



Redefining Our Schools

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Tonight's Order of Events:

- Welcome
- Presentation of Proposal
- Public Input/Q&A Session
- ThoughtExchange Activity
 - Mobile Device Required
- Engagement Summary



Redefining Our Schools 2024/25 Timeline

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Timeline

9/11 – 9/18/2024	Meetings with Municipalities having zones of under-enrollment
9/16 - 10/1/2024	Community Meeting to discuss options for schools in under-enrollment zones
9/17/2024	Workshop: Redefining Broward Schools Part 2: present schools to address, timeline, committee options, evaluation considerations
10/8/2024 (Now)	Workshop: Redefining Broward Schools Part 2B: present schools to address, timeline, committee options, evaluation considerations
10/15/2024	Regular School Board Meeting: Resolution to Establish School Boundary Committee
10/16/2024 -11/1/2024	Committee Selection Recruitment
11/13/2024	School Boundary Committee Orientation
11/18/2024 -11/20/2024	Regional Stakeholder Engagement- Meetings for All Identified Schools and Communities
12/2/2024	Boundary Committee Votes on Recommendations to School Board
12/10/2024	School Board Workshop Redefining Schools 3 Rule Development to Present all Proposals and Committee Recommendations
12/11/2024	Superintendent's Final School Attendance Area Boundary and Usage Recommendations for 2025/26 Memo
1/22/2025	Special School Board Rule Making Meeting to Adopt Recommendations
1/23/2025	Notification to Students, Parents, and Staff Impacted by Adopted Changes

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Tonight's Discussion

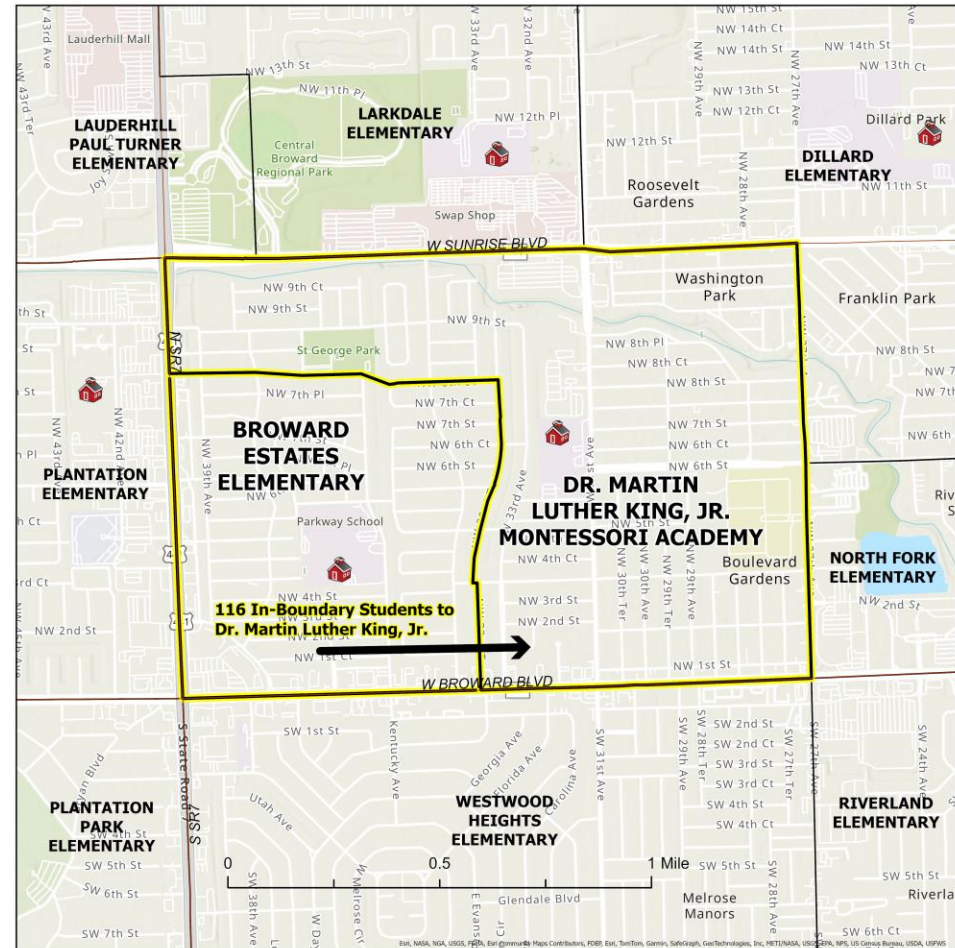
For tonight's discussion we'll be talking about the following schools:

- **Broward Estates Elementary** and **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy**: Consolidate into Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; create Early Learning Center at Broward Estates
 - Knowing where we are now with data, we ask that you think about the best approach to address the needs presented based on the proposal.
 - Please give your honest and transparent feedback.



