SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

NOVEMBER 2017 UPDATE

MOVING FORWARD ▶ ON TRACK

🏫 SMART Facilities Update

SMART by the Numbers

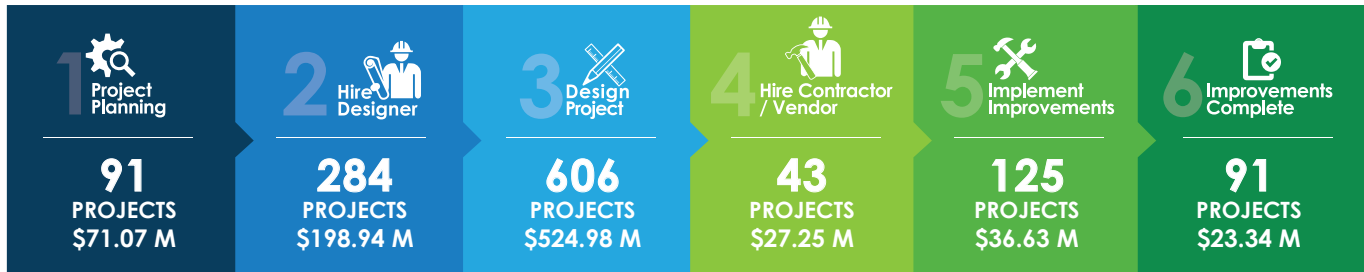**$882 MILLION+**
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS OR COMPLETE

1,240
SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

140
SCHOOL CHOICE ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETE

Since our last update, **1,240 SMART projects have made progress and are currently in one of the six phases of the design and implementation process**. The number represents 90 percent of all SMART facility projects and marks an investment of **$882 million as of October 31, 2017**. The SMART Program remains on track to be completed within five to seven years, as originally promised. To ensure projects are completed with the utmost efficiency and integrity, each project typically goes through a six-phase process, as illustrated in the chart below. *Figures below represent the value of projects in each phase as of October 31, 2017.*

1 Project Planning	2 Hire Designer	3 Design Project	4 Hire Contractor / Vendor	5 Implement Improvements	6 Improvements Complete
91 PROJECTS $71.07 M	**284** PROJECTS $198.94 M	**606** PROJECTS $524.98 M	**43** PROJECTS $27.25 M	**125** PROJECTS $36.63 M	**91** PROJECTS $23.34 M

Milestones in the SMART Process

There are key project milestones in the SMART design and implementation phased process that require School Board approval for the project to proceed. In October 2017, **the following eight 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/smartfutures.

KEY: ✓ Completed ⟳ In Progress

* Childcare & Clinic Restroom Renovations • SPE - Single Point of Entry

	1 Project Planning	2 Hire Designer	3 Design Project	4 Hire Contractor / Vendor	5 Implement Improvements	6 Improvements Complete
Dave Thomas Education Center – West (District 7) - SPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○
Henry D. Perry Education Center* (District 1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○
Manatee Bay Elementary School (District 6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○
McNicol Middle School (District 1) - SPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○
North Fork Elementary School (District 5) - SPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○
Seminole Middle School (District 6) - SPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○
Sunrise Middle School (District 3) - SPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○
Tequesta Trace Middle School (District 6)- SPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	⟳	○

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School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP) Shade Structures

As part of the SMART initiative to improve education environments for students under the School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP), many schools have chosen to install shade structures on their playgrounds. The following two schools now have shade structures that are nearing completion:

▸ Manatee Bay Elementary School (District 6)
▸ Sea Castle Elementary School (District 2)

A total of 140 SCEP projects are currently underway or complete across the District, with each school receiving $100,000 for SCEP improvements.

Manatee Bay Elementary School

Sea Castle Elementary School

Single Point of Entry

The safety and security of students and staff are always the District's highest priorities, which is why the Single Point of Entry (SPE) initiative remains a key focus of the SMART Program. SPE improvements serve to augment and enhