

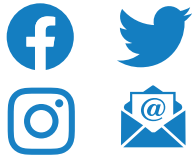
Quarterly **Buzz**

The Latest from District 3

JULY 2022



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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER



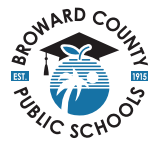
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District 3 students, families, staff and community members,

We made it through another school year! I am deeply appreciative of our educators, families, students, employees, and community members who made the 2021-2022 school year a great one. I hope you all are enjoying a well-deserved summer break.

Don't forget to register and vote!

There is an important primary election on August 23 with implications for our schools and board



members. The deadline to register to vote in the Primary is July 25. Early voting runs from August 13th through 20th.

Please take the time to learn about the **Secure the Next Generation Referendum Renewal** which will ensure the District can hire critical school safety officers, mental health professionals and compete with other local school districts to recruit and retain talented teachers and staff. Learn more at browardschools.com/secure.

I encourage all District residents to register to vote. Visit browardvotes.gov for more information.

I Want To Hear From You!

Our office is looking to engage with you throughout the year. We want to know what matters to you as we update our strategic priorities. Please use the link below to let me know what matters to you.

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School Highlights



Meadowbrook Elementary School



Ms. Leonardi speaks with students at Meadowbrook Elementary for Career Day

Meadowbrook Elementary hosted an incredible Career Day in May. Thank you to the educators and community members who made it an unforgettable day!

Rickards Middle School UPDATE

Two community meetings took place in June with the Rickards family to collect input on the new school building as well as selecting a new principal. The old building has been demolished and work is underway to start construction on the new school. Progress is on track and I am so thankful to the community for its support of the school!



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School Highlights

Harbordale Elementary School



Harbordale Elementary hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast for their amazing parent volunteers. Their volunteer program is comprehensive and allows for consistent parent involvement in classroom activities and reading programs - way to go Harbordale ES!



Ms. Leonardi with Harbordale's Volunteer of the Year Cheryl Hinkson

North Side Elementary School



North Side Elementary hosted an incredible moving up ceremony for its 5th grade students moving on to middle school! It was so wonderful to honor these students!



Principal Porcena and Assistant Principal Kaia Qaiyim with North Side's special guests

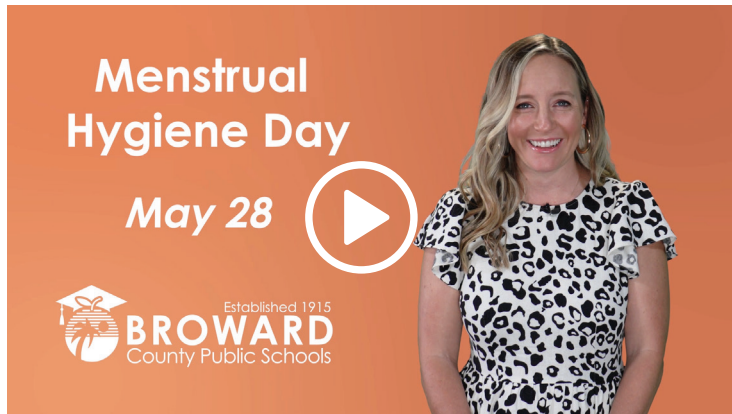


North Side Elementary 5th grade students

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Recognitions and Resolutions

Menstrual Hygiene Day



For the second year in a row, I was proud to sponsor a resolution recognizing Menstrual Hygiene Day which is celebrated globally each year on May 28. I was joined by Senator Lauren Book and Senator Tina Polsky in highlighting the importance of equitable access to menstrual hygiene products to students in Broward County Public Schools. Watch this short video [here](#).

PRIDE Month

Resolution in support of LGBTQ+ students, employees, and community -

I recently led the effort in passing a resolution in response to HB 1557 which attempts to erase LGBTQ+ people from our schools. In passing this resolution the School Board affirmed that Broward County Public Schools is a safe and affirming place for LGBTQ+ students, employees, and community members. You can view the resolution here:

https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/1337632/Proclamation_LGBTQ_Students_Employees_Community.pdf

Pride Month - I had the honor of celebrating Pride Month with our friends at EduPride at the annual Stonewall Pride Parade. EduPride does great work supporting our LGBTQ+ employees in Broward County Public Schools. I was also happy to recognize Pride Month in June in this [special video](#).



Ms. Leonardi with a teacher at Stonewall Pride

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Class of 2022

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

It was a joy to celebrate with you!



Graduates speak at the 2022 graduations

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The District is Hiring!

Attention qualified job seekers. Broward County Public Schools is actively recruiting for positions districtwide, including teachers and substitutes, subject matter experts, support staff, and operations personnel in multiple areas. Please visit the BCPS Careers page to learn more about career opportunities and job openings. Join us at our Career Fair on Friday, July 29. Register [here](#).



WE NEED YOU!

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is hiring for the following positions:

- Teachers
- Classroom/Teacher assistants
- School/family counselors
- Speech language therapists
- Substitute teachers
- Clerical
- Food service workers
- Security
- Custodians
- Transportation

EXCELLENT BENEFITS!
100% PAID MEDICAL INSURANCE
FRS RETIREMENT PLAN!

ON-SITE HIRING

**Candidates must have authorization to work in the United States. Visa sponsorship is not available.*

BCPS Career Fair
Friday, July 29, 2022 | 8am - 3pm

Interested in attending? REGISTER HERE!

The School Board of Broward County, Florida Lori Alhadef • Daniel P. Fogantoli • Patricia Good • Debra Hixon • Donna P. Kern • Sarah Leonardi • Laurie Rich Levinson
Ann Murray • Nora Rupert • Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright, Superintendent of Schools

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If you, or someone you know, is looking for a fast-paced, fun and team-centric work environment, send them to Broward County Public Schools to let them explore hundreds of open positions districtwide, outstanding benefits that include paid medical insurance for employees and an environment that values diversity and embraces the District's mission to educate today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

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District 3 Facilities Update

District 3's SMART Space update shares progress made at each District 3 school as well as the latest SMART reports and publications. Click on the image below to access District 3's updates or visit www.bcpssmartfutures.com/district3.

VISIT BOARD MEMBER SARAH LEONARDI'S SMART SPACE
for the latest SMART Program activity in **District 3**



bcpssmartfutures.com/district3

CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE DISTRICT 3 SMART SPACE

SAFETY
MUSIC & ART
ATHLETICS
RENOVATION
TECHNOLOGY



An updated District 3 SMART Report is also available [here](#)

A graphic for the District 3 Report. It features the Broward County Public Schools logo at the top left, which includes the text "Established 1915 BROWARD County Public Schools". Below the logo, it says "District Board Member: Sarah Leonard". The main part of the graphic is a collage of photos showing diverse students in various settings, some using tablets. On the right side, there is a vertical banner with the text "SAFETY MUSIC & ART ATHLETICS RENOVATION TECHNOLOGY". At the bottom, it reads "DISTRICT 3 REPORT For The Quarter Ending March 31, 2022 | FY22 Q3".

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