



Town Hall XIV: Reshaping Early Education in Riviera Beach

Suncoast High School
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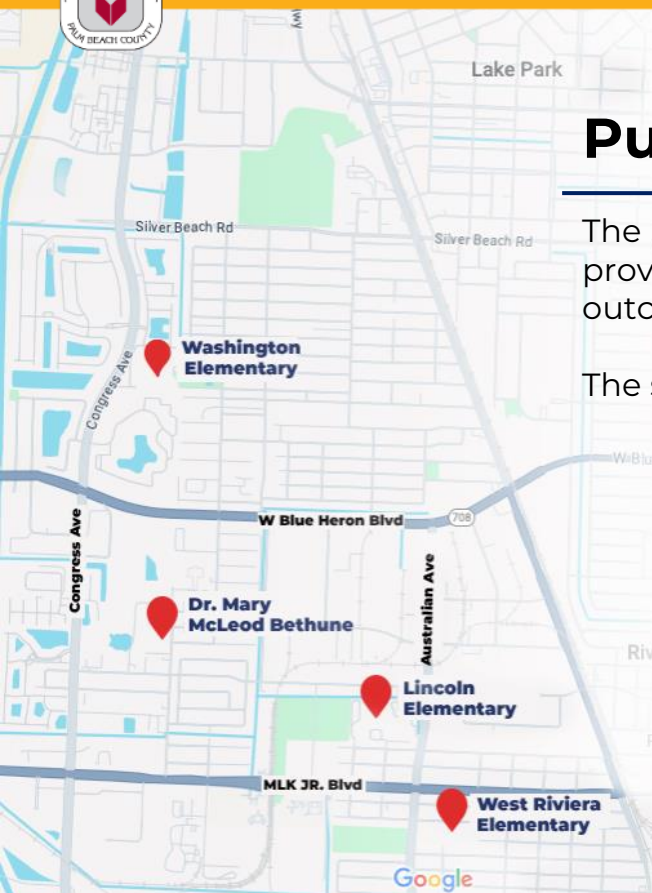
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Purpose

The purpose of combining the Riviera Beach elementary schools is to provide a strategic focus for students and staff to improve academic outcomes.

The schools will be redesigned as follows:

Pre-Kindergarten to 2nd Grade - The fundamental skills in reading, writing, and mathematics and to establish a solid foundation for learning. Also, Pre-Kindergarten program will have an educational focus that supports early development recognizing that students participation in school and society is vital.

3rd to 5th Grade – The educational focus is on building upon the primary learning and education with a more subject-oriented curriculum.



Timeline Established- Communication Shared with Schools

Lincoln Elementary

- **Remains until May 2026** and construction for Inlet Grove would begin shortly thereafter
- Prior to May 2026 the boundary change process will begin. The Advisory Boundary Committee (ABC) process involves extensive opportunities for public input from parents and community leaders.
- A boundary change will impact students attending Lincoln ES, West Riviera ES, Dr. Mary M. Bethune ES and possibly Washington ES. The boundary process will **start in fall 2025** with a **conditional final decision in the spring of 2026**.
- In reference to boundary changes, families will be notified of timelines and next steps when changes are proposed and will be presented to the school board.



Schools Involved in Plan

School	PK to 2 Enrollment	3 to 5 Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Total Current Capacity	Proposed Change for SY 26/27
Bethune	PK- 28 K- 71 1- 98 2- 93	3 - 79 4 - 62 5 - 96	527 PK to 2 - 290 3rd to 5th - 237	798	Changed to Grades 3 to 5
West Riviera	PK-60 K- 68 1-78 2-75	3- 102 4- 60 5-72	515 PK to 2 - 281 3rd to 5th - 234	744	Changed to PreK to 2nd Grade
Lincoln	PK- 10 K- 76 1-53 2-72	3- 83 4- 53 5-50	397 PK to 2 - 211 3rd to 5th - 186	974	Students assigned to nearby schools based on boundary change and grade level
Washington	PK-20 K- 34 1-40 2-38	3- 41 4- 30 5- 37	240 PK to 2 - 132 3rd to 5th - 108	514	Possibly receive additional students as a result of boundary changes



School Grades for Riviera Beach Elementary Schools



2022-23 Informational Baseline School Grades Elementary Schools

District Number	District Name	School Number	Virtual Provider Number	School Name	English Language Arts Achievement	Mathematics Achievement	Science Achievement	Total Points Earned	Total Components	Percent of Total Possible Points	Percent Tested	Informational Baseline Grade 2023	Grade 2022	Grade 2021	Grade 2019	Grade 2018	Grade 2017	Grade 2016	Informational Baseline Grade 2015
50	PALM BEACH	0191		WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL	30	38	24	92	3	31	99	D	C		D	C	B	F	D
50	PALM BEACH	0211		LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	34	23	84	3	28	100	D	C		C	C	C	D	F
50	PALM BEACH	1401		WEST RIVIERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	22	26	69	3	23	98	D	C		C	B	D	D	F
50	PALM BEACH	2491		DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ELEMENTARY	29	32	35	96	3	32	98	D	C		C	C	C	D	F