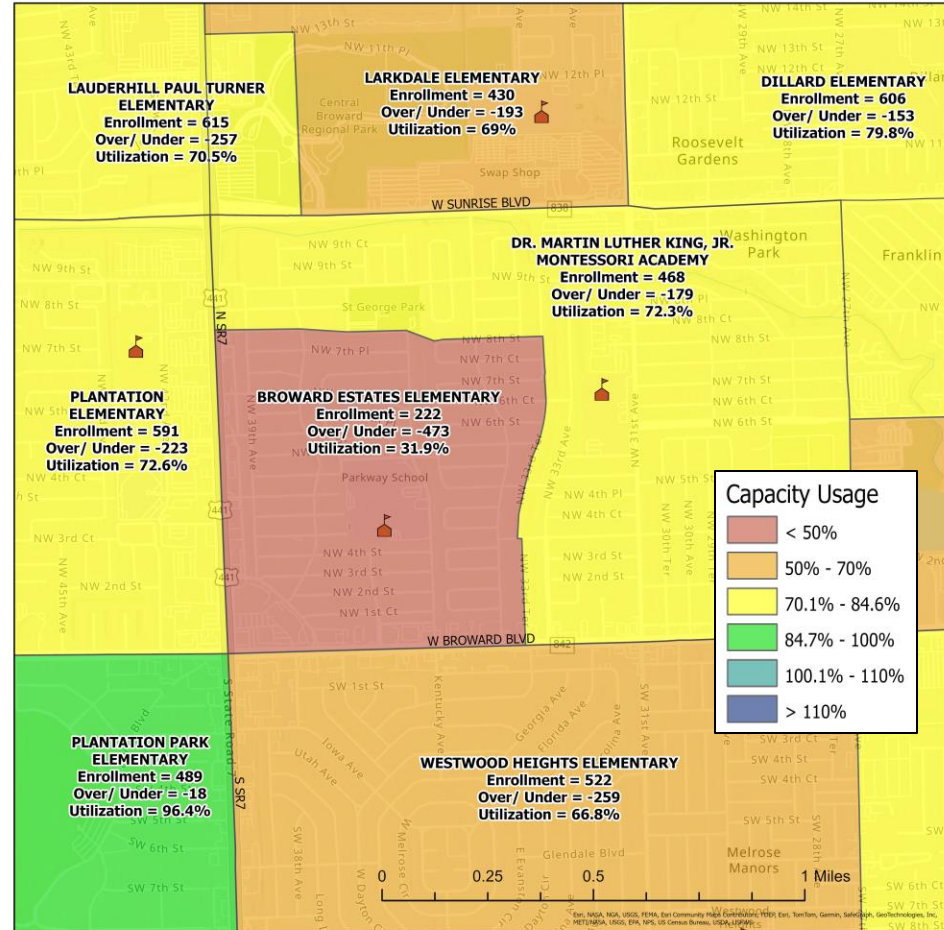
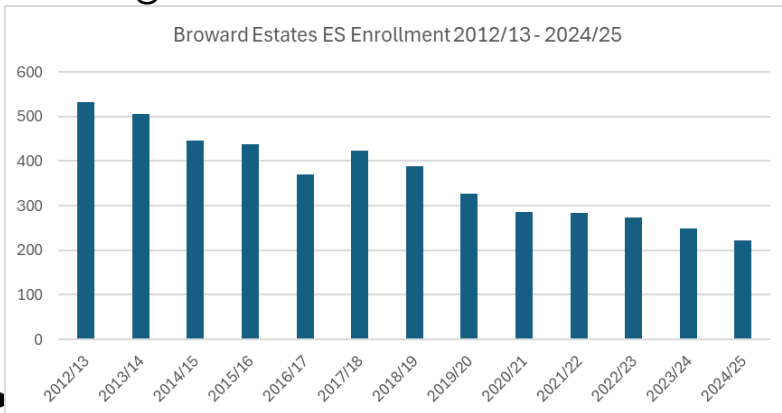
Broward Estates Elementary Potential Merger With Dr. MLK

- Combine Broward Estates Elementary and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori so that all 116 in-boundary students attend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori
- All 116 In-Boundary Broward Estates students within 2 Miles of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori campus.
- Combine existing Broward Estates Elementary STEM Museum Magnet program with STEM Museum program at Plantation Elementary
- Create early learning center on current Broward Estates Elementary campus with community programming



