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ACTION BY:
For Information Only

TO: All Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek
Chief Academic Officer 

SUBJECT: 2011-12 STUDENT AND FAMILY HANDBOOK

Due to budgetary constraints, the complete 2011-12 Student and Family Handbook will *only* be available on the District website this year. A condensed, 12-page HANDOUT version of the Student and Family Handbook is currently being printed and will be delivered to schools in late July. Your school will receive enough HANDOUT versions of the Student and Family Handbook for all students. This abbreviated version refers readers to the complete online version and also includes the following hardcopy forms:

- Student Participation in Authorized Surveys
- Release and Consent for Student Information Publication
- Parent/Student Acknowledgements of Student Rules and Regulations of Operations

A very limited number of complete hardcopy versions of the 2011-12 Student and Family Handbooks in English, Spanish, and Creole will be printed and ponied to schools by the beginning of the school year. These copies are intended for families who do not have internet access and request a complete version of the 2011-12 Student and Family Handbook.

In order to provide you with assistance with school center preparations, the English, Spanish, and Creole PDF versions of the 2011-12 Student and Family Handbook will be on the District's homepage website (www.palmbeachschools.org) under the Superintendent's News section within the next two weeks. Links to the online version will also be in the *Quick Links* section of the Student, Parent, and Community homepages.

We plan to create a District committee to discuss future editions of the Student and Family Handbook. Given these challenging economic times, as well as the constantly increasing access to technology, the costly printed versions of the Handbook may not be feasible. Your comments and suggestions are encouraged.

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Approved:



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