School Grade Performance for FY24

Bethune - C

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Lincoln - C

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Washington

West Riviera

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Riviera Beach Schools Kindergarten Readiness vs 3rd Grade Reading

	Washington Elementary		Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary		West Riviera Elementary		Lincoln Elementary	
	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***
2024	48.60%	28.90%	32.60%	15.90%	22.00%	16.30%	21.70%	26.30%
2023	33.30%	27.80%	32.70%	19.60%	25.70%	16.90%	26.20%	29.00%
2022	37.10%	20.70%	42.20%	35.20%	19.80%	27.00%	20.90%	28.10%
2021	25.0%**	26.50%	48.7%**	28.70%	42.4%**	28.30%	34.2%**	30.60%
2020	28.60%	-	37.80%	-	20.20%	-	26.20%	-
2019	38.90%	29.10%	36.00%	37.90%	11.70%	37.80%	33.30%	25.90%
2018	37.80%	49.30%	38.80%	27.60%	35.40%	27.50%	30.20%	18.80%

*STAR Early Literacy assessment started in 2018, prior results are not comparable

** Limited participation due to COVID

***For 3rd Grade Reading: Test Administered - FSA 2015 - 2022, FAST 2023 - 2024



Wellington Schools Kindergarten Readiness vs 3rd Grade Reading

	Binks Forest Elementary		Elbridge Gale Elementary		Equestrian Trails Elementary		New Horizons Elementary		Panther Run Elementary		Wellington Elementary	
	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***	Kindergarten Readiness*	3rd Grade Reading % Level 3+***
2024	71.20%	85.80%	55.20%	68.50%	71.90%	82.50%	51.20%	58.20%	84.20%	81.10%	74.00%	65.80%
2023	66.70%	78.20%	54.10%	73.50%	81.00%	81.70%	55.80%	61.40%	69.20%	71.40%	63.00%	57.10%
2022	65.40%	83.30%	62.50%	60.20%	78.60%	89.10%	51.50%	57.10%	75.90%	77.00%	54.50%	68.30%
2021	75.0%**	84.60%	80.0%**	78.00%	89.6%**	70.10%	76.1%**	68.30%	74.6%**	82.60%	67.1%**	57.90%
2020	62.60%	-	67.40%	-	61.70%	-	51.30%	-	69.80%	-	65.90%	-
2019	62.50%	79.00%	49.10%	75.30%	64.60%	70.10%	48.60%	59.60%	65.40%	80.60%	54.40%	64.40%
2018	81.40%	85.80%	75.60%	73.60%	81.20%	80.50%	56.00%	59.70%	74.80%	85.70%	69.30%	65.30%

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Implementation in SY26/27

(August 2026)

West Riviera - PreK to 2nd Grade. The school capacity **will be** 744.

Washington (Remains PreK-5) - Possibly receive additional students as a result of boundary change. The school capacity is 514.

Lincoln - Students will be assigned to either West Riviera or Bethune based on grade level and boundary change. The building will start to be converted into Inlet Grove High School. The school capacity is currently 974.

Bethune - 3rd to 5th Grade. The school capacity is 798.



Community Engagement

School Advisory Council Meetings

- Bethune - Tentative September 2024
- West Riviera - September 2024
- Lincoln - September 2024
- Washington - September 2024

Community Forums with School Board Member Mr. Edwin Ferguson

- Town Hall 1 September 24, 2024
- Town Hall 2 TBD
- Town Hall 3 TBD



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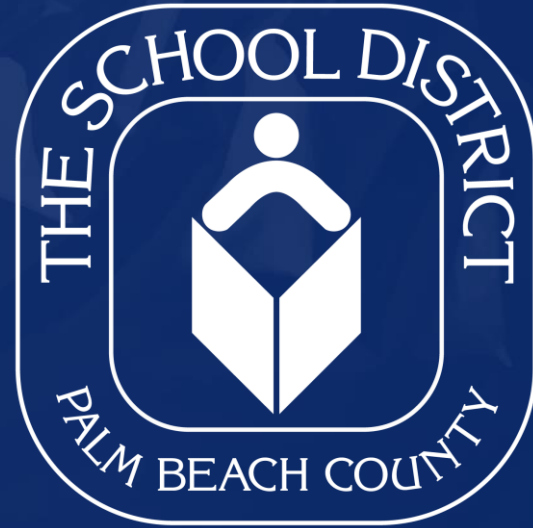
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