



Redefining Our Schools



INITIATIVE UPDATE

At the May 14, 2024, School Board Workshop hosted at Plantation High School, the Superintendent presented recommendations to the School Board for review and to provide additional feedback for the final plan to be presented in June for approval. The School Board provided guidance to Superintendent Hepburn to bring back a plan to close at least 8 schools to the next School Board Workshop to include additional key criteria and data analysis, the creation of stakeholder committees, comparison statistics on state-wide enrollment and utilization rates, customer service, daily student safety, and the marketing of District-owned schools.

Upcoming School Board discussions and meetings

Tuesday, May 29, 2024, School Board Workshop – Redefining our Schools Part 3

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 – Proposal review and vote on Superintendent's recommendation

About Redefining Our Schools

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is changing to better serve its students and community. As school districts across the nation face similar challenges, we commit to making the District more innovative and responsive to changing educational needs. The District is exploring ways to reduce the number of under-enrolled schools to ensure equitable funding and instructional resources across the District. Redefining BCPS will involve community input, data analysis, and creative thinking. Strategies may include adding new programs, combining schools, boundary adjustments, school closures, and repurposing schools to expand community services. There will be many opportunities for the community to provide input throughout the planning process.

Completed Community Town Halls

- **District 1 - April 29, 2024**
Hollywood Hill High School
- **District 4 – April 30, 2024**
J.P. Taravella High School
- **District 5 – May 1, 2024**
Dillard High 6-12 School
- **District 3 – May 6, 2024**
Fort Lauderdale High School
- **District 2 – May 7, 2024**
Charles W. Flanagan High School
- **District 6 – May 8, 2024**
Western High School
- **District 7 – May 9, 2024**
Deerfield Beach High School



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