



SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018 UPDATE

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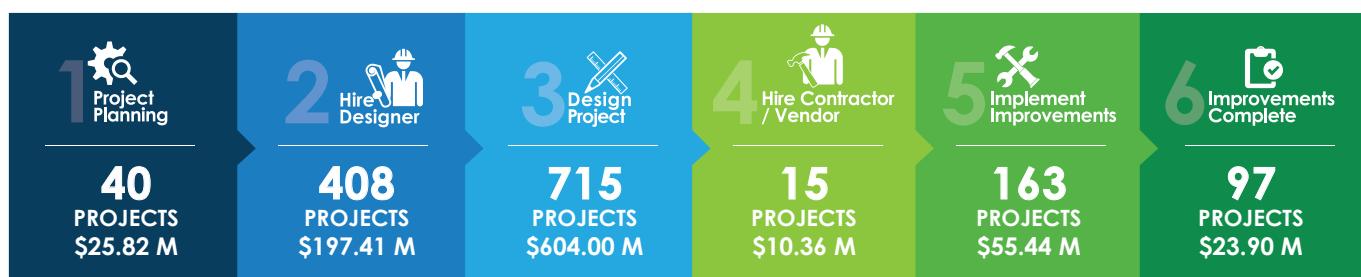


SMART Facilities Update

SMART by the Numbers

**\$916 MILLION+**PROJECTS IN PROGRESS
OR COMPLETE**1,438**SCHOOL FACILITIES
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**171**SCHOOL CHOICE ENHANCEMENT
PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETE

With the new year underway, the SMART program continues to make progress. As of December 31, 2017, **1,438 SMART projects are currently in one of the six phases of the design and implementation process** (see chart below). This represents 96 percent of all SMART facility projects and marks an **investment of \$916 million**. The SMART program remains on track to be completed within five to seven years, as originally promised. *Figures below represent the value of projects in each phase as of December 31, 2017.



SMART Community Update

Keeping our community informed about the progress of SMART Program is a priority for BCPS. District staff and representatives continue to meet with representatives of local municipalities, public officials and community groups to provide updates on SMART and share highlights about specific projects of interest. Meetings held during November 2017 and December 2017 include:

November 2017

- ▶ Northeast High School Facilities Meeting – November 6, 2017
- ▶ City of Lauderdale Commission Meeting – November 13, 2017
- ▶ Wilton Manors Elementary School Kick-off Meeting – November 29, 2017

December 2017

- ▶ C. Robert Markham Elementary School Kick-off Meeting – December 1, 2017
- ▶ Next-Gen Engage Monarch High School – December 7, 2017
- ▶ Henry D. Perry Education Center Kick-off Meeting – December 19, 2017
- ▶ National Association of Women in Construction – December 20, 2017
- ▶ Riverland Elementary School Kick-off Meeting – December 19, 2017

Visit browardschools.com/School-Info/SMARTschools for information about the status of SMART projects at individual schools.



National Association of
Women in Construction
Luncheon
December 20, 2017

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Milestones in the SMART Process

KEY: Completed In Progress

There are key project milestones in the SMART design and implementation phased process that require School Board approval for the project to proceed. In November and December 2017, the following **50 schools** received School Board approval to move into the next phase of the process. For specific details relating to project scope and budget at each school, visit browardschools.com/smarterfutures.



- Country Isles Elementary School (District 6)
- Dave Thomas Education Center (District 7)
- Deerfield Park Elementary School (District 7)
- Dillard Elementary School (District 5)
- Everglades High School (District 2)
- Floranada Elementary School (District 3)
- Fox Trail Elementary School (District 6)
- Glades Middle School (District 2)
- Gulfstream Early Learning Center of Excellence (f.k.a. Gulfstream Middle School) (District 1)
- Henry D. Perry Education Center (District 1)



- Sheridan Technical Center (District 1)
- Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (District 4)



- Atlantic Technical Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus (District 5)
- Atlantic West Elementary School (District 7)
- Banyan Elementary School (District 5)
- Bayview Elementary School (District 3)
- Castle Hill Elementary School (District 5)
- Central Park Middle School (District 6)
- Coral Springs Middle School (District 4)
- Fairway Elementary School (District 2)
- Forest Hills Elementary School (District 4)
- Hawkes Bluff Elementary School (District 2)
- Lauderdale Manors Early Learning and Resource Center (District 5)
- McArthur High School (District 1)
- McNab Elementary School (District 3)
- Miramar High School (District 2)

Approval To Develop Design Documents

This Board action provided approval to the design firm to develop a complete set of design documents in Phase 3 that can be permitted for construction.

