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Dear Pioneer Middle School Families & Community,

The South Regional Office has completed the principal selection process for Pioneer Middle School. We appreciate all the input we received from staff, parents, and community members. We are excited to announce that Superintendent Dr. Howard Hepburn will be recommending Mr. Daniel Lechtman for appointment as the next principal of Pioneer Middle School. Mr. Lechtman's name will be presented at the Regular School Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. Pending Board approval, the appointment will become effective July 29, 2026. A Community Meet and Greet with your new principal will be scheduled shortly after this appointment.

We sincerely thank you for your commitment to the school and this process. Likewise, we are excited about your continued success under Mr. Lechtman's leadership. The South Regional Office is prepared to answer any questions you may have as a result of this action. If you have any questions, please contact the school's director, Mr. Todd LaPace, at 754-321-3200.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jermaine V. Fleming
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