

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

Telephone: 754-321-4200

Fax: 754-321-4285

REPORTING OF STREET LIGHTS NOT WORKING

The Safety Department receives several requests each month from school staff, parents, and others pertaining to street lights not operational in areas that are near to the school. Most of the street lights that are located in Broward County are maintained by one of the following three agencies*:

1. Florida Power & Light (FPL)
2. Broward County
3. Local City

*This does not pertain to metal street light poles that are located on the expressways such as I-95, I-595, I-75, Sawgrass Expressway and Turnpike.

1. Florida Power & Light (FPL): Attached you will find a photograph (marked exhibit A) of the labels that FPL places on the light poles that they are responsible for maintaining. If you find a light pole with one of the labels with numbers listed, you can contact FPL at www.FPL.com/streetlight or if you prefer you can fax your report to 1-877-510-5147. FPL advises that the repair work should be completed within 5-10 days, unless extensive repairs are necessary.
2. Broward County: Attached you will find a photograph (marked exhibit B) of the label that Broward County places on the light poles that they are responsible for maintaining. If you find a light pole with a green label with a number listed, as shown in the attachment B, you can contact Broward County at www.streetlights@broward.org or you can call them at 954-847-2713. In both cases remember to write down the pole number and address of the pole.

NOTE: If the street light pole does not have any of the labels as shown in the photographs contained in exhibits A & B, you will have to report the street lights that are not working to the city where the street light is located. You will still need the address of the light pole that is not working, when reporting to the city.

Please remember, street lights in beach front communities are turned off to **protect sea turtles during their nesting and hatching season.**

Should any further information be required, please contact the Environmental Health & Safety Department at 754-321-4200.



Exhibit A
Florida Power & Light (FPL)





Exhibit B

Broward County Traffic Engineering
Division