- Hollywood Central Elementary School (District 1)
- Liberty Elementary School (District 7)
- Maplewood Elementary School (District 4)
- Norcrest Elementary School (District 7)
- Oriole Elementary School (District 5)
- Park Lakes Elementary School (District 5)
- Pines Lakes Elementary School (District 2)
- Riverland Elementary School (District 3)
- Silver Ridge Elementary School (District 6)
- Sunset Lakes Elementary School (District 2)
- Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School (District 3)

Approval To Advertise For Hire

This Board action provided the approval to request proposals for a contractor to be hired alongside the design firm during Phase 2 of this project. Hiring the contractor at this early stage in the process is a valuable step to ensure an efficient transition from designing to implementing improvements.

Approval To Advertise For Hire

This Board action provided the approval to advertise for bids for a qualified contractor or vendor in Phase 4 to implement improvements, once the design in Phase 3 is completed and the District has received a letter of intent to permit.

- New River Middle School (District 3)
- North Fork Elementary School (District 5)
- Oakridge Elementary School (District 1)
- Pioneer Middle School (District 6)
- Plantation Middle School (District 5)
- Pompano Beach Elementary School (District 7)
- Pompano Beach Middle School (District 7)
- Ramblewood Elementary School (District 4)
- Rock Island Elementary School (District 5)
- Tedder Elementary School (District 7)
- Walter C. Young Middle School (District 2)
- West Hollywood Elementary School (District 1)

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Milestones in the SMART Process *continued*



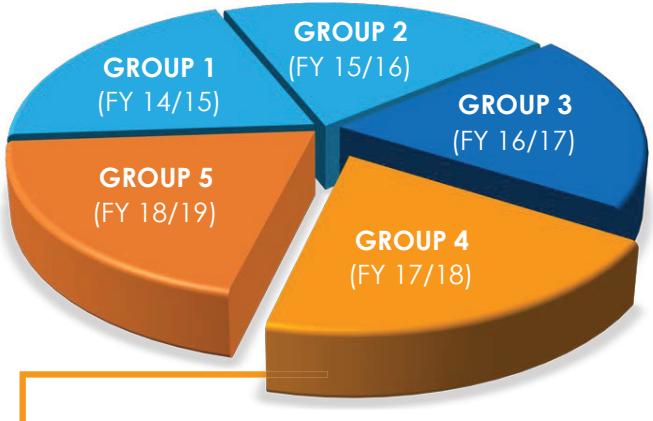
Approval To Start Implementation

This Board action provided the approval to accept the proposal from the contractor to implement the SMART Program renovations in Phase 5.

School Choice Enhancement Program

The District is excited to inform the community that **31 SCEP projects** have mobilized ahead of their scheduled start date. The School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP) ramped up last year with a **total of 171 projects underway or complete, an increase from 140**.

The following Group 4 schools initiated their School Choice Enhancement in November 2017, but were originally scheduled for January 2018.



- Bair Middle School (District 5)
- Boulevard Heights Elementary School (District 1)
- Bright Horizons Center (District 7)
- Broward Estates Elementary School (District 5)
- Challenger Elementary School (District 4)
- Collins Elementary School (District 1)
- Cooper City Elementary School (District 6)
- Coral Springs Middle School (District 4)
- Deerfield Park Elementary School (District 7)
- Dillard Elementary School (District 5)
- Hollywood Central Elementary School (District 1)
- Indian Trace Elementary School (District 6)
- C. Robert Markham Elementary School (District 7)
- McArthur High School (District 1)
- Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy (District 4)
- Miramar High School (District 2)

FY (Funding Year) - year in which funds are released to initiate project planning and implementation

Group - grouping of projects based upon needs assessment and funding year

Group 5: Fifty-nine projects are scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter of 2018.

- Henry D. Perry Education Center (District 1)
- Horizon Elementary School (District 5)
- Peters Elementary School (District 5)
- Pines Lakes Elementary School (District 2)
- Plantation High School (District 5)
- Riverland Elementary School (District 3)
- Riverside Elementary School (District 4)
- Seminole Middle School (District 6)
- J.P. Taravella High School (District 4)
- Tequesta Trace Middle School (District 6)
- Western High School (District 6)
- Westpine Middle School (District 5)
- Wilton Manors Elementary School (District 3)
- Winston Park Elementary School (District 7)
- Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School (District 3)



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Bond Oversight Committee

BCPS administrators, staff and the SMART Team presented the most recent SMART Quarterly Progress Report to the Bond Oversight Committee on November 13, 2017. The next BOC meeting takes place February 26, 2018. To access all of the SMART Quarterly Progress Reports and check on the status of ongoing SMART projects, visit browardschools.com/smarterfutures.



