



Status: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

2025-09-16	Regular School Board Meeting
CATEGORY:	RR. Resolutions
DEPARTMENT:	Strategy & Innovation

Agenda Item Number:	RR-1.
Consent or Open Item:	Open
Special Order:	NO
Time for Special Order:	

TITLE:	2025-2026 School Boundary Committee Resolution
	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REQUESTED ACTION:	Adopt the School Boundary Committee Resolution No. 26-117, for the 2025-2026 school year. District-wide

RATIONALE:

For the Requested Actions, Background/History, Alignment to the 2027 Goals and Guardrails, Measurable Outcome(s)/Return on Investment, and Financial Impact, please see the Executive Summary.

EXHIBITS:

Executive Summary
Additional Information Memo
RR-1 Response

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the District for establishing a School Boundary Committee.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Student Focus Outcomes

Goal 1: Early Literacy Proficiency

OR Business Operations

BOARD ACTION:

ADOPTED AS AMENDED
(SEE AMENDMENT ATTACHED)
(For Official School Board Records Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Senior Leader & Title

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Signature

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Approved in
Open Board
Meeting On:

September 16, 2025

By:

School Board Chair

Electronic Signature

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September 16, 2025 – Regular School Board Meeting

AMENDMENT

RR-1. 2025-2026 School Boundary Committee Resolution

Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Hixon and carried, to add the Area Chairs to the School Boundary Committee Resolution in Section 2, 'Membership,' to read as follows:

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP. The School Board is committed to ensuring that the SBAC reflects the diverse perspectives of Broward County. The Committee shall therefore be comprised of ~~one (1) member each~~ the Chair or a designee each from the following District Advisories and Committees: South Region Advisory Council, Central Region Advisory Council, North Region Advisory Council, District Advisory Council, ESE Advisory Council, ESOL Leadership Council, and the Diversity Committee. Additionally, two (2) members from the community of each district school being considered for a proposed change shall be appointed to the SBAC. Such school community appointees shall have equal standing and responsibilities as those SBAC members derived from the District Advisories and Committees.



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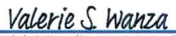
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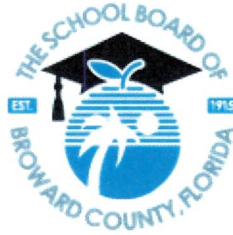
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Howard Hepburn (Sep 4, 2025 16:15:08 EDT)
Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR RR-1, 2025-2026 SCHOOL BOUNDARY
COMMITTEE RESOLUTION, FROM THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, REGULAR
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Attached is additional information regarding RR-1, 2025-2026 School Boundary Committee Resolution for the September 16, 2025, Regular Special School Board Meeting.

HH/VSW:pw



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2025-2026 School Boundary Committee Resolution

Board Meeting Date: September 16, 2025

Recommended Action

Adopt the School Boundary Committee Resolution No. 26-117, for the 2025-2026 school year.

District-zone Impact: District-wide

Impact if the Board Voted Yes or No

If the Board votes "Yes":

Pursuant to Policy 8010, School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage, the School Boundary Committee will be established to complete its specified work in the Redefining Our Schools process for the 2025-2026 school year.

If the Board votes "No":

A School Boundary Committee will not be established to complete its specified work in the Redefining Our Schools process for the 2025-2026 school year, which will be in conflict with the guidelines set forth in Policy 8010, School Attendance Zone Boundaries and Usage.

Background/History:

The Redefining Our Schools process is a multi-faceted, multi-year District initiative. Included in this work is the annual requirement of establishing school attendance areas. Policy 8010 School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage, requires a stakeholder engagement plan and process, including a boundary committee to be defined by the School Board. During the Redefining Our Schools presentation discussion at the August 26, 2025, School Board Workshop, the School Board came to consensus on the composition and parameters of the School Boundary Committee. At the conclusion of that discussion, the School Board was advised that this resolution would be presented for adoption at the September 16, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting.

Alignment to 2027 Goals and Guardrails

Goal 1, Early Literacy Proficiency; Goal 2, Algebra Proficiency; Goal 3, Science Proficiency; Goal 4, College & Career Readiness; Guardrail 2, Equity; and Guardrail 4, Accountability

Measurable Outcome(s)/Return on Investment

Adopting this resolution will ensure that the District is in compliance with the requirements outlined in Policy 8010, School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the District for establishing a School Boundary Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-117
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Sections 1001.41(6) and 1001.42(4), Florida Statutes, provide The School Board of Broward County, Florida (The School Board) with the power and duty of assigning students to district schools; and

WHEREAS, The School Board hereby establishes a School Boundary Advisory Committee (SBAC) by resolution pursuant to Part IV.A.1 of School Board Policy 1070 – “Establishment and Dissolution of School Board-Established Advisory Committees and Committees Established by School Board Resolution,” to serve as a temporary District-wide advisory committee to The School Board for the review of proposed changes to district school attendance area boundaries and/or district school usage as part of the Redefining Our Public Schools initiative; and

WHEREAS, The School Board recognizes the importance of providing equitable education opportunities for Broward County’s district student population while complying with state and local requirements; and

WHEREAS, The School Board intends to adopt annual district school attendance area boundaries and district school usage after changes proposed through the Redefining Our Schools process are evaluated using the following considerations: impact upon enrollment, impact upon feeder patterns, impact upon neighborhood integrity, impact upon distance to school, impact upon district school diversity, and impact upon district students with special needs; and

WHEREAS, The School Board desires that Redefining Our Schools be conducted in a public and fair forum in which all Broward County residents have an opportunity to participate and provide input; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The School Board moves for

approval of the following item with respect to the establishment of the composition, duties, responsibilities, and guidelines of the School Boundary Advisory Committee.

