

Broward County Public Schools

Redefining District Properties

A clear process for making decisions about school district properties

Making the Best Use of District Properties

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) has developed a clear and fair process for deciding how District-owned properties may be used when schools close, combine, or change purpose. This work is part of the Redefining Our Schools initiative. The goal is to support students, protect public resources, and consider community needs.

What Could Happen to a Property?

BCPS may consider a new educational or community use, renting the property to an approved group, selling it when allowed by law, or working with another organization on a shared project. Closing a school does not automatically mean the property can be sold.

How Would Decisions Be Made?

- 1. Identify properties:** Review buildings and land that may be available for another use
- 2. Invite ideas:** Allow people and organizations to submit proposed uses
- 3. Review proposals:** Consider student needs, costs, legal rules, risks, and community benefits
- 4. Review by district leaders:** The Superintendent reviews staff findings and brings recommendations to the School Board
- 5. School Board decisions:** The Board gives direction and must approve final agreements before they are carried out
- 6. Track results:** BCPS checks that approved agreements are followed

How Can the Public Share Ideas?

Interested people, businesses, and groups may submit a Letter of Interest describing a possible use for a listed property. Sending a letter does not guarantee selection, negotiations, or approval. BCPS may ask for more information.

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What Happens Next?

BCPS plans to finish the process and forms, identify properties for review, set up a system to track submissions, and begin property-specific reviews. The School Board will continue to guide the work and decide whether to approve final agreements.

Our commitment: An open, fair process that puts students first, protects public resources, and considers our communities

Based on the presentation for the October 27, 2026, School Board Workshop. This process is proposed and subject to School Board direction.