

2026-27 School Boundary Advisory Committee Orientation

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Tonight's Agenda

- The Boundary Process
- This Year's Timeline
- The School Boundary Advisory Committee
- Schools Being Addressed
- Considerations
- Required Training

Welcome Committee Members

BD/Supt./Comm	Appointee
District 1 – SBM Bulman	Janice Waite
District 2 – SBM Thompson	Alexandria Chavez
District 3 – Chair Leonardi	Erin Gohl
District 4 – SBM Alhadeff	Taneka Lawrence
District 5 – Vice Chair Dr. Holness	Marsha Ellison
District 6 – SBM Cervera	Fitz Budhoo
District 7 – SBM Rupert	Muriel Theophin-Atilus
At-Large 8 – SBM Dr. Zeman	Sonja Azim
At-Large 9 – SBM Hixon	Mary Fertig
Superintendent Dr. Hepburn	Dr. Anthony Sanders
District Advisory Council	Alan Bushkin
ESE Advisory Council	Jacqui Luscombe
Facilities Task Force	Linda Ferrara

What is the Boundary Process?

- Florida statues 1001.41 and 1001.42 give School Boards the power and duty of assigning students to schools.
- School attendance areas and school usage may be adjusted as needed to ensure optimal school facility usage.
- The process of changing a school attendance area or the usage of a school, for example a grade reconfiguration or consolidating two schools into one school, is called the **Boundary Process**.
- The Boundary Process is one of many strategies that is employed in Redefining Broward Schools. Other strategies include creating new academic programs and pathways to meet the needs of students and the community, sunsetting existing programs where demand has declined, and school grade level reconfigurations.
- However, unlike changing academic programs, changing school attendance areas and school usage must follow a specific process as outlined in School Board Policy 8010.

Boundary Process Timeline

Redefining Our Schools 2026-2027 Timeline

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✓	5/12/26	School Board Preliminary Workshop 1: Guidance on Redefining Our School 2026-2027 Goals
✓	7/21/26	School Board Preliminary Workshop 2: Redefining Our Schools 2026-2027 Criteria for Proposed Schools to Address, Process, and Timeline
✓	8/25/26	School Board Workshop 1: Redefining Our Schools 2026-2027 Finalize Schools to be Addressed and Stakeholder Engagement Process
✓	9/15/26	School Board Resolution to Establish School Boundary Advisory Committee
✓	9/22/26	School Board Workshop 2: Redefining Our Schools 2026-2027 Update and Capital Programs Discussion for Select Sites
Ongoing	September 2026 through October 2026	Comprehensive Stakeholder Engagement Process
		School Boundary Committee Orientation & Training and Deliberation Meeting
✓	10/6/26	School Board Workshop 3: Redefining Our Schools 2026-2027 Fall Enrollment Update and Finalized School Proposals
	11/4/26	School Board Workshop 4: Redefining Our Schools 2026-2027 Update on Community Input and Boundary Committee Recommendations Final List of Schools to be Addressed with Proposed Changes
	11/5/26	Superintendent's Final Recommendations Memo
	12/15/26	School Board Rulemaking Meeting: Final Vote
	12/16/26	Notification to Impacted Families and Staff
	1/15/27	School Choice Application Window Closes
	January 2027	Implement Transition Planning for 2027-2028 School Year

The School Boundary Advisory Committee

- At the September 15, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a resolution to establish a School Boundary Advisory Committee (SBAC) to vet all proposed changes to school attendance areas and school usage brought forward through the Redefining Our Schools process.
- The SBAC will consist of one (1) appointee form each of the nine School Board Members, an appointee of the Superintendent of Schools, and the chairs (or their designees) of the District Advisory Committee, ESE Advisory, and the Facilities Task Force. In addition to this orientation and training session, SBAC members will be required to attend:
  - A SBAC deliberation meeting on October 26, 2026, at Nova Middle School, where the committee will vote on its recommendations.
  - A representative from the SBAC will attend the November 4, 2026, School Board Workshop to present the committee's recommendations.

Schools Being Addressed in 2026-27

1. Dolphin Bay Elementary and Silver Lakes Elementary
2. Sunset Lakes Elementary as a K-8 School
3. Hollywood Park Elementary/ Sheridan Park Elementary
4. Oakridge Elementary
5. Coral Springs Elementary
6. Forest Glen Middle
7. Lloyd Estates Elementary
8. Banyan Elementary
9. Walter C. Young Middle
10. William Dandy Middle

Considerations for Evaluating Proposals

The Board-approved resolution identified the items below for the SBAC to use for evaluating proposals.

- Impact on Enrollment
- Impact on Feeder Patterns
- Impact on Neighborhood Integrity
- Impact on Distance to School
- Impact on School Diversity
- Impact on Students with Special Needs

Sunshine and Public Records Law

- **All SBAC members are required to complete the "Training for Members of School District Appointed Committees, Councils, and Task Forces" at**

  Training for District Committees

  (You will need to enter your email address to proceed to the training. Allow about 45 minutes.)

- **The Training will consist of three videos:**

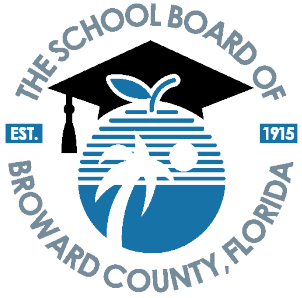
1. Florida Sunshine Law
2. Florida Public Records Act
3. Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees

- **After viewing the videos, please complete the Acknowledgement Form and email the receipt to** joseph.beck@browardschools.com

Discussion



The Strategy & Operations Division looks forward to facilitating this process for the SBAC.



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