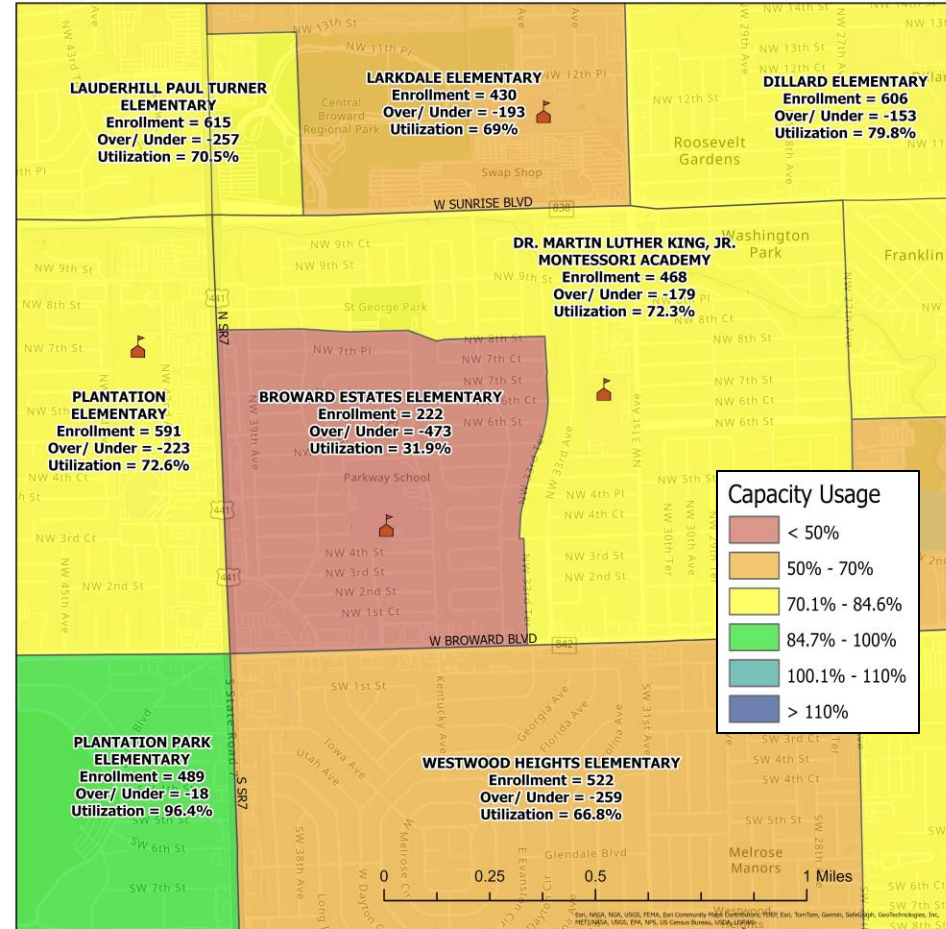
Broward Estates Elementary Enrollment and Capacity Usage

- Total Students Living In Boundary = 244
- In-Boundary Students Attending = 116
- Percent of Assigned Students Attending = 47.5%
- Out-of-Boundary Students = 106
- Magnet Students = 69
- ESE Classes = 0
- Prekindergarten Classes = 0



