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Broward County Planning and Development Management Division
115 S Andrews Avenue, Room 329K
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Re: BrowardNEXT 2.0 Updates to the County Comprehensive Plan- Text Amendments to the Public School Facilities Element

Dear Ms. Sesodia:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed text amendments to the Public School Facilities Element (PSFE) of the County's comprehensive plan. County staff actively collaborated with District staff throughout the development of these amendments, and the chance to work so closely with County staff through this process is appreciated. This intergovernmental relationship is invaluable to ensure that the plans and processes of Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and Broward County are properly coordinated. Please be advised that District staff have no objection to the proposed amendments to the County's PSFE.

The new Level of Service Standard (LOS) Policies articulated in the text amendments reflect the amendments required by the successful adoption of the Third Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning (TRILA). Additionally, the proposed new policy, which prioritizes safe routes and greenway connections for the purposes of providing direct access to schools, is a policy I am hopeful other local governments will emulate to leverage opportunities to enhance the health and safety of children getting to and from school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and participation in growth management matters of the School Board, and please contact me at chris.akagbosu@browardschools.com or at (754) 321-2177 if you have additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sara Forelle, Planning Section Supervisor, Planning and Development Management Division