

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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October 30, 2017

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Robert W. Runcie
Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
OCTOBER 24, 2017 SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE
CONCEPTS AND COMMUNITY BOUNDARY PROPOSALS**

Based upon School Board consensus at the October 24, 2017 School Board Workshop, I am recommending not to proceed with any of the community boundary change proposals received during the May 31, 2017 through October 13, 2017 boundary proposal submission window. Furthermore, as staff has not brought forward any recommended changes to school usage or attendance areas, there are no proposals for consideration by the School Boundary Committee, and therefore there is no need for the committee to be convened for the boundary process to proceed.

Staff will schedule town hall meetings with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and New River Middle School communities, respectively, to discuss issues relating to school enrollment and capacity. These meetings will occur during the month of November, and will seek to identify possible solutions to enrollment issues at both schools. All timeline revisions and town hall meeting dates will be posted on the Demographics & Student Assignments Department website at: www.browardschools.com/dsa.

The next scheduled School Board Workshop on Innovative School Concepts, wherein staff will bring possible site locations and associated program implementation costs, will occur on January 23, 2018.

Public hearings have been scheduled to approve and adopt the 2018/19 school attendance areas and school usage recommendations for all elementary, middle, high, and combination schools at the **Plantation High School Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 and Wednesday, March 14, 2018.**

If you need additional information, please contact **Patrick Sipple, Director, Demographics & Student Assignments Department, at (754) 321-2480.**

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cc: Cabinet