



**Redefining Our Schools**

THE PATH FORWARD



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# Community Meeting Agenda

## Tonight's Order of Events:

- Welcome
- Overview
- Presentation
- Q&A Session
- ThoughtExchange Activity
  - Mobile Device Required
- Engagement Summary



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Meeting Date & Location	Schools to be Discussed
Monday, September 16, 2024 Dillard 6-12 High School	<b>Elementary Schools:</b> Broward Estates, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Larkdale, Lauderhill Paul Turner, and Westwood Heights
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 Fort Lauderdale High School	<b>Elementary Schools:</b> Bennett, North Fork, North Side, Thurgood Marshall, and Walker
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Coconut Creek High School	<b>Elementary Schools:</b> Dr. Charles Drew, Coconut Creek, and Liberty
Thursday, September 19, 2024 Piper High School	<b>Middle Schools:</b> Bair, Plantation, and Westpine
Monday, September 23, 2024 Everglades High School	<b>Elementary Schools:</b> Chapel Trail, Dolphin Bay, Panther Run, Silver Lakes, Silver Palms, Silver Shores, and Sunset Lakes
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 Charles W. Flanagan High School	<b>Elementary Schools:</b> Coconut Palm, Coral Cove, Palm Cove, Pasadena Lakes, and Pines Lakes <b>Middle Schools:</b> Driftwood, Glades, New Renaissance, Pines, and Walter C. Young
Thursday, September 26, 2024 Miramar High School	<b>Elementary Schools:</b> Fairway, Miramar, Sunshine, and Watkins
Monday, September 30, 2024 South Broward High School	<b>Elementary Schools:</b> Collins, Hollywood Central, and Dr. Mary M. Bethune <b>Middle Schools:</b> Attucks, McNicol, and Olsen

# The Path Forward

For tonight's discussion we'll be talking about the following schools:

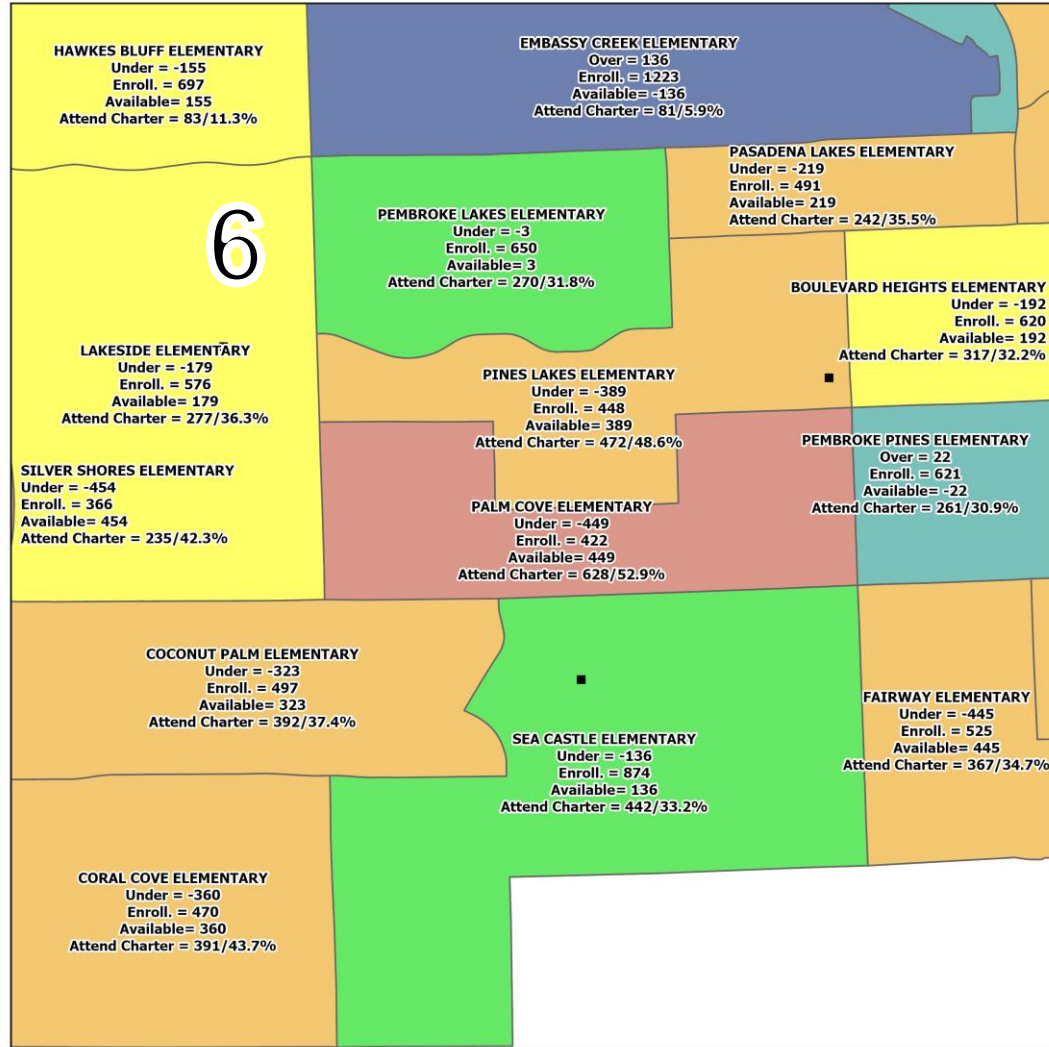
- Elementary Schools: Coconut Palm, Coral Cove, Palm Cove, Pasadena Lakes, and Pines Lakes
  - Middle Schools: Driftwood, Glades, New Renaissance, Pines, and Walter C. Young
- Knowing where we are now with data, we ask that you think about the best approach to address the needs presented based on these under-enrolled schools
- Give us your honest and transparent feedback



