


THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TO: High School Principals
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VIA: Valerie Wanza, Ph.D.
Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer
SUBJECT: **ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE**



ACTION: The Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office will be facilitating the annual High School Voter Registration Drive (HSVRD) in collaboration with Broward County Public Schools the week of April 15-22, 2019.

Principals are asked to identify a school-based High School Voter Registration contact if the contact is different from the individual identified in September. Complete the attached Contact Information Form and email it to Gino Herring, Director of Voter Education, Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office at gherring@browardsoe.org by **November 28, 2018**.

Schools are asked to:

1. Secure a location in their school for the students to register to vote.
2. Secure computers and a printer for students to use to register. The Supervisor of Elections Office now facilitates online voter registration.
3. Identify a committee of students who would like to observe and assist with the registration process.
4. Participate (School-based contact and Student HSVRD Committee) in the video conferenced High School Voter Registration Drive training.

RATIONALE: The School Board of Broward County, Florida has partnered with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office for over 15 years in order to implement an annual High School Voter Registration Drive. The Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office is the only organization that has approval to register students to vote as a result of the State of Florida Third Party Voter Registration Organization Statute (F.S. 97.00575). Additionally, Broward County Schools staff may not register students.

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Attachment

c: Senior Leadership Team
School Performance & Accountability Directors
Secondary Learning Director