

From: Deputy Superintendent, Operations

Topic: 2023-2024 school year student course cards for students residing in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School area recommended to be assigned to Coral Glades High School.

Staff Follow-up: Is the District able to get the course cards of the 8th grade students that live in the proposed boundary change area to see if Coral Glades High School could offer them the same courses rather than whatever courses may be available in April. Mrs. Hixon would like this to be a board follow up prior to the first school boundary public hearing.
TN 23-108 (D. Hixon)

Response: The principals of both Coral Glades High School and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School have confirmed that, though students have received course selection cards for next school year, actual schedule building has not occurred and will not occur until May to June. Students potentially impacted by the boundary change will have equal access to courses, and those who are currently attending Coral Springs Middle School have already had the opportunity to fill out course selection cards for both high schools, pending the School Board's decision on the boundary change.

Should the Board approve the grade phase-in into Coral Glades High School, the North Regional Office personnel will facilitate a personalized transition process for the families of Coral Springs Middle and Coral Glades High Schools to transition the students into their new high school. The North Regional Office worked directly with both schools to review course offerings and programs. There are only a few programs that Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School offers that Coral Glades High School does not offer. In particular, the Academy of Finance and Hospitality and Tourism. Coral Glades High School has several additional programs that they offer at their location, including but not limited to, the Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE/Cambridge), Cyber Security, Health Services, and Aeronautical (through Embry Riddle Aeronautical University). Both schools have similar clubs, activities, and sports. The administration at Coral Glades High School is committed to meeting with each affected family to discuss and facilitate the transition. Additionally, they are committed to offering another ninth-grade orientation to assist the families.

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Prior to Spring Break, Coral Glades Middle School personnel met with impacted Coral Springs Middle School families to review both Coral Glades High School and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School course selection cards.

If the boundary change is not approved, the students will be scheduled into the courses identified on their Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School course selection cards. The Office of School Choice will work with families who wish to explore other options, if requested.

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