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New River Middle School Earns Prestigious Distinction as a Nationally Certified-Demonstration Magnet School

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is proud to announce that New River Middle School has been named a 2026 Nationally Certified-Demonstration School by Magnet Schools of America (MSA). The recognition honors the school's Marine Science and Integrated Career and Academic Networks (iCAN) Magnet Programs for excellence in academics, innovation, diversity and educational choice. The prestigious certification is valid through August 2030.

As a Nationally Certified-Demonstration Magnet School, New River Middle School was evaluated against the MSA Standards of Excellence and its five pillars. Earning this evidence-based award is a testament to the school's commitment to offering exceptional learning opportunities and its dedication to its students, families and community stakeholders.

"We congratulate the students, teachers, administrators, families and community partners at New River Middle School for this outstanding achievement," said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Howard Hepburn. "The Marine Science and iCAN Magnet Programs provide students with innovative and engaging learning experiences that inspire them to explore their interests and prepare for future success. We are proud to see New River Middle School earn this prestigious designation and serve as a model of excellence in magnet education."

The national recognition of New River Middle School's Marine Science and iCAN Magnet Programs reflect the collective commitment of the entire school community to providing high-quality educational opportunities and innovative learning experiences that inspire students to learn, explore and achieve.

The Nationally Certified-Demonstration Magnet School designation places New River Middle School among exemplary magnet programs across the country that are recognized for meeting the highest standards and practices associated with high-quality magnet education.

Learn more about the outstanding magnet programs across BCPS at browardschools.com/magnet.

New River Middle Magnet Highlights B-roll
<https://www.eduvision.tv/?mmOODOh>

Elizabeth Fahy, New River Middle School Magnet Program Coordinator, Interview Sound Bites
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