (City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature: ______________________ Date: 12/3/2020
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I, __________________________, gave my daughter __________________________ permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that Transportation was provided by Student ACE (City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature: __________________________ Date: _____________
Verification for Other Than School Provided Transportation

I (parent's name) gave my daughter permission to be transported to away games for the 2019-2020 cheer season with the Lake Shore Middle School Cheer Team. I know that transportation was provided by Student ACE (City Of Belle Glade) and the City of South Bay.

Parent's Signature: ______________________ Date: 12/04/2020
The School District of Palm Beach County

Field Trip Permission/Release

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip, complete the information in Section I. Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher listed below along with payment if there is a charge. If this Field Trip Permission is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent/guardian and student, if over 10 years of age. Both parents should sign if feasible.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL:
Lake Shore Middle School

SCHOOL OPTIONS:
C. Henderson/Athletic Director

PHONE NUMBER:
561-825-1100 Ext. 1137

YEAR:

TRIP DURATION:
6-8

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

DEPARTURE TIME:
3:00 PM

DAYS OF RETURN:

APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME:

Cost for student:

LOCATION:
Athletic Events Sites (Home & Away)  
In-county / Out-of-county

METHOD OF TRAVEL:
School Bus
Private Charter Bus
Walking
Private Vehicle

PREVIEW:
Adult
Student

PURPOSE FOR TRIP:
To compete in interscholastic athletic competitions

SCHOOL SUPERVISION:
Coach and/or Athletic Director will supervise student-athletes

Additional information:

SECTION II - PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

NAME OF STUDENT:

TRIP DESTINATION:
Athletic Events Sites (Home & Away)

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CELL NUMBER:

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip certain risks are inherent. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers. By signing this form, I authorize the child to participate in all activities, assignments, and responsibilities associated with the trip, including the use of any equipment or facilities. Any questions which have been answered to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in these activities of my own free will. I authorize the school to provide medical or emergency treatment for my child in the event of an emergency, reasonable attempts to be made to contact the parent. This form does not prevent the emergency medical care provider from entering in the best interest of the child. I authorized emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of an accident or illness during this field trip.

Signature of Authorized Student:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

PSDB 0766 (Rev. 10/23/2009)

SBP 50-09-240
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

Permission is requested for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip, complete the information in Section II. Failure to complete the Field Trip Permission is the teacher, principal, and/or attendance officer will result in the child being denied permission to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student, if over 16 years of age. Both parents should sign if feasible.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL: Lake Shore Middle School

DATE OF TRIP: [Date]

SCHOOL CONFIRMATION: [Name of Confirming Person]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [Phone Number]

DURATION OF TRIP: [Duration]

DESTINATION: [Destination]

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: [Description]

DATE: [Date]

TIME: [Time]

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: [Date]

SECTION II - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that during this trip, some risks are inherent. I understand that the field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with travel and the activities associated with the facilities or properties where the trip will occur or whether the dangers are open and obvious or not. Any questions or concerns expressed to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I agree to participate in these activities at my own risk. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonable expected hazards associated with the field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District assumes no responsibility for negligence in (i) the trip, (ii) the travel, (iii) the activities at the destination, or (iv) any other aspect of the trip. If any injury or illness occurs as a result of my negligence or the negligence of any other person, I understand that I am responsible for any liability or damages that may be incurred. I also understand that I am responsible for any costs associated with any emergency medical treatment required for my child during the trip.

CHECK HERE IF THE STUDENT WORE A MEDICAL ALERT BRACELET

Signature of Emancipated Student: [Signature]

Date: [Date]

Signature of Parent/Guardian: [Signature]

Date: [Date]
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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| ATTACH any additional pages, including any relevant provisions in the students' EF 944 plan. |

| No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student bus operator of the school bus operator and the parent(s) of the student at the convenience of the bus operator or any of the persons listed upon the collection of insufficient funds to cover the cost of the trip, or activity. This request is for voluntary payment. |

| In the event of an overnight trip, students may not be supervised while in assigned rooms. |

| Each person accompanying the student in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance to the school supervising the parent(s) and to the parent(s) and/or designated student driver. Volunteer drivers are required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by Fla. Statute 627.736 and complete the School Volunteer Application (FSBD 0897). |

| The circumstances created by the student will NOT be supervised by school staff or parents although adult supervision will be present. |

Parents are encouraged to ask questions about supervision on trip.

SECTION II - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

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I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip activity. I am aware that this field trip activity may involve certain risk, hazards and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling in the above listed method of travel or those associated with the facilities or property where the field trip will occur or whether the dangers are open and notorious or concealed. Any questions which have occurred to me have been answered to my satisfaction. I am participating in those activities of my own free choice. My signature indicates that I have been informed of the reasonably recognizable hazards associated with this field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District recognizes its responsibility for the negligent acts subject to the limits of Section 786.30, Florida Statutes. Based on current Pickett Law, the School Board is not responsible for the negligence of volunteer drivers. I further agree to accept responsibility for any negligent, willful, or intentional act of my child and as a result will indemnify and hold harmless the School District from all claims, demands and attorneys fees. In the event of an emergency, reasonable attempts will be made to contact the parent. This would not prevent the emergency health care provider from acting in the best interests of the child. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of accident or illness during this field trip.