# Opportunities to Explore Elementary Schools

**Capacity Usage**

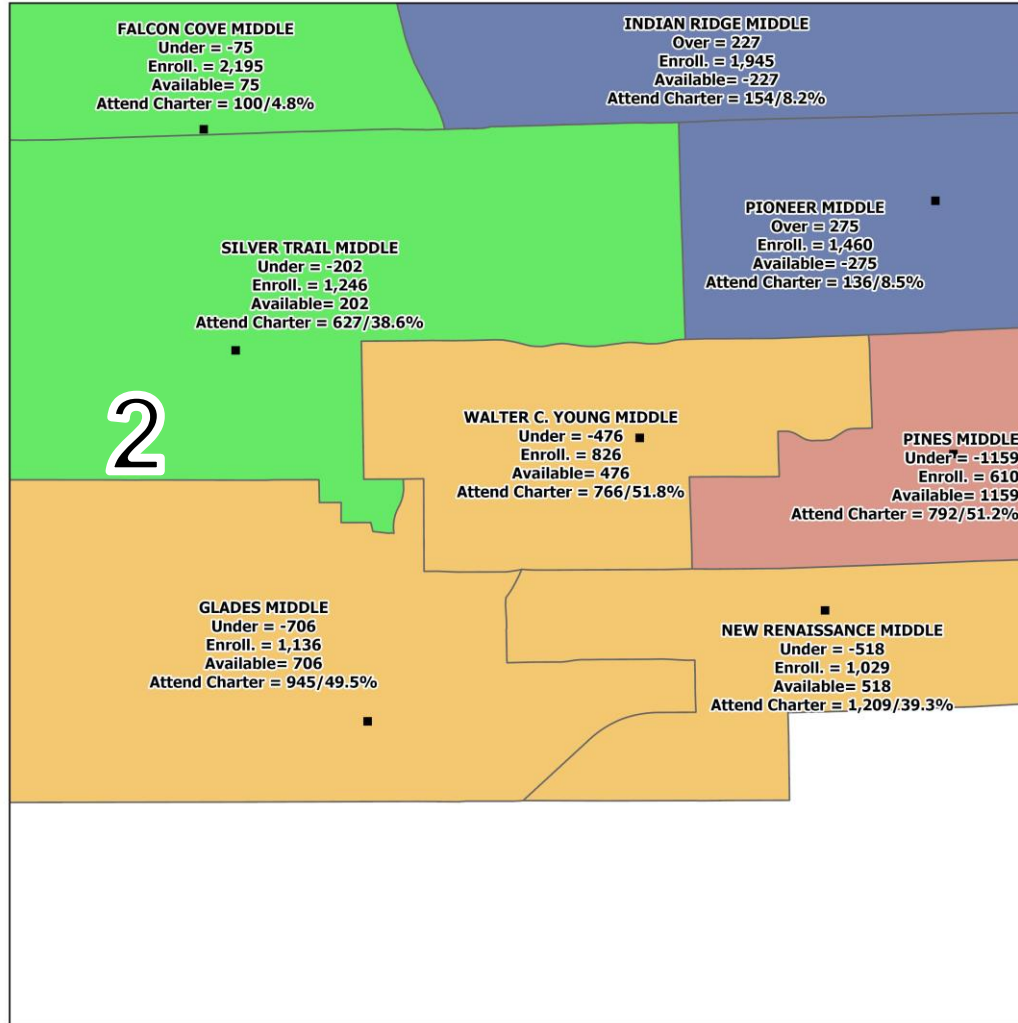
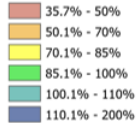
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# Opportunities to Explore Middle Schools

