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Mr. John Casbarro  
 Learning for Success  
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 Cooper City, FL 33330  
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 [delivered via email]

Dear Mr. Casbarro:

Thank you for submitting a request to appear before the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to discuss the nexus between juvenile delinquency prevention efforts and the educational system. Your letter indicates you are seeking the "Commission's perspective on how we might help the community understand the role that educators can play in reducing juvenile crime... [and the] Commission's perspective on how we might generate the interest, support and resources necessary to expand these efforts throughout the county." At my urging, the Human Services Department has reached out to you to elucidate ways in which our Civil Citation program connects with our Broward County Schools. While we understand that you have been encouraged to speak before the Board of County Commissioners about these issues by Commissioner Holness, please note that delegations generally do not afford an opportunity for dialogue with the commissioners.

Broward County is committed to ensuring its residents have an opportunity to be heard. You will be placed on the **Regular Commission agenda, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, and the time allotted for both you and Dr. Crow, cannot exceed three (3) minutes, combined. The meeting begins at 10AM in the Commission Chambers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Governmental Center, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Your item will be taken up following the completion of the consent agenda. Parking is available in a metered lot to the north, on the corner of SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Broward, or within a parking garage located west of SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, on SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. For more information about parking and directions, please visit: <http://www.broward.org/parking/Pages/Default.aspx>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gretchen M. Hirt".

Gretchen M. Hirt  
 Assistant to the County Administrator

C: Mr. Dale Holness, Commissioner, District 9

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