



# SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

## FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL 2018 UPDATE

### MOVING FORWARD ► ON TRACK



#### SMART Facilities Update

### SMART by the Numbers



**\$924 MILLION+**  
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS  
OR COMPLETE



**1,511**  
SCHOOL FACILITIES  
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



**170**  
SCHOOL CHOICE ENHANCEMENT  
PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETE

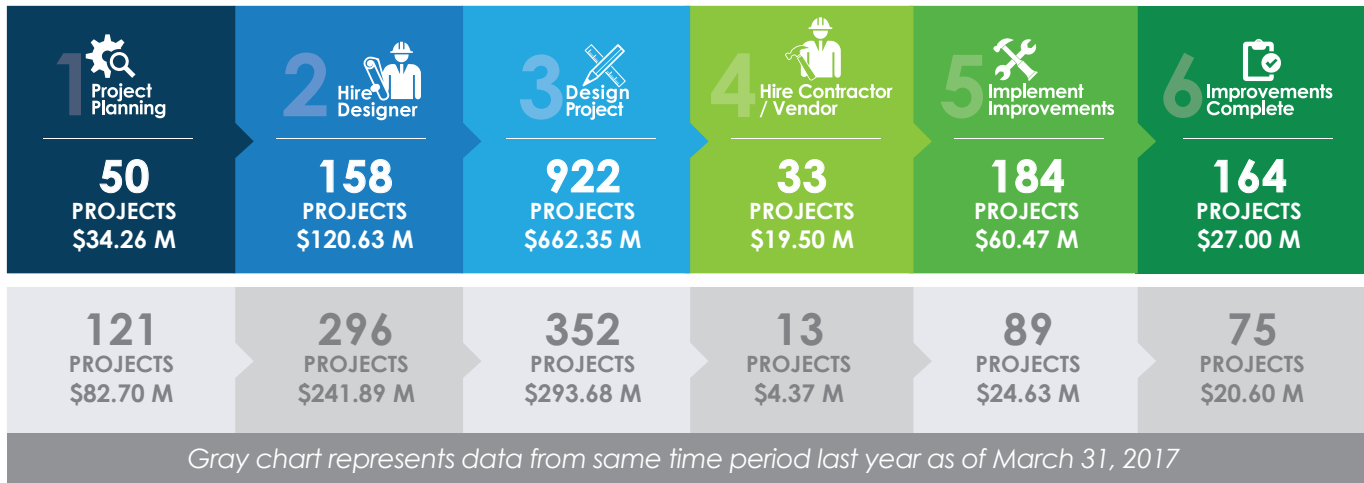
The District has great news to share regarding the SMART program. As of March 31, 2018, **1,511 SMART Facilities projects are in progress or completed, representing a SMART investment of approximately \$924 million.** In addition, all District schools have at least one SMART funded facilities project underway and more than half of the SMART projects already reached the design phases, with **922 projects in phase three as of March 31, 2018**, and many now preparing to transition to the implementation phase. During the design phase, architects work together with the District Facilities and Program Management Team to develop plans and specifications critical to the seamless and successful implementation of the project.

To ensure project completion with the utmost efficiency and integrity, each SMART project typically goes through a six-phase process, as illustrated in the chart below.

#### Looking for your school's SMART Bond Report?

Visit [browardschools.com/School-Info/SmartSchools](http://browardschools.com/School-Info/SmartSchools) to search by school name, zip code, address or District number.

Data as of March 31, 2018.



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## SMART Highlights

- ▶ 922 projects, marking an investment of \$662 million, are in design (phase 3). This is a 262 percent increase from 352 projects in design as of March 31, 2017.
- ▶ 184 projects, marking an investment of \$61.01 million, are in Implementation (phase 5). This is a 206 percent increase from 89 projects in implementation as of March 31, 2017.
- ▶ 164 projects, marking an investment of \$26.46 million, are complete (phase 6). This is a 218 percent increase from 75 projects completed as of March 31, 2017.

## SMART Safety and Security

The safety and security of students and staff are the District's highest priorities. The Safety component of the SMART program, with a total approved budget of approximately \$132 million, reflects various aspects of work, including Single Point of Entry (SPE), fire sprinkler, fire alarm and emergency exit signage/lighting improvements.

**As of March 2018, all safety and security projects are initiated and in various stages of implementation.**

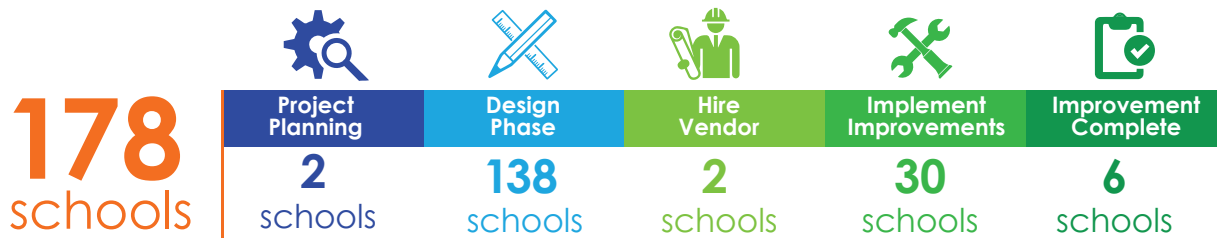
Specific to SPE, at the direction of the School Board, the District has taken steps to prioritize and accelerate SPE projects at 178 schools. The District has allocated nearly \$26 million for the SPE work districtwide. The SPE acceleration was initiated prior to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy and all SPE projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of calendar year 2018 or the first quarter of 2019 at the latest.