Capacity Usage



# Repurposing is an Element of Redefining Our Schools

## Options



Full Choice School



Change grade level configuration  
Merge/Combine schools



Change school boundary



Close/Repurpose school for community use



Lease or sell schools/properties



Other school/programmatic options to be considered

# What We Heard You Say

- 1. Clear and Honest Communication:** We know it's important to keep everyone in the loop. We will share information early, often, and clearly so everyone knows what's happening and why.
- 2. Everyone's Voice Matters:** Your opinions about including teachers, parents, and students are very important. We will make sure everyone gets a chance to share their ideas to help shape the future of our schools.
- 3. Fairness for Everyone:** We want to make sure changes are fair for all, especially for communities that need more help. We'll work to make sure resources and opportunities are shared equally among all schools.

*Summary feedback from previous community conversations by parents & guardians*





# What We Heard You Say

**4. Support for Teachers and Staff:** We know that teachers need better pay and resources. We will make it a priority to give them the support they need to continue teaching at a high level.

**5. Better Learning Programs:** We understand the need for new and exciting programs. We'll work on expanding successful programs so that all students have the same opportunities to grow and learn.

**6. Involving the Community:** Your feedback is important to us. We will hold open meetings, share information in different ways, and listen to your ideas to make our plans even better.

**7. Making Change Easier:** We want the transition to be smooth, so we won't make changes in the middle of the school year. We'll provide the tools and support needed to help students, teachers, and the community adjust and celebrate the new opportunities these changes will bring.



# It is Time to Share Your Input!

Live  
Attendees  
Only



**Share Thoughts** - share your thoughts, questions, or comments in response to open-ended questions, independently and confidentially



**Rate Thoughts** - read thoughts shared by you and other participants, and rate each one out of 5 stars



**View Results** - learn what matters to the group by exploring the thoughts and how they were rated. Provide additional feedback via survey

# ThoughtExchange

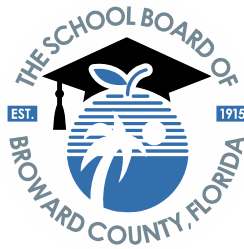
➤ **Live Attendees will answer the following question:**

*What programs, services, or activities would you like to see in our schools to improve learning? If your school combines with another, how can we make sure the change is good for students, staff, and families?*

# Next Steps

Live  
Attendees  
Only

- **Want to Share More Thoughts?** The ThoughtExchange link will be active for the next five (5) days. Continue to provide your input!
- **Stay Connected:** All of tonight's materials and future updates will be posted on our Redefining Our Schools webpage.
  - ❖ Please visit [www.browardschools.com/redefining](http://www.browardschools.com/redefining)
- **Join Us in October:** Three (3) regional meetings will be scheduled for the Superintendent to discuss his proposals for the School Board. Official dates will be announced soon!



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