[ ] Check here if the student wears a medical alert

Signature of Emancipated Student: [Signature]

Date: [02/10/20]

Signature of Parent/Guardian: [Signature]

Date: [02/10/20]

FSBD 0785 (Rev. 10/31/2005) 8PB-9205-2.40
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Field Trip Permission/Release

Permit permission for your child (student) to go on a field trip. To give permission for your child to attend this field trip, complete the information in Section I. Return the completed Field Trip Permission to the teacher named below along with payment. If there is a change, if this Field Trip Permission is not returned, your child will not be permitted to attend. This form must be signed by the parent(s) and student, if over 18 years of age. Both parent(s) should sign if possible.

SECTION I - TRIP INFORMATION

MADE BY SCHOOL:
Lake Shore Middle School

SCHOOL CONTACT:
Cindy Henderson, AD

TEACHER:

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

DEPARTURE TIME:

DATE OF RETURN:

APPROXIMATE RETURN TIME:

BUSES: 3000

ATHLETIC EVENT SITE:

TRANSPORTATION:

General:
Private Charter Bus
Walking
Private vehicle
Other (specify)

GENERAL:

Adult
Student
Locally (if applicable)
Not Applicable

PURPOSE FOR THIS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENT:

SUPERVISION:

Coach supervise teams until contest ends

SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES:

Affix any additional pages if needed, including any revised permission to the student's IEP or 504 plan.

* No parent of any type will be present if the student was upon a failure to pay for the field trip. No student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay for the field trip. The principal may refuse to market any student based upon the collection of all funds received for such a field trip. This request is for voluntary payment.

** At the start of an overnight trip, students may not be supervised until 6:00 am.

*** Each person transporting the student in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance in the school supervisor and on the parent/guardian of the student. The vehicle owner is required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by Florida Statutes 627.736 and complete the School Volunteer Application (FDBD 6007).

SECTION II - PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I agree and my child agrees to abide by all rules and safety precautions relating to this field trip. I am aware that during this trip certain risks are inherent. I understand that this field trip activity may involve certain conditions, hazards, and potential dangers, including those associated with traveling in the above-mentioned vehicle or those associated with the facilities or property where the trip will occur. I understand that the directors are open and available for questions, but I have been advised to my satisfaction. I am participating in this activity at my own free choice. My signature acknowledges that I have been informed of the reasonably expected hazards associated with the field trip in which my child will be participating. The School District is not responsible for any injuries sustained subject to the limits of Section 768.33, Florida Statutes. Based on current Florida Law, the School Board is not responsible for the negligence of volunteers thereunder. I further agree to accept responsibility for any setback, whilast, or intentional act by my child and as a result will indemnify and hold harmless the School District for all costs, damages, and attorneys fees in the event of an emergency. Written policy will be made available to the parent. This policy will be provided to the emergency medical nurse and any additional training, if any, in cooperation with the District. This statement is accurate and will be signed on the student's emergency medical treatment for my child during the event of an accident or illness during this field trip.

[Signature of student, grade, and date]

[Signature of Parent/Guardian, date]

[Signature of Parent/Guardian, date]
EXHIBIT #11
Palm Beach County School District
Form, PBS 1894
Field Trip/Activity Planning
and
Approval Request
**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**
**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES**

**Field Trip/Activity Planning Report and Approval Request**

Complete this request to receive approval for a field trip or school activity. Review School Board policies 2.40 2.404

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<th>School #</th>
<th>School</th>
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**Activity or Field Trip**

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**Purpose of Activity or Trip**

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**Description of Activity or Trip**

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**Estimated Costs and Funding Source**

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**Estimated Participants**

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| # Students Participating | 0 |

**Estimated Number of Staff**

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Other Staff (specify)

**Transportation and Number of Vehicles Required**

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If the following items are required, describe the items and indicate who will provide them.

- Equipment
- Clean-up
- Meals/snacks

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[PRSD 1894 (Rev 4/20/2020)]

Record Copy - Principal or Instructional Area Office (as appropriate)  Copy - Sponsor
Itinerary

Provide a complete detailed itinerary including times and location. Use approximate time if unsure of exact time. List all probable stops including meals. For example, "At 8:00 A.M. bus leaves school parking lot; two hour travel time on bus, no stops; 10:00 A.M. bus arrives Disney World." Approval will be based upon this sequential schedule. There can be no additional stops added without prior approval unless an emergency occurs. Parents must be aware of this schedule when their permission is obtained. Attach additional pages if needed.

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Funding
No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student based upon a failure to pay. No student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay. The principal may forgo a planned activity or use of a particular item based upon the collection of insufficient funds to cover the cost of the item or activity.

Chaperones
All groups going on field trips are required to have sufficient chaperones to ensure each student's safety and to meet the student's personal health and security needs. All chaperones must have a completed and approved School Volunteer On-Line Application on record at the school prior to the event (see the School Volunteer Coordinator). Provide a description of circumstances or times that the students will NOT be supervised by school staff or parents although adult supervisors will be present. (EXAMPLE: When students are on the rides at Disney World they will be treated and will be subject to the same level of supervision by the Disney World staff as any other visitor.) If this request is approved provide a list of all chaperones and their telephone numbers to the principal. Chaperones should be advised that they have the authority to direct students to stop any activity the chaperone deems unsafe or unreasonable. If students refuse to discontinue the activity, the chaperone should report the incident to the teacher/administrator immediately.