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOUNDARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

There is hereby established a temporary advisory committee to be known as School Boundary Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “SBAC”). As an advisory committee, the SBAC is subject to the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes), the State of Florida’s Government in the Sunshine Laws, as well as Florida’s Public Records Laws, as prescribed by Florida law.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP. The School Board is committed to ensuring that the SBAC reflects the diverse perspectives of Broward County. The Committee shall therefore be comprised of ~~one (1) member each~~ the Chair or a designee each from the following District Advisories and Committees: South Region Advisory Council, Central Region Advisory Council, North Region Advisory Council, District Advisory Council, ESE Advisory Council, ESOL Leadership Council, and the Diversity Committee. Additionally, two (2) members from the community of each district school being considered for a proposed change shall be appointed to the SBAC. Such school community appointees shall have equal standing and responsibilities as those SBAC members derived from the District Advisories and Committees.

SECTION 3. DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND GUIDELINES. SBAC members must Attend (a) the SBAC orientation and training meeting; (b) three (3) regional public meetings wherein all proposals for school attendance area boundaries and district school usage shall be identified to the respective district school communities; and (c) a SBAC deliberation meeting where the SBAC shall vote upon each of the proposed changes to determine whether to recommend their adoption by The School Board .

In developing its recommendations, the SBAC shall use the considerations for establishing district school attendance area boundaries approved by The School Board. SBAC members shall be required to publicly cast their votes at the SBAC deliberation meeting on all district school attendance area boundaries proposals and for district school usage in accordance with Sunshine Law. At the SBAC deliberation meeting, the SBAC shall select a representative member to present the SBAC's recommendations on proposed district school boundaries to The School Board at the School Board Rule Development Workshop on the Redefining Our Schools process.

SECTION 4. MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS. The three (3) regional community meetings shall be open to the public. Public notices of each meeting shall be posted in advance of the meeting date on the school district's web page for the Redefining Our Schools process **and** either be published (a) on a publicly accessible website pursuant to Sections 50.0311 and 1001.372(2)(c), Florida Statutes; or (b) in a newspaper of general circulation within Broward County pursuant to Sections 50.031 and 1001.372(2)(c), Florida Statutes. At these meetings, the public shall be afforded an opportunity to comment upon any proposals for district school attendance area boundaries and district school usage. The meeting facilitator may place reasonable limits upon the time each member of the public can speak at the public meeting.

Following these regional community meetings, the SBAC shall convene once more for the SBAC deliberation meeting. The SBAC deliberation meeting shall be open to the public, however, members of the public shall not be afforded the opportunity to speak at this meeting. Pursuant to Section 286.0114(2), Florida Statutes, members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to speak at the School Board rule adoption meeting referenced later in this resolution.

A rule development School Board workshop shall be held following the SBAC deliberation meeting, wherein the SBAC representative shall present the SBAC's recommendations (if the SBAC was able to vote during its deliberation meeting), and The School Board shall discuss all

proposals for district school attendance area boundaries and district school usage brought forward through the 2025-2026 Redefining Our Schools process. The Superintendent shall seek consensus from The School Board upon each of the proposed changes, and based on this consensus, shall issue a memorandum to The School Board in the days following this rule development School Board workshop presenting his final recommendations for district school attendance area boundaries and district school usage for the 2026-2027 school year.

The 2025-2026 Redefining Our Schools process shall conclude at a rule adoption School Board meeting, wherein The School Board shall vote upon whether to adopt each of the Superintendent's recommendations. This meeting to consider adoption of the Superintendent's recommended changes shall occur no earlier than twenty-eight (28) calendar days after the posting of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the meeting. The Notice shall be posted on the school district's web page for the Redefining Our Schools process and be published either (a) on a publicly accessible website pursuant to Sections 50.0311 and 1001.372(2)(c), Florida Statutes; or (b) in a newspaper of general circulation within Broward County pursuant to Sections 50.031 and 1001.372(2)(c), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 5. SUPPORT. The school district will provide the SBAC with the following support services for SBAC's efforts to review each district school attendance area boundaries or district school usage proposal:

- (b) designated school district staff to provide assistance necessary for SBAC to perform its function and responsibilities; and
- (a) The SBAC may refer questions through its district liaison or facilitator to the General Counsel as necessary.

SECTION 6. ADVISORY NATURE OF THE COMMITTEE. The School Board and Superintendent shall receive and review the recommendations put forth by the SBAC and are not

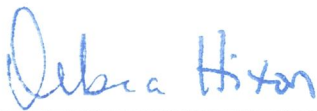
bound by SBAC's recommendations. The recommendations of the SBAC are advisory only and are subject to such revisions and amendments as The School Board may elect. Failure by the SBAC to vote on its recommendations at the SBC deliberation meeting, such as in the absence of a quorum, shall not affect the validity of the Redefining Our Schools process in any respect.

SECTION 7. TERMINATION AND CESSATION OF REGULAR MEETINGS.

Unless otherwise terminated sooner by The School Board, as provided by Section IV. B. of School Board Policy 1070, the SBAC's existence shall sunset upon the SBAC's voting at the final SBC deliberation meeting upon its recommendations for the Redefining Our Public Schools process, its function having been completed and its responsibilities under this resolution having been met.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon approval by The School Board.

This Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.



Debra Hixon, Chair



Dr. Howard Hepburn, Superintendent