



## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Broward County Chiefs of Police Association  
Lauderhill Police Department  
6279 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Lauderhill, FL 33313

To Whom it may Concern:

We have received your letter dated April 25, 2019 reference the School Resource Officer (SRO) contract rate for the Broward School District. I appreciate the concerns of your organizations as they relate to budget constraints and increased costs. As you know we raised our District rate last year from \$46,252 to \$52,000 for the 2018/2019 school year which represented an approximately 12% increase.

Based on my discussions with our Chief Safety, Security & Emergency Preparedness Officer who has been engaging with the BCCPA I will be taking to the board a recommendation to increase the District contribution to the SRO contract from \$52,000 to \$60,000 over the next 3 years which represents over a 15% increase.

We will propose to the board a 5% increase from \$52,000 to \$54,600 for the 2019/2020 school year, an additional 5% increase from \$54,600 to \$57,330 for the 2020/2021 School year and an additional increase of 4.6% to \$60,000 for the 2021/2022 School Year pending School Board approval.

As part of this agreement the District would expect for the new SRO contract to be for a length of 3 years with terms identifying that the next increase discussion would begin October 1, 2021 so that we have ample time to budget appropriately for the following 3 year contract. We would also expect that the SRO contract would be a single template for all municipalities supporting the SRO program. This is necessary for the District to ensure equity across the county, which is the expectation of our residents as it relates to the security of our students.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Runcie  
Superintendent of Schools

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