



# A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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## **THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY WILL OFFER AP PSYCHOLOGY TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TIME FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Based upon the latest guidance available from both the Florida Department of Education and the College Board, the School District of Palm Beach County will return to offering the Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology course for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. Concerns raised late last week for both students and teachers that jeopardized the continued viability of this course in Florida have been mitigated.

The college level AP Psychology course will be taught in its entirety in an “age and developmentally appropriate” manner to enrolled high school students in Palm Beach County. Our high schools will be restoring student schedules accordingly in time for the start of the school year on Thursday, August 10.

We appreciate the patience of our students, parents, teachers, and school administrators as we navigated the uncertainties of this situation over the past few days. I am pleased that in the final analysis based on the latest information available from both FDOE and College Board, the School District of Palm Beach County will continue to offer AP Psychology to interested students as we have done for the past 30 years.

–Michael J. Burke, Superintendent