Transportation
Each person transporting the students in a private vehicle must show proof of current automobile liability insurance to the school supervisor and upon request to the parents/guardians of the student traveling in the vehicle. Volunteer drivers are required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by Fla. Stat. 627.736. All volunteer drivers must have a completed and approved School Volunteer On-Line Application on record at the school prior to the event (see the School Volunteer Coordinator). The school must obtain a copy of each driver's auto insurance card and license before the event.

Medication/Medical Treatment While Away from School
Each field trip sponsor/coordinator must contact the school nurse to obtain a copy of School District of Palm Beach County Field Trip Coordinator's Guide to Medications/Treatments While Away from School and implement the procedures contained therein. Additionally, each field trip sponsor/coordinator must contact the school nurse to obtain a copy of each student's PBSD 2643, Medical Disclosure & Acknowledgement of Procedures for Administration of Medication and/or Medical Treatment on Field Trips, and implement the procedures contained therein.

I have completed the eLearning on field trips.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Signature of Person Completing Form (Required)

Signature of Principal (Required)

Region
Select One

How to attach a PDF
Attach a PDF file

How to route a form
Submit  Go
EXHIBIT #12
Palm Beach County School District
Form, PBSD 0755
Field Trip Permission/Release
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY  

Field Trip Permission/Release  [ ] Elementary School  [ ] Middle School  [ ] High School

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METHODS OF TRAVEL (check all that apply)
- [ ] School Bus
- [ ] Private Charter Bus
- [ ] Walking
- [ ] Private vehicle
- [ ] On-site
- [ ] Other (specify)

DRIVER
- [ ] Adult
- [ ] Student

PURPOSE FOR TRIP

DESCRIPTION OF SUPERVISION

Attach any additional pages, if needed, including any relevant provisions in the student's IEP or 504 plan.

* No penalty of any type will be imposed against the student based upon a failure to pay for the field trip. No student shall be denied the right to participate for failure to pay for the field trip. The principal may forgo a planned activity or use of a particular item based upon the collection of insufficient funds to cover the cost of the item or activity. This request is for a voluntary payment.

** In the event of an overnight trip, students may not be supervised while in assigned rooms.

*** Each person transporting the students in a private vehicle shall show proof of current automobile liability insurance to the school supervisor and the parents' guardians of the student traveling in the vehicle upon request. Volunteer drivers are required to carry minimum insurance requirements as specified by FL Statute 627.736 and complete the School Volunteer Application (PBSD 087).

+ Describe the circumstances or illnesses that the student will NOT be supervised by school staff or parents although adult supervisors will be present. Parents are encouraged to ask any questions about supervision on trip.

SECTION II - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN APPROVAL

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OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION (allergies, medications, etc., be specific)

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[ ] Check here if the student wears a medical alert

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Signature of Emancipated Student  Date  Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date
other pertinent information and may include obtaining and/or taking photographs, if possible. For any accidents where injury results in medical care at a hospital or by a physician, the principal/designee shall promptly submit this report to the Risk Management Department. The principal will report these problems to the Area Superintendent. The District's Third Party Administrator department shall conduct an immediate and thorough investigation of catastrophic occurrences and for other accidents will conduct the investigation when a notice of claim is made.

e. Students may be transported to and from field trips in a school bus, whenever practical, or other vehicles, such as chartered buses and public transportation, to the extent authorized by Fla. Stat. § 1006.22.

f. Students may also be transported in School District passenger cars or multipurpose passenger vehicles or trucks if this motor vehicle is designed to transport fewer than ten (10) persons which meet all federal motor vehicle safety standards for passenger cars and the standards within Fla. Stat. § 1006.22. Students must be transported in designated seating positions and must use the occupant crash protection systems provided by the manufacturer unless the student's physical condition prohibits such use. The School Board's tort liability for use of motor vehicles owned, maintained, operated or used by the School District is governed by the provisions within Fla. Stat. § 1006.24 (1). Violations of subparagraphs (4)(e) or (f) of this Policy any subject an employee to disciplinary action.

g. Students may be transported to and from field trips in privately owned motor vehicles on a case by case basis as allowed only in the circumstances described within Fla. Stat. § 1006.22 (2). This method of transportation would be allowed if transportation is not available, as a practical matter, using a school bus or School District passenger car. Parents shall be notified in advance of and consent in writing to the intended use of a private vehicle. Volunteer drivers must complete and execute PBSD 2362 and carry the required insurance. This motor vehicle must be designed to transport fewer than ten (10) persons which meet all federal motor vehicle safety standards for passenger cars and the standards within Fla. Stat. § 1006.22. Students must be transported in designated seating positions and must use the occupant crash protection systems provided by the manufacturer unless the student's physical condition prohibits such use. Tort liability for use of private motor vehicles approved for use on field trips is governed by the provisions within Fla. Stat. § 1006.24 (1) and 1006.22 (3).

h. Notwithstanding the transportation provisions stated above in sub-paragraphs 4 (e), (f), and (g), in an emergency situation constituting an imminent threat to the student's health or safety, school personnel may take whatever steps are necessary under the circumstances to protect the student's health and safety.