SPE represents physical improvements to school facilities to augment and enhance overall school safeguards by limiting visitor access to a school through one entrance point during school hours. Physical SPE features can include perimeter fencing, new doors or gates and other security features that fit the unique design of each school.

### Important Update

Recently, an erroneous report regarding the SMART safety initiative was circulated and subsequently published and/or broadcasted in the media. To correct and clarify information provided in the report, the President and CEO of TaxWatch issued a letter to the Chair of the Bond Oversight Committee. Visit [browardschools.com/smartfutures/taxwatch](http://browardschools.com/smartfutures/taxwatch) to read the letter.

## Single Point of Entry Projects





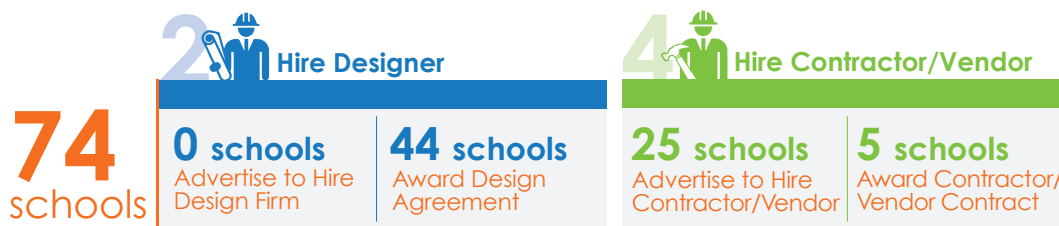
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## Celebrating SMART Milestones

Congratulations to District staff, design teams and contractors/vendors for their focus and efforts toward helping 74 projects reach key milestones in the last quarter. Key milestones in the SMART design and implementation phases require School Board approval for the project to proceed to the next phase in the process. There are four key milestones:

- ▶ School Board directs staff to begin the selection process for a design team (Phase 2).
- ▶ The contract between the District and the design team is approved by the School Board.
- ▶ School Board directs staff to begin the selection process for a contractor/vendor (Phase 4),
- ▶ The contract between the District and the contractor/vendor is approved by the School Board.

The graphic below highlights the number of key milestones receiving School Board approvals this quarter.

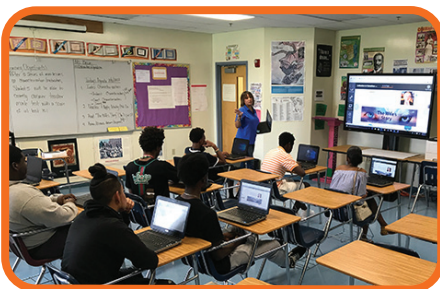


For specific details relating to project scope and budget at each school, visit [browardschools/smartfutures](http://browardschools/smartfutures).

## School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP) Projects

BCPS is excited to share that since the last SMART Update, the following 16 schools have completed their SCEP projects:

- ▶ Beachside Montessori Village (District 1)
- ▶ Dave Thomas Education Center – West (District 7)
- ▶ Eagle Point Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Eagle Ridge Elementary School (District 4)
- ▶ Falcon Cove Middle School (District 6)
- ▶ Flamingo Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach K-8 (District 1)
- ▶ Liberty Elementary School (District 7)
- ▶ McNicol Middle School (District 1)
- ▶ North Side Elementary School (District 3)
- ▶ Nova Middle School (District 6)
- ▶ Rock Island Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ Sawgrass Springs Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Silver Ridge Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Sunland Park Academy (District 5)
- ▶ Walter C. Young Middle School (District 2)



Dave Thomas Education Center



Liberty Elementary



Rock Island Elementary



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## SCEP Highlight – Silver Ridge Elementary School

Silver Ridge Elementary School is excited to put its new SCEP items and equipment to good use. Students and staff use a new television production system to deliver the morning announcements; students set up seats on new classroom rugs while working on new computer laptops; and new iPads provide dynamic opportunities for students to investigate stages of plant growth during life science classes. New picnic benches under pavilions provide places for students to read, eat, and interact during lunch or recess. Thanks to the SMART program, staff and students are enjoying new equipment and an enhanced learning environment.

To learn more about the SCEP process and specific details about items or enhancements at specific schools, visit [browardschools/smartfutures](http://browardschools/smartfutures).



