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County Public Schools

Redefining Our Schools

2025-26



Community Conversations

September 2025

Welcome

Tonight's Order of Events:

- Welcome
- Overview
- Presentation
- ThoughtExchange Survey
 - Mobile Device Required
 - Engagement Summary
- Q&A Session
- Next Steps



Why Are We Here?

- ❑ **Broward County Public Schools**, like many districts across South Florida, is facing a **significant decline in student enrollment**.
- ❑ Over the past year, **District-managed schools' enrollment declined by 9,987 students (5.04%)** from the 2024-25 to 2025-26 school year.
- ❑ Over the past 10 years, **District-managed schools declined by 37,707 students (16.72%)** from 2015-16 to 2025-26 school year.
- ❑ These changes are not isolated—they reflect broader trends in family choices, community needs, and educational expectations.



Our Greater Challenge

- ❑ Enrollment loss affects how we fund, staff, and operate our schools.
- ❑ Over the past year, **District-managed schools' enrollment loss equates to a funding decrease of approximately \$90,531,456.**
- ❑ Over the past 10 years, **District-managed schools' enrollment loss equates to a funding decrease of approximately \$341,811,316.**
- ❑ This fiscal reality impacts course offerings, programs, and student opportunities.

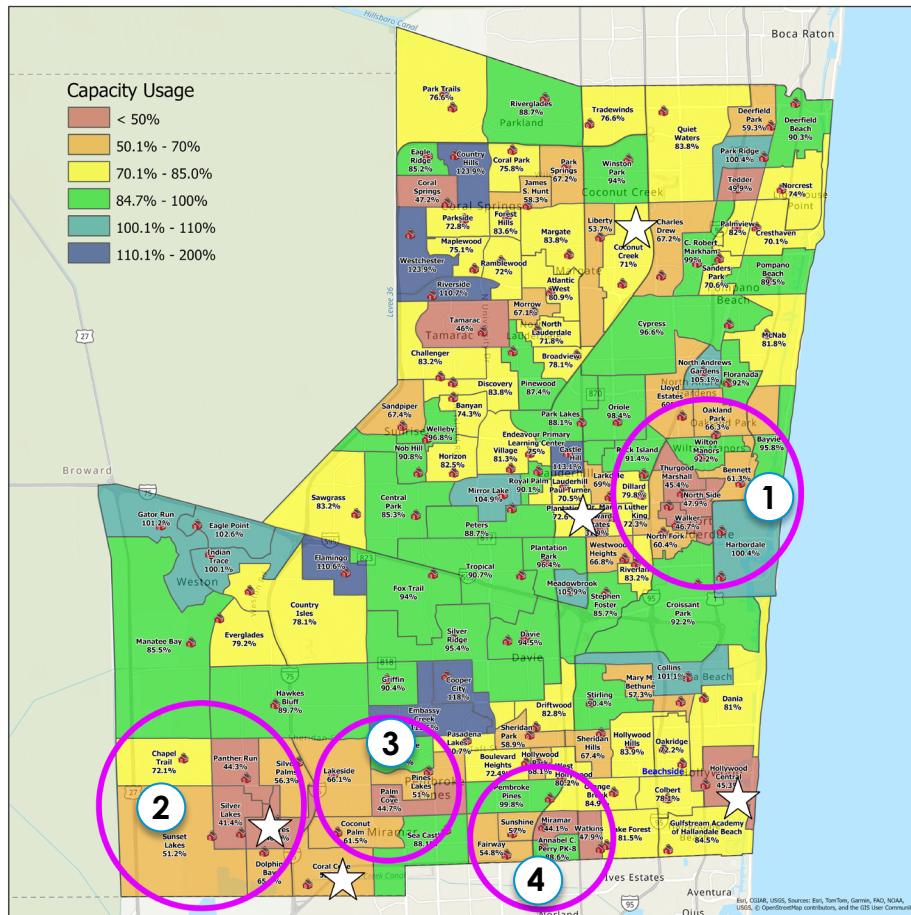


August 26, 2025 School Board Workshop Synopsis

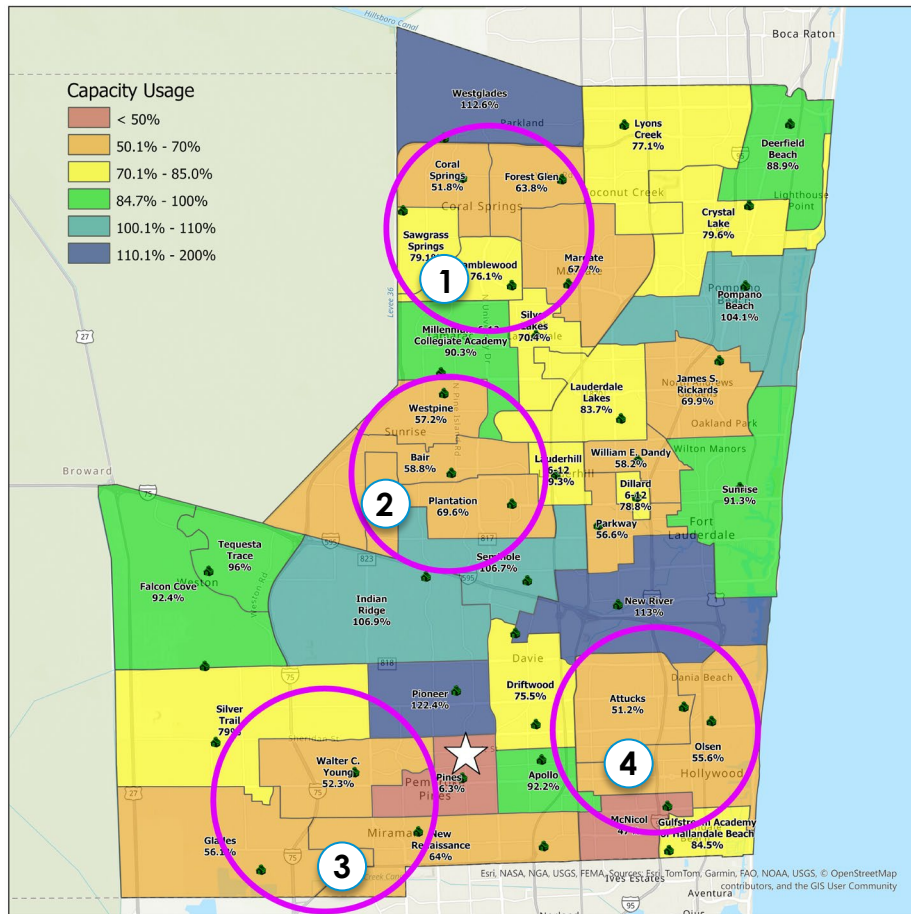
- Staff presented an overview of schools to be addressed this year, based on Policy 8010, School and community requests.
- The School Board reached consensus on:
 - Schools to be addressed
 - Timeline for the process
 - Stakeholder engagement plan
 - Composition of the School Boundary Committee
 - Key considerations for evaluating proposals
- Community meetings are scheduled to receive input on redefining options for identified schools.
- The School Board and Superintendent reaffirmed their commitment to an inclusive process that values every stakeholder's voice.



Recommended Schools to be Addressed- Elementary

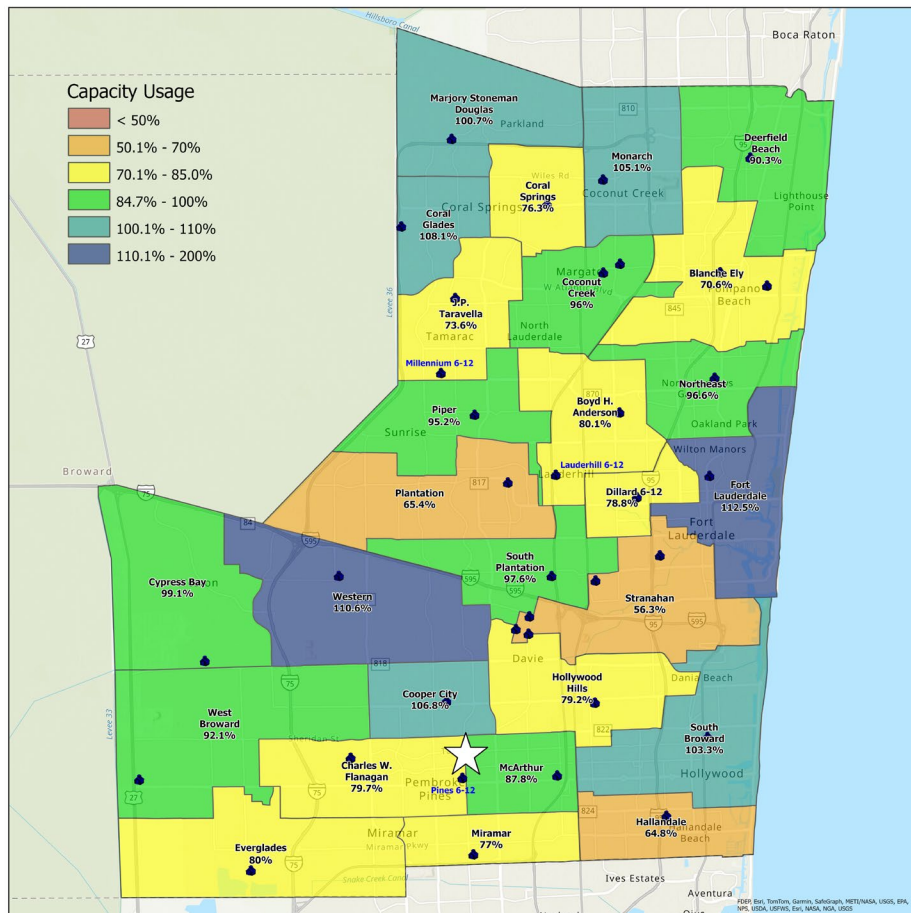


Recommended Schools to be Addressed- Middle



- 1. Northwest Middle Cluster:** Coral Springs MS, Forest Glen MS, Margate MS, Ramblewood MS, Sawgrass Springs MS
- 2. West Central Middle Cluster:** Bair MS, Plantation MS, Westpine MS
- 3. Southwest Middle Cluster:** Glades MS, New Renaissance MS, Walter C. Young MS
- 4. Southeast Middle Cluster:** Attucks MS, McNicol MS, Olsen MS

