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Martin County Board of County Commissioners ATT: George Stokus 2401 SE Monterey Road Stuart, FL 34996

Re: Selection of MCSD Boundary Advisory Committee Representative

Per the guidance given by our School Board Members at the June 15, 2021 School Board Meeting, the Martin County School District is in the process of creating the state-required Boundary Advisory Committee (BAC). The BAC facilitates input from District staff, parents, and community members for the development of student demographics, expansion due to growth, and site selection. The BAC also provides a recommendation to the School Board regarding suggested school site boundaries and the appropriate feeder patterns.

The BAC is comprised of the following members:

- Superintendent or designee (ex officio)
- School Board Member (ex officio)
- Director of Facilities (ex officio)
- Five (5) School Board appointees, one by each member
- Four (4) Superintendent appointees
- One (1) County Commission representative
- One (1) City of Stuart representative
- One (1) representative of Martin County Realtors Association
- One (1) representative of Martin County Taxpayers Association
- One (1) representative of Martin County Council of Chambers

The tasks for the committee include: reviewing student data, countywide population trends and growth patterns, providing recommendations regarding new school facilities in accordance with School Board Policy 7100, recommending appropriate concurrency service areas and site boundaries with consideration given to age and appropriate feeder patterns, fulfilling any additional roles as assigned by the Superintendent or School Board Member, and making all decisions with consideration given to the needs of the entire county.

The BAC is scheduled to begin meeting in August. As such, please select your representative and submit their name to my office by July 19, 2021. Dates are to be determined at our first meeting: August 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Stuart Learning Center located at 1050 SE 10th Street, Stuart, FL 34996. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or the Superintendent.

With appreciation,

Ginger Featherstone, PhD

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Dr. John D. Millay, Superintendent