5. Parent/Guardian/Emancipated Student Permission and Consent Forms

   a. A student's parent or Guardian or an Emancipated Student shall be notified prior to any trip that the trip is contemplated. The notice shall give the place to be visited, the date, the time of departure and the estimated time of return to the school. A field trip permission [Form: PBSD 0755] covering each student must be signed by the parent(s)/guardian covering each student, although if the student is emancipated as defined within School Board Policy 5.072, the student's signature shall be required and alone is sufficient.

   b. If in an unusual circumstance a parent/guardian requests to take the student to the location of the field trip or to return the student from a field trip, it is within the principal's discretion, based on safety and disruption factors and the location(s), of the trip, whether to grant permission to the parent/guardian's request. If permission is granted, it is contingent on the parent/guardian signing and agreeing to the terms within the consent and release form to the School District as provided in PBSD 2360.

6. Financing Field Trips

   All Arrangements for payment of expenses incurred by individual students, student groups and their chaperones on school related trips shall be the responsibility of the appropriate personnel in the involved school. All such arrangements shall have prior approval of the school principal and others as may be required under appropriate policy. Payments for field trips may include funds from fundraising (pursuant to School Board Policy 2.16) and shall be in compliance with School Board Policy 2.21.
7. Non-school sponsored trips

Chaperones/organizers of trips by groups of students planning to travel under the auspices of an individual or non-school agency must advise parents/guardians and emancipated students in writing that the travel is neither authorized nor sponsored by the school.
Principals should not permit recruiting of student travelers, or planning activities during regular school hours. School employees, acting as individuals, may be permitted to meet prospective student travelers during non-school hours on school premises by following the regular procedures for lease of facilities by outside agencies.
Under no circumstances may school activity accounts (internal accounts) be used as a depository/disbursement source for funds for non-school sponsored trips.

8. Forms

All forms mentioned within this Policy are incorporated herein by reference as part of this Policy and can be found on the District website for forms at: http://www.palmbeachschools.org/forms/.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fl. Stat. §§ 1001.32 (2); 1001.41 (2); 1001.42 (26); 1001.43 (1)
LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fl. Stat. §§ 1001.32 (2); 1001.42 (8), (10) & (12); 1001.43 (1), (3) & (5); 1006.22
HISTORY: 6/12/74; 7/18/79; 7/21/82; 1/22/92; 7/7/2010
1. Purpose. The purpose of this policy is to set forth standards relating to school sponsored field trips. This policy addresses limitations for scheduling field trips and the procedures for obtaining School District approval, parental permission and approval of chaperones as well as provisions for students’ safety, security procedures and transportation alternatives and conditions. Moreover, the policy distinguishes school trips from non-school sponsored trips.

2. Limitation of Field Trips

   a. Students making up the membership of a course of instruction, group of such courses, school organization, school extracurricular activity, or affiliated school organization, shall be permitted to take trips which enhance learning.

   b. Field trips in or out of the county should not negatively impact the student’s regular instructional program.

3. Approval of Field Trips

   a. PBSD 1894, the Field Trip/Activity Planning Report and Approval Request must be completed and approved for each field trip. No money is to be raised, plans for trips made, or contracts signed until proper approval has been received. All field trips shall be recorded on the school's calendar with the required documents on file at the site.

   b. In-county field trips - All in-county field trips require the principal's approval.

   c. Out-of-county field trips - Groups planning a trip that will take the group beyond the boundaries of Palm Beach County must obtain approval of the principal, and the area superintendent or designee.

   d. Out-of-state field trips - Groups planning a trip that will take the group beyond the boundaries of Florida must obtain approval of the principal, the area superintendent or designee, Chief Academic Officer, Chief Operating Officer or Chief of Staff.

   e. Out-of-country or overseas trips - Groups planning a trip to a foreign country or any overseas location must obtain prior approval of the principal, superintendent and school board.

       i. The principal will ensure that at the time the trip is planned there are no travel restrictions or concerns in the area to be visited.

https://go.boarddocs.com/ill/palmbeach/Board.net/Public#
II. Immediately prior to departure of the students, the principal will review the State Department website for the alerts on unsafe travel conditions.

III. Further, foreign travel activities must include trip cancellation/interruption insurance which will become effective should circumstances warrant School Board action to cancel or interrupt the trip due to activities in the area.

