



Redefining Our Schools



INITIATIVE UPDATE

At the June 18, 2024, Regular School Board Meeting, the Superintendent presented agenda item CC-1, Redefining Our Schools. The School Board approved the motion to direct the Superintendent of Schools to take action District-wide to expand programmatic options at our schools, to recommend the closure of a minimum of five schools, and develop a plan to attract students back to our schools for the 2025-2026 school year and approve the recommended timeline. This Board action provides the blueprint for the Superintendent and staff to engage the District's stakeholders and community partners in developing a comprehensive process and plan to redefine our schools that is Community-supported, District-led, and Board-approved.

Upcoming District Discussions and Meetings

Thursday, June 20, 2024 – Broward County City Managers Association Meeting

Thursday, June 20, 2024 – Broward League of Cities Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 – District Advisory and Committee Chairs Meeting

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.



Recent School Board Meetings and Workshops

- **May 14, 2024 - School Board Workshop**
- **May 29, 2024 – School Board Workshop**
- **June 18, 2024 – Regular School Board Meeting**



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