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Action:
Information Only

TO: All Principals and Department Heads

FROM: Joseph M. Sanches 
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**SUBJECT: RECYCLING OF MERCURY CONTAINING DEVICES AND LAMPS
(BID 09C-28LK)**

The contract for Recycling of Mercury Containing Devices and Lamps has been renewed with AERC Recycling Solutions, Inc. **The contract period is November 20, 2012 through November 19, 2013.**

This bulletin contains instructions, contact names and phone number for AERC Recycling Solutions, Inc. (AERC). **Whenever a school or location has a minimum quantity of 10 boxes of spent fluorescent bulbs for disposal, contact Jennifer Welch or Mike Maliska at 321-952-1516 at AERC.**

Contractors/Project Managers working on District projects that require fluorescent bulb pickup should identify that they are on a Palm Beach County School District project (not a regular custodial pickup), the location of the bulbs and their cell phone number.

Fluorescent light bulbs must be stored in sealed boxes, in a dry place and labeled with a Universal Waste Label. AERC will provide boxes and labels if requested. Each label must be filled in with the name of the school and the accumulation start date, (which is the date the first bulb is placed into the box). If you need more labels or you cannot store the light bulbs at your location, please contact Environmental & Conservation Services (ECS) at 561-684-5154.

It is against the law to throw fluorescent light bulbs or HID light bulbs into the trash. Incandescent bulbs are not recyclable and do not contain mercury, therefore may be disposed of in the regular trash. If you are unsure about what type of bulbs you have, please contact ECS.

If you have any questions that cannot be address by the vendor, contact ECS at 561-684-5154.

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Approved by: 
E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

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