4. Safety and Security of Students for School Sponsored Field Trips

a. Principals shall ensure that all groups going on field trips have sufficient chaperones to monitor each student and to address the student's personal health and security needs.

b. Chaperones shall be notified by the school that they are required to adhere to all rules that are followed by School Board employees at all times on the trip and be provided, at a minimum, a brief training session as to their authority. Once approved as a chaperone, the person must register online as a volunteer; (unless the person has already registered as a volunteer for that school year), to ensure clearance prior to the trip pursuant to the District's procedures. A field trip activity roster, PBSD Form 2149 must be completed. Field trips shall not be authorized unless each student authorized to attend has the maturity and the skills necessary to participate safely and meaningfully in the activity. Only school-approved persons, including but not limited to students, school staff, parents or other persons assisting a particular student(s), and approved chaperones are allowed to travel with the field trip. Withholding of approval may be based on safety concerns and other good cause factors, but must be compliant with sub-paragraph 4(c) below.

c. ESE and 504 Accommodations

i. Principals shall make reasonable provisions for ESE students and students with a 504 Plan to participate in field trip activities. Federal and State law guarantees that each student with a disability must have an equal opportunity to participate in all extra-curricular activities, including field trips, assuming the student is otherwise qualified to participate.

ii. At the time the principal requests transportation services, on the appropriate Mainframe CICS TR71 panel, prior to the field trip, which shall occur as per Policy 2.404 at least two weeks prior to the day of the trip, the principal shall have determined if any of the students to be transported have special transportation needs or accommodations, as specified in their current Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan. As examples, students may need a specially adapted bus to safely transport a wheelchair, special restraint harness, preferential seating, or have diet restrictions.

iii. The principal shall communicate any student's identified special transportation needs or accommodations to the District's Transportation Department on the appropriate Mainframe CICS TR71 panel and ensure that appropriate transportation will be available to serve each student scheduled to travel on the field trip.

iv. The principal shall also communicate on the appropriate Mainframe CICS TR71 panel to the District's ESE Department the funding request to meet any student's identified special transportation needs or accommodations, and the funding must be approved by the ESE Director/designee.

v. Before the field trip commences, the bus driver(s) must receive a copy of any special service or accommodations the driver(s) is responsible for implementing. The school must ensure the bus driver understands the special service or accommodations and is capable of implementing them. The school must obtain a signed release of information form from the parents prior to the school sharing any disability information with the bus driver(s).

d. Health, safety or security problems which arise as a result of a field trip shall be reported immediately to the Principal. If there is an accident, the principal/designee shall immediately complete a Student/Visitor Accident Report (PBSD 0335). This includes identifying any witnesses and identifying and preserving any...
EXHIBIT #13
2017-20 Collective Bargaining Agreement &
The School District of Palm Beach County
School Calendar 2019-20
Collective Bargaining Agreement

Between

The School Board of
Palm Beach County, Florida

And

The Palm Beach County
Classroom Teachers Association

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2020
(2020 Modifications)
ARTICLE III - WORKING CONDITIONS

Section B - Employee's Hours and Conditions (cont'd)

a. On Professional Development Days, the staff will be provided time to participate in planning and professional development activities to support implementation of the School Improvement Plan.

b. On student attendance days that are not Professional Development Days, the schedule will be adjusted to compensate for the decrease in instructional time on the Professional Development Days. Any adjustments to the schedule will be made within the provisions of the contract.

c. Activities on Professional Development Days will directly support implementation of the School Improvement Plan and will focus on collegial planning and training. The SAC and EBC at its discretion may and are encouraged to provide input to the principal regarding activities on these days. In-service points will be awarded for eligible activities, following the District Master In-service Plan Guidelines.

d. Employees are required to work on Professional Development Days as scheduled on the District Calendar. Any employee wishing time off on a Professional Development Day must request and be approved for paid or unpaid personal leave or sick leave.

e. With the prior approval of his/her Principal or District supervisor and with the prior approval of the Principal of the school or the District Administrator in charge of a District-sponsored Professional Development activity that the employee wishes to attend, the employee will be allowed to attend the Professional Development activities at another school or other location where such activity is being offered. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The employee is not eligible for reimbursement of any expenses he/she may incur to attend such Professional Development activity on such days.
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EXHIBIT #15
Department Chair Ms. Cindy Pedraza
February 28, 2020
Lake Shore Middle School
Professional Development Day (PDD)
Meeting Agenda
with
Staff Sign-in log
Lake Shore Middle School
PDD Meeting Agenda

Facilitator: Ms. Pedraza
Team: Reading
Date: 2/28/2020

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### Examine Standards:
- Unpack the Standards
- Learning Goals & Scales
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### Instruction:
- Standards based planning
- Test Analysis of next Unit
- Reading Plus
- Study Island

### Agenda Items:
- Complete SEQ survey
- Small group
- Planning for FSA countdown
- Next steps

- iReady teacher assigned lesson view for entire class period.
- Print out iReady certificate for growth.

Follow-up from today's meeting:

Next Meeting Date:

Please bring to the next meeting:
EXHIBIT #16

Dept. Chair Ms. Cynthia Harrell-Baker

February 28, 2020

Lake Shore Middle School

Professional Development Day (PDD)

Afternoon Breakout Session

Staff Sign-in Log
LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL
February 28, 2020-PDE
Break Out Session: Ed Plan Pilot IEP Training
Sign in Sheet

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2. (R. Heber)
3. (C. Harrell-Baker)
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1. S. McDaniel-Owens
2. T. Flowers
3. L. Hutchinson
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Dr. Carl Gibbons, Principal
Ed Plan Pilot IEP training
1 message

Cynthia Harrell-Baker <cynthia.harrellbaker@palmbeacheschools.org>  Thu, Feb 27, 2020 at 8:11 AM
To: Shaun Schwartztrauber <shaun.schwartztrauber@palmbeacheschools.org>

Good morning Mr. S.,
Sorry for the short notice, but I would like to be added to the afternoon session to be able to provide additional training to ESE teachers for the new Ed Plan Pilot IEP. If this is approved, I would like for you to notify the ESE teachers that their attendance is **MANDATORY**, unless prior approval to be excused has been granted by an administrator.