## Contractor and Vendor Outreach

With many projects moving from the design phases to implementation this year, the District continues to provide networking opportunities for emerging, local, small and minority/women business enterprises.

At Meet the Prime Lunch-n-Learn events, contractors and vendors meet with the Prime Contractor and District staff from the Office of Facilities, Supplier Diversity Outreach Program, and Procurement and Warehouse Services. They discuss the certification process, bid procedures and procurement opportunities.

In February 2018 and March 2018, the District hosted five outreach events:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Company</b>
February 9, 2018	Turner Construction Company
February 23, 2018	The Weitz Company, LLC
March 2, 2018	CORE Construction Services of Florida, LLC
March 9, 2018	KAST Construction Company, LLC
March 16, 2018	D. Stephenson

Visit [broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop/events.html](http://broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop/events.html) to stay current on the upcoming schedule of events.

For more information, visit [broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop/index.html](http://broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop/index.html).





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## Mark Your Calendar...

### Bond Oversight Committee

As part of the District's ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability, the latest SMART Quarterly Progress Report to the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) is available online. To access the SMART Quarterly Progress Reports and check on the status of ongoing SMART projects, visit [browardschools.com/smartfutures](http://browardschools.com/smartfutures).

The next BOC meeting takes place on May 21, 2018, at the Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center Boardroom, 600 SE Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

### SMART Community Updates

District staff and representatives continue to meet with local municipalities, public officials and community groups to provide updates and share highlights about the progress of the SMART program. Updates were provided in January 2018 during the Coral Springs and Parkland Community Meeting and the Oakland Park Commission Meeting, and in March 2018 during the Parkland Education Advisory Board Meeting. In April 2018, SMART updates were also presented during a Deerfield Beach Commission Meeting, Northeast High School Facilities Meeting and Pompano Beach Commission Meeting.

Information and updates on the SMART program, including the status of SMART projects at individual schools, are also available at [browardschools.com/School-Info/smartschools](http://browardschools.com/School-Info/smartschools).



## SMART Athletics

### SMART Weight Rooms are Shaping Up

SMART investments for weight rooms are taking shape in District high schools. Blanche Ely High School, Dillard High School (6-12) and Stranahan High School celebrated their completed weight rooms by hosting ribbon cutting ceremonies in January 2018. Three more ribbon cutting ceremonies for Charles W. Flanagan High School, Hollywood Hills High School and Piper High School took place in April 2018.

Broward School Board members and Superintendent Robert W. Runcie participated in many of the ceremonies, with Superintendent Runcie even trying out some of the new weight room equipment.

The SMART Athletics weight room initiative represents an investment of more than \$3.6 million with improvements at 30 high schools. By the end of March 2018, 12 schools completed their weight rooms with new equipment, flooring, paint, murals, and, for some, a new sound system. High schools with completed weight rooms include: Blanche Ely, Coconut Creek, Cypress Bay, Dillard, Everglades, Flanagan, Hollywood Hills, Lauderhill 6-12, Nova, Piper, South Broward and Stranahan. The remaining 18 high school weight room improvements will be completed by early fall 2018.



Blanche Ely High School



Flanagan High School



Hollywood Hills High School



Stranahan High School



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## Did You Know...

**SMART Technology is Completed** – 83,362 computer devices, plus more than 13,000 additional wireless access points have been installed. The student to computer ratio is now 2:1, compared to 6:1 before SMART.

**SMART Music Initiative Hits High Note** – More than 57,000 new musical equipment items are in our schools supporting music programs. This marks an investment of more than \$17 million. As of March 31, 2018 – 100 percent of all requested music equipment has been ordered by schools. Most of the items have now been delivered and are being used by students!

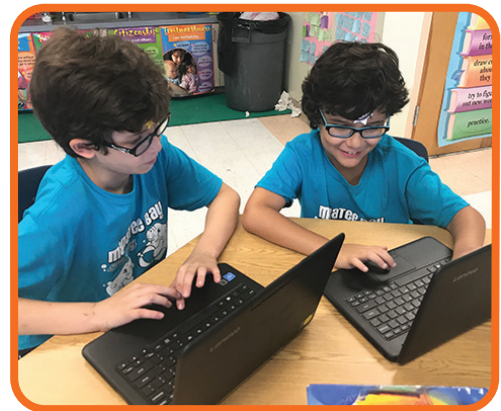


## SMART Shout Out!

### Sharing Their SMART Story – Manatee Bay Elementary School

*Presented by Principal Heather Hedman-DeVaughn*

We are extremely thankful and excited about the new equipment and items that have been purchased for our school as part of the SMART program. This has allowed us to expand our STEM and Robotics program and empower our students with more 21st century learning. Our students are also benefiting from the new musical equipment and enjoying the new benches with canopies near the playground and pick-up areas. Thank you School Board, Superintendent Runcie and community members for this initiative!



For more information about the **SMART** Initiative, visit [browardschools.com/smartfutures](http://browardschools.com/smartfutures).

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