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TO: All Principals

FROM: Joseph M. Sanches 
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SUBJECT: SCHOOL POOL – TRAFFIC RELIEF

The District has demonstrated its commitment to energy savings and environmental stewardship through many initiatives. One of the most pertinent to the school centers is the embracing of the "School Pool" program.


South Florida Commuter Services, a program of the Florida Department of Transportation, has developed this program as a free service that provides resources to parents and students interested in carpooling, biking, or walking to and from school by matching families that live near each other so they can "Share the Ride."

Currently there are approximately 30 schools working with South Florida Commuter Services. There are two schools in the process of developing carpool lanes. For 2012, a Classroom Challenge has been developed that provides schools with the opportunity to provide feedback from parents on what type of alternative modes would work for them. The classroom in each school that returns the most forms will be provided with a \$250 Barnes and Noble gift card to be used for books in the classroom. To learn more about "School Pool", please visit www.goschoolpool.com.

You have an opportunity to reduce congestion at your school while positively impacting our environment. If you, your SAC Chair or your PTSA/PTA Chair are interested in developing a School Pool Program, you may contact Sabrina Glenn, South Florida Commuter Service, at (561) 512-2572.

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