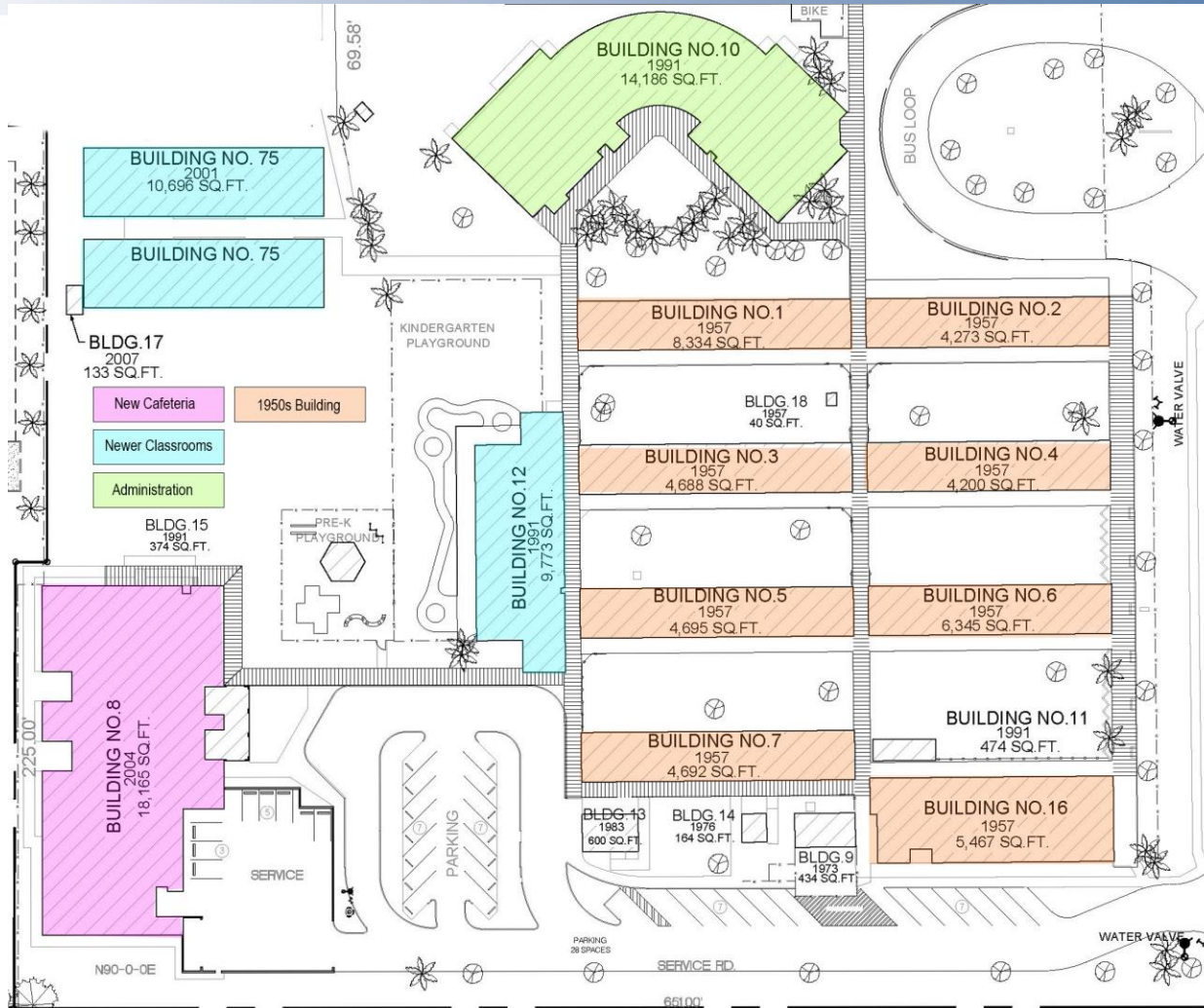
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Enrollment and Capacity Usage

- Total Students Living In Boundary = 497
- In-Boundary Students Attending = 267
- Percent of Assigned Students Attending = 53.7%
- Out-of-Boundary Students = 201
- Magnet Students = 54
- ESE Classes = 1
- Prekindergarten Classes = 5



Broward Estates Elementary Site Plan

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A Rated District

Boundary Considerations

Consideration	
Impact on Enrollment	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) current enrollment= 468 students/ 72.3% capacity usage; proposal would result in enrollment of 584 students/ 90.3% usage
Impact on Feeder Patterns	No impact; both Broward Estates and MLK have 100% feeder pattern to Parkway Middle and Dillard 6-12
Impact on Neighborhood Integrity	Improves neighborhood integrity: Broward Estates and St. George communities are currently split between Broward Estates and MLK; proposal assigns whole neighborhood to MLK
Impact on Distance to School	Entire Broward Estates boundary is within 2 miles of MLK campus and; no students who can currently walk to Broward Estates will have to ride a bus
Impact on School Diversity	Both schools share similar demographics: Broward Est.: White 5.0%, Black 92.3%, Hispanic 7.7%, FRL 97.3% MLK: White 5.3%, Black 93.8%, Hispanic 6.0%, FRL 94.0%
Impact on Students with Special Needs	Broward Estates: 26 ESE students, no ESE special programs MLK: 68 ESE students, 1 ESE special program

It is Time to Share Your Input!



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



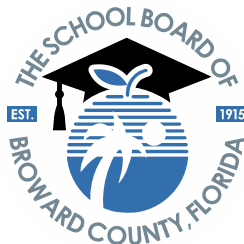
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- Review of ThoughtExchange Data
- Final Thoughts From the Community
- Process Reflections



Next Steps

- **November 19, 2024: South Region Redefining Our Schools Community Meeting @ Pines Middle**
- **November 20, 2024: North Region Redefining Our Schools Community Meeting @ Coconut Creek Elementary**
- **December 2, 2024: School Boundary Committee Deliberation Meeting**
- **December 10, 2024: School Board Rule Development Workshop**
- **January 22, 2025: Regular School Board Meeting Rule Making**



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