



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

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Dear School District of Lee County Employees and Community Members,

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Christopher Bernier to the School District of Lee County! Superintendent Bernier is an experienced, knowledgeable, and talented leader, who is passionate about providing a high-quality education to every student. His breadth of experience, as a teacher, school leader and district administrator in Orange County, Florida and Clark County, Nevada, is invaluable and will help move our school district forward in achieving the goals of Envision 2030, our District Strategic Plan.

Please take some time to review Dr. Bernier's Entry Plan. As you will see, the plan is steeped in the District's Core Values: Belief in Students, Excellence, Integrity, High Expectations, Accountability, and Professionalism. Our collective work, in partnership with the community, must be aligned with these values and centered around what is best for our students. Community engagement, learning and workplace environments, and educational excellence are the cornerstones of Dr. Bernier's Entry Plan. Ensuring authentic engagement with our community, maintaining a safe, positive, and caring environment for our students and staff members, and engaging in work that fosters high levels of student achievement and continuous improvement are essential to the success of this plan. We invite you to engage with the Superintendent so that we may realize the District's vision to become a world class school system. Then, and only then, will we achieve our mission of ensuring that each student reaches their highest personal potential.

Sincerely,

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Board Chair, District 4

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