Project Charter and Pre-Construction Meetings

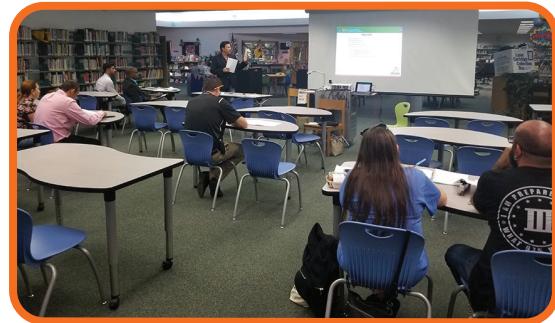
Project Charter Meetings (PCMs) and Pre-Construction Meetings are an integral part of the design and implementation phases. PCMs occur in Phase 3, and are informational sessions held at the schools where District staff, the project management team, architects, school administration, parents, school volunteers and public officials come together to discuss improvements set to begin at the school.

Pre-Construction Meetings occur in Phase 5, and are held between the architect/designer, contractor, project manager and school administration to discuss construction protocols, procedures, positioning and schedules prior to the commencement of implementation/construction.

During November and December 2017, meetings were held at the following schools:

Project Charter Meetings:

- ▶ Castle Hill Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ Chapel Trail Elementary School (District 2)
- ▶ Collins Elementary School (District 1)
- ▶ Forest Glen Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Fort Lauderdale High School (District 3)
- ▶ J.P. Taravella High School (District 4)
- ▶ Margate Middle School (District 7)
- ▶ North Side Elementary School (District 3)
- ▶ Ramblewood Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Sawgrass Springs Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Silver Lakes Elementary School (District 2)
- ▶ West Hollywood Elementary School (District 1)
- ▶ Westwood Heights Elementary School (District 3)



Project Charter Meeting for
Sawgrass Springs Middle School



Pre-Construction Meeting for
Henry D. Perry Education Center



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SMART Athletics

In Broward County Public Schools, 2018 is the year to get fit with brand new athletic equipment as part of the District's SMART weight room renovation initiative.

- As of the end of January, the list of completed high schools includes: Blanche Ely, Boyd Anderson, Coconut Creek, Cypress Bay, Dillard, Everglades, Flanagan, Hollywood Hills, Nova, Piper, South Broward and Stranahan.
- In March 2018, Lauderhill 6-12 is scheduled to be completed.
- In June 2018, Coral Springs, Fort Lauderdale, J.P. Taravella, McArthur, Miramar, Plantation, West Broward, and Western high schools are expected to be finished and ready for their students.
- In August 2018, the following high schools are scheduled to be finalized: Cooper City, Coral Glades, Deerfield Beach, Hallandale, Monarch, Northeast, Pompano Beach, South Plantation and Marjory Stoneman Douglas.

"We're very excited with the progress of this initiative, which provides quality weight rooms for our students thanks to the designated SMART funding," said Shawn Cerra, director of Athletics & Student Activities.



Dillard High School



Everglades High School



Nova High School



Stranahan High School



Did You Know...

As part of the SMART Technology initiative, more than 83,000 new computer devices are now installed in schools across BCPS, improving the District's student to computer ratio from 6:1 to 2:1.





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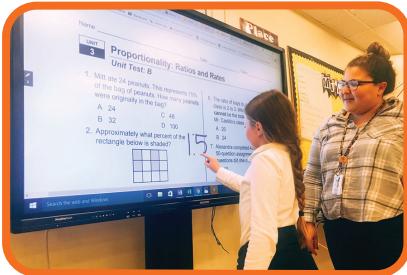


SMART Shout Out!

Sharing Their SMART Story – Sunrise Middle School

Presented by Principal Michael Walker

Sunrise Middle School has used the SMART program funds for a variety of purchases. Student instruments for our band program were purchased and as a result, our band has been able to grow in size and talent, performing at various concerts and community events. Sunrise Middle has also received many laptops and Active Boards that allow teachers to infuse technology into their lessons and collaborate with students on a daily basis to bring 21st century learning to life.

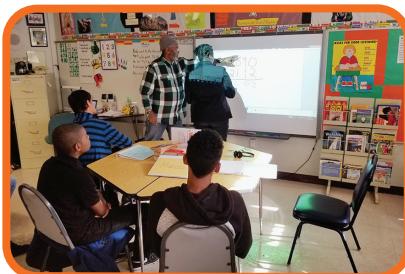


Sharing Their SMART Story – Walter C. Young Middle School

Presented by Principal Harold "Chip" Osborn

Thanks to the SMART program, Walter C. Young Middle School has many fantastic additions. The School Choice Enhancement Program funds provided wonderful upgrades to our cafeteria with new tables and more student desks for classrooms. In addition, our campus was beautified with new blue benches between buildings 8 and 9. Our Exceptional Student Education (ESE) classrooms and English Language Learner (ELL) classrooms were enhanced with Smart Boards. All of our classrooms are more secure now that they have been upgraded with new window blinds.

We must have the technology necessary in our school to support education because we all know that technology impacts how students learn, gather information and communicate with others. Therefore, we have added more student and teacher laptops to foster students success in this 21st century technology era. Congratulations to all those who worked tirelessly on the SMART initiative for the benefit of our schools and students.



For more information about the **SMART** Initiative, visit browardschools.com/smarfutures.