Thank you,

--
Cynthia Harrell-Baker
ESE Contact
Lake Shore Middle School
PX 5-1123
Exhibit #17

Department Chair Dr. Wilehlemen Jacobs

February 28, 2020

Lake Shore Middle School

Professional Development Day (PDD)

Afternoon Break out Session

Staff Sign-in Log
Additional PDD Agendas
3 messages

Lakisha Burden <lakisha.burden@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>
Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 10:19 AM

Good morning Mr. Sheppard,

Please see attached agendas.

Sincerely,

Dr. Burden

Dr. Lakisha Burden, Ed.D
Assistant Principal
Lake Shore Middle School
(561) 829-1129

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LSMSAgendasFeb28PDD.pdf
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Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Lakisha Burden <lakisha.burden@palmbeachschools.org>
Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 5:15 PM

Thank you Dr. Burden!!!
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Robert L. Sheppard, Jr.,
Auditor/Investigator SRI
Office of Inspector General
3138 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite C-306
West Palm Bch., FL 33406
Phone: (561) 648-6877
PX# 46877
Email: Robert.Sheppard@palmbeachschools.org

Lakisha Burden <lakisha.burden@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>
Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 5:15 PM

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February 28, 2020

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Joel E. Spidle

Linda

VLADIMIR JEUNE

Aileen Daniels

Jameka Webber

Anella E. Forges

Catherine Mendosa

Charmaine Crooks

T. Osborne

The names that are
listed here attended
training today February 28, 2020
in Romans 4:4-11.
EXHIBIT #18

Department Chair Magnolia Montilla

February 28, 2020

Lake Shore Middle School

Professional Development Day (PDD)

Afternoon Break out Session

Staff Sign-in Log
PDD 2/28/20
3 messages

Magnolia Montilla <magnolia.montilla@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>
Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 9:31 AM

Good morning Mr. Sheppard,
Attached is the document you requested.

Magnolia Montilla
Lake Shore Middle School
Single School Culture Coordinator
(561) 829-1135

PDD 2-28-20.pdf
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Magnolia Montilla <magnolia.montilla@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>
Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 9:35 AM

So sorry, please see the corrected attachment for 2/28/20
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Robert Sheppard <robert.sheppard@palmbeachschools.org>
To: Magnolia Montilla <magnolia.montilla@palmbeachschools.org>
Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 9:34 AM

Thank you:

Robert L. Sheppard, Jr.
Auditor/Investigator SRI
Office of Inspector General
3198 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite C-306
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Phone: (561) 649-6877
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Lake Shore Middle School  
Collaborative Community Meeting Agenda

Facilitator: ___________________________ Team: 1F-5th  
Date: 1/28/2022

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- Learning Goals & Scales

### Instruction:
- Standards based planning
- Text Analysis of next Unit
- Reading Plus
- Study Island

### Agenda:
**Agenda Items:**
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- Questions/Concerns

- Feb 28, PDD
- Diagnostic Action Plan
- Benchmark Calendar
- Lesson Plans

### Follow-up from today's meeting:

### Next Meeting Date:

### Please bring to the next meeting:
Lake Shore Middle School
Collaborative Community Meeting Agenda

Facilitator: Martella
Team: 7th
Date: 9/18/08

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Follow-up from today's meeting:

Next Meeting Date:

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EXHIBIT #19
Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and
Cheerleader Sponsor
Ms. Tawanda Flowers
February 28, 2020
Temporary Duty Elsewhere (TDE) Request &
February 27, 28, 2020
Email exchanges between
Ms. Flowers
and
Principal Administrative Assistant
Maril Alpiza
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Leave of Absence
Temporary Duty Elsewhere (TDE)

Check new or, to change a previously submitted request, choose revised
New Revised

Click the appropriate circle above. Only the areas you are required to complete will be visible. Enter Employee ID number
and tab to the next field to obtain employee information.

Employee ID #    1046200    Last Name Flowers    First Tawanda    MI

School/Dept.      Lake Shore Middle    Scr/Dept #    1232

Date(s) of Absence or TDE (duty days)    From:    Feb 28 2020    AM    PM    Total Duty Hours 7.5
To:    Feb 28 2020    AM    PM

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Paid Leave Sick
Unpaid Leave Select One

Comments (Do not exceed field boundaries)
Low iron had to rest and take medicine. Having severe headaches

TEMPORARY DUTY ELSEWHERE (TDE)

Electronic signature certifies that funds are available in
the accounts shown above for the specified amount(s).
Regional/Instructional Superintendent: Signature required
for Principal’s Leave/TDE request. Out of county/out of
state travel requires the approval of the Regional/
Instructional Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent
or Division Head and Chief Officer.