Recommended Schools to be Addressed- High



1. Plantation High
2. Stranahan High
3. Hallandale High

September 2025 Community Meetings

Meeting Date & Location	Schools to be Discussed
Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Miramar High School	<u>Elementary Schools</u> : Fairway, Miramar, Sunshine, and Watkins <u>Middle Schools</u> : Glades and New Renaissance
Monday, September 15, 2025 Hallandale High School	<u>High School</u> : Hallandale
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 South Broward High School	<u>Middle Schools</u> : Attucks MS, McNicol MS, and Olsen MS
Thursday, September 18, 2025 Dillard 6-12 High School	<u>Elementary Schools</u> : Bennett, North Fork, North Side, Thurgood Marshall, and Walker
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Stranahan High School	<u>High School</u> : Stranahan
Thursday, September 25, 2025 Plantation High School	<u>Middle Schools</u> : Bair, Plantation, and Westpine <u>High School</u> : Plantation
Monday, September 29, 2025 Charles W. Flanagan High School	<u>Elementary Schools</u> : Chapel Trail, Dolphin Bay, Lakeside, Palm Cove, Panther Run, Pines Lakes, and Sunset Lakes <u>Middle Schools</u> : Silver Trail and Walter C. Young
Tuesday, September 30, 2025 Coral Springs High School	<u>Middle Schools</u> : Coral Springs, Forest Glen, Margate, Ramblewood, and Sawgrass Springs

Our Shared Purpose

- ❑ Community input is **essential** to shape solutions.
- ❑ We're here to **listen, learn, and collaborate**.
- ❑ We're here to ensure **every student and family** can access a high-quality education.
- ❑ **Collectively**, we must make tough decisions.

Throughout this year's process, our decisions will be guided by data, transparency, and community input.



Exploring Solutions Together

- **Community Collaboration**

- Active stakeholder involvement builds trust and aligns improvements with community needs and aspirations.

- **Proposed School Changes**

- District Redefining options will include school consolidations, repurposing, and closures to optimize resources.

Exploring Solutions Together

- **Expanded Educational Pathways**
 - Plans include expanding technical programs, gifted education, sports academies, dual language, and early learning opportunities.
- **Efficient Facility Use**
 - Focus on efficient utilization of facilities and administrative spaces to support District improvements.



It's Time to Share Your Input



Share Thoughts - share your thoughts, questions, or comments in response to open-ended questions, independently and confidentially



Rate Thoughts - read thoughts shared by you and other participants, and rate each one out of 5 stars



View Results - learn what matters to the group by exploring the thoughts and how they were rated. Provide additional feedback via survey

ThoughtExchange Survey

- **Live Attendees will answer the following question:**
 - As the District works to right-size our footprint, a variety of strategies will be implemented during Redefining Phase 2 including, but not limited to, school consolidations, repurposing, grade reconfigurations, and improving programmatic offerings. ***What school models, programs and resources are important for your family and community?***



Boundary Process Timeline and Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Redefining Our Schools 2025-26 Timeline

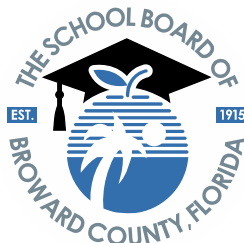
✓	7/29/2025	School Board Preliminary Workshop for Direction on Redefining Our School 2025-26 Goals
✓	8/26/2025	School Board Workshop 1: Redefining Our Schools 2025-26 Proposed Schools to Address, Process, and Timeline
Ongoing	9/8 - 9/18/2025	Meetings with Municipalities for Schools Being Addressed
	9/16/2025	Resolution to Establish School Boundary Committee
➡	9/10 - 9/30/2025	Community Meetings to Discuss Options for Schools Being Addressed
	October 2025	School Boundary Committee Orientation and Training
	10/7/2025	School Board Workshop 2: Redefining Our Schools Update on Community Input and Final List of Schools to be Addressed with Proposed Changes
	10/13 - 10/21/2025	Regional Stakeholder Engagement - Meetings for All Identified Schools and Communities
	11/13/2025	School Boundary Committee Votes on Recommendations to School Board
	December 2025	School Board Workshop 3: Redefining Our Schools Rule Development to Present all Proposals and Committee Recommendations
	December 2025	Superintendent's Final School Attendance Area Boundary and Usage Recommendations for 2026-27 Memo
	January 2026	School Board Rule Making Meeting to Adopt Recommendations
	January 2026	Notification to Students, Parents, and Staff Impacted by Adopted Changes

Next Steps

- Ongoing community meetings 9/10/25 through 9/30/25
- Continue meetings with municipalities
- 9/16/25 School Board to approve the resolution to establish this year's School Boundary Committee
- **10/7/25 School Board Workshop to review community input and establish final list of schools to be addressed**
- ThoughtExchange link will remain open through 10/3/25
- For additional information and resources, please visit:

browardschools.com/redefining





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