



## Redefining Our Schools



### INITIATIVE UPDATE

Dr. Hepburn and staff have initiated the pathway to ensure the plan for engaging District stakeholders and community partners in developing a comprehensive process and plan to redefine our schools that is Community-supported, District-led, and Board-approved. A current review of all magnet and innovative programs is underway. The District's complete portfolio of schools is being analyzed through the context and criteria the School Board approved at the June 18, 2024, Regular School Board Meeting. Staff attended the July 10, 2024, Oversight Committee Public Meeting at the Government Center West to provide an update on Redefining Our Schools and respond to inquiries from the committee members. As staff narrows the list of schools to be addressed, conversations with identified communities will take place. A Redefining Our Schools item will be placed on the August 27, 2024, School Board Workshop Agenda.

### Upcoming District Discussions and Meetings

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – City Manager/Mayoral Roundtable

### 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 the best educational option for students and families by being more innovative and responsive to changing educational needs of our students both now and in the future. Redefining BCPS will involve community input, data analysis, program evaluations, and creative thinking. Strategies may include programmatic changes, 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 and implementation processes.



### Upcoming School Board Meetings and Workshops

- **August 27, 2024 - School Board Workshop**
- **September 10, 2024 – Regular School Board Meeting**



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