Tawanda Flowers
2/28/2020 12:10:27 PM

Signature of Supervisor

Signature of Regional/Instructional/Assistant
Superintendent/Division Head

Chief Officer signature required for out-of-state/county

Signature Chief Officer
Good Morning Ms. Torres

I won't be in to work today. My iron has gotten low and I'm not feeling well so I will be taking a sick day. Thank you
Payroll End Date 2/28/2020

1 message

Marill Torres <marill.torres@palmbeachschools.org> Fri, Feb 28, 2020 at 10:54 AM
To: 1232 Mall <1232mall@palmbeachschools.org>
Cc: 1232 Administrators <1232administrators@palmbeachschools.org>

Good morning,

Please submit the necessary forms (TDE/LOA/MPR) by 3:00 pm today for the pay period of 2/17/20-2/28/2020.

Regards,

Marill Torres
Administrative Assistant to Principal Dr. Carl Gibbons
Lake Shore Middle School
425 West Canal Street North
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Phone: 561-829-4183/PX: 51183
Fax: 561-993-8523
Email: Marill.Torres@palmbeachschools.org
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Lake Shore Middle School
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Tawanda Flowers
February 28, 2020
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Date: 2021-10-12
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Leave of Absence
Temporary Duty Elsewhere (TDE)

Click the appropriate circle above. Only the areas you are required to complete will be visible. Enter Employee ID number and tab to the next field to obtain employee information.

Employee ID #: 1046200  Last Name: Flowers  First: Tawanda  MI:       
School/Dept: Lake Shore Middle  Sch/Dept #: 1232

Date(s) of Absence or TDE (duty days) From: Feb 28 2020 AM PM Total Duty Hours 7.5
To: Feb 28 2020 AM PM

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Paid Leave Sick
Unpaid Leave Select One

Comments (Do not exceed field boundaries)
Low back pain, headaches

TEMPORARY DUTY ELSEWHERE (TDE)

Electronic signature certifies that funds are available in the accounts shown above for the specified amount(s).
Regional/Instructional Superintendent Signature required for Principal's Leave/TDE request. Out of county/out of state travel requires the approval of the Regional/Instructional Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Division Head and Chief Officer.

Signature of Supervisor

Signature of Regional/Instructional/Assistant Superintendent/Division Head

Chief Officer signature required for out-of-state/county

Signature Chief Officer

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EXHIBIT #21
The School District of Palm Beach County
School Calendar 2019-20
Exhibit #22
Tawanda Flowers
May 7, 2021,
20-Day Response
INVESTIGATION SUMMARY - RESPONSE

Date: April 29, 2021.
To: Robert Sheppard, Senior Investigator
From: Tawanda Flowers, Exceptional Student Education Teacher & Cheerleading Sponsor
Subject: Response to Investigative Summary Draft Report dated April 2, 2021

Please see below the allegation/concerns listed and my response:

**Allegation:** Violation of School Board Policy 2.40, Field Trips by not completing District field trip forms that authorize student transportation to in-county extracurricular events.

**Response:** I feel that this allegation should be dismissed. I did complete the sports as I was instructed. I have permission slips for all the girls that participated. As for the form for BOD Form 1894, I was not aware that I was supposed to complete the form since it has never been a requirement since I've been the cheerleader coach starting in the year of 2012 or 2013. Prior to Ms. Henderson becoming the athletic director, the cheerleaders were allowed to ride on the bus with the basketball team. No forms were required to be completed by me.

**Concern:** Allegations made by Dr. Gibbons, Principal in his witness statement.

**Response to Witness Interview Dr. Carl Gibbons:**

Ms. Henderson was not the Athletic Director since 2016. She became the Athletic Director at the end of the basketball season in the year of 2017. Ms. Henderson became the Athletic Director when Ms. Osborne (Science Teacher/Former Athletic Director) became sick and could no longer perform the required duties. During this time, Ms. Osborne passed down the position to Ms. Henderson. Ms. Henderson did not interview for the position. Since I've been the cheer coach, I have never arranged transportation. The cheerleaders always rode the bus with the basketball team. Athletic packets including permission slips were completed by all the girls who went to the games. The first year Ms. Henderson became the Athletic Director, she started to hassle me about athletic packets. I was advised by Cynthia Harrell Baker to reach out to Yetta Greene (Athletic Specialist) in reference to the requirements of cheerleaders traveling. Ms. Greene told me that cheerleaders are an Intramural sport. She indicated that athletic packets are not required for them to travel but are recommended. She also indicated that it is up to the principal as to what paperwork he wanted to require. I communicated this to the athletic administrator and Ms. Henderson. This is when Ms. Henderson created a form for the cheerleaders to complete and then she allowed them to ride the bus. There was no field trip form 1894 completed by me neither was it requested. This was the year of 2018, the form that Ms. Henderson created is attached. I did reach out to Dr. Gibbons and let him know that Ms. Henderson was refusing to allow the cheerleaders to ride the bus with the basketball team because of athletic packets. I also told him that I had given the athletic packets to Mr. Corey Scott who is the Athletics Administrator. I did not give the packets to Ms. Henderson because she is not approachable and she had already taunted the students about them not going to the game. Also, during one of our conversations she was unprofessional and disrespectful to me. She approached me and said, “Why are the cheerleaders dressed out.” I responded by telling her that I had given the athletic packets to the sport administrator. I
also told her that Dr. Gibbons told me that the girls can attend the game. She then yelled at me and said, "They are not going; they will not be getting on that bus". Dr. Gibbons made arrangements and approved for the cheerleaders to travel to the Crestwood Middle School game by being transported by the ACE program. I did not initiate a conversation neither did I speak to anyone in the ACE program to make transportation arrangements for the cheerleaders. Dr. Gibbons contacted via phone and notified me that the ACE program would be transporting the cheerleaders. At approximately 3:09 P.M. on February 24, 2020, I received a text message from Dr. Gibbons indicating that the ACE driver was on campus to pick up the cheerleaders (The text message is attached). The parents did receive notification that students may be transported by other means of transportation. The permission slip that was pre-filled by the Athletic Director, Cleely Henderson, indicated that students may be transported by school bus or by private vehicle.

**Concern:** Allegations made by Ms. Cynthia Harrell-Baker in her witness statement.

**Response to Ms. Cynthia Harrell Baker’s Interview:** I have reason to believe that Ms. Harrell-Baker made a statement out of retaliation. Ms. Harrell-Baker was reported to administration for harassing, bullying, and physically assaulting me. Prior to this investigation, Ms. Harrell-Baker communicated to a co-worker that she was going to get me. She stated to them that she was going to report an allegation to the inspector general concerning cheerleaders and a PDD day. Ms. Harrell-Baker stated that she believes that I’ve transported cheerleaders in my personal vehicle but has no proof and has never seen me transporting cheerleaders. Ms. Harrell-Baker also indicated that Ms. McDaniels (ESE teacher) told her that she rented a van to transport cheerleaders to the Crestwood Middle School game. This is also not true. Ms. McDaniels has never rented a vehicle to transport cheerleaders. This accusation was made up by Cynthia Harrell-Baker in retaliation for my reporting her to administration for her unethical and unprofessional behavior towards me. Since this allegation has been made and the investigation started, Ms. Harrell-Baker has bragged to coworkers that she is going to get my job.

**Concern:** Allegations made Ms. Cleely Henderson in her witness statement.

**Response to Cleely Henderson’s Interview:** Cleely Henderson indicated that I was fully aware of the district’s requirements regarding transporting cheerleaders. This is not true because I have never arranged transportation for the cheerleaders. As I stated before, even when Ms. Henderson first became the athletic director, the cheerleaders were able to be transported on the bus with the basketball team. She indicated that sports packets had to be completed (which is not true according to Yetta Greene) but I completed them. The list that Ms. Henderson received was a list of cheerleaders who made the team not who was going to the game. In the athletic department, we are asked to submit a list of the team. This list does not guarantee that all the girls who made the team would continue or be a part of the squad. It just indicates who met the requirements to be on the actual team.

**Concern:** Allegations made by Ms. Terry Osborne in her witness statement.

**Response to Terry Osborne’s Interview:** Terry Osborne stated that her granddaughter is a member of the cheerleader squad which is true. Her granddaughter was transported on the bus not in uniform but she did dress in uniform and cheered at the game. This brings question of if cheerleaders weren’t supposed to be transported due to PBIS Form 1894 being completed, then why was Ms. Osborne’s granddaughter transported to the game on the bus? Ms. Osborne also stated that she observed cheerleaders exiting my personal vehicle at the game. When we arrived, Ms. Osborne was nowhere in
the vicinity of the drop off location. If she was there, then she would have observed me getting out of the ACE vehicle with the cheerleaders. Ms. Osborne has never in my entirety of my being the cheerleader coach, seen me transport any students in my personal vehicle. Ms. Osborne is the friend of Ms. Henderson and the cousin of Ms. Harrell-Baker. The three women have gotten together in an attempt to make me lose my job and remove me as the cheerleader coach.

I have never and will never put the safety of any students at risk. I was not fully aware of the District's protocol because I was never required to know. Athletic packets with permission slips were completed. It was indicated that all of the athletic packets weren't received however I did send them Mr. Robert Sheppard. I scanned all of the packets in the ESE suite near Ms. Harrell-Baker's office. After scanning the documents, it was told to my coworker by Ms. Harrell-Baker that I left some of the documents on the copier and Ms. Harrell-Baker had taken the documents off of the copier. This would explain why one permission slip and one packet is missing. If all of the information submitted did not come through, then I would have sent them again if requested. This entire investigation was conjured up by Ms. Cynthia Harrell-Baker, Ms. Cleay Henderson, and Ms. Terry Osborne. These three women are either close friends and/or relatives. On several occasions, Ms. Cynthia Harrell-Baker has bragged to coworkers that she was going to cause me to lose my job through this investigation. The statements in this investigation slanders me and hinder my life outside of school. I run a youth sports program in the community. It is very hurtful that this false information would be put out to the public and hinder something that I've been doing for over 13 years.

I am requesting that this allegation be dismissed due to the witnesses being untruthful for their own personal gain.

Tawanda Flowers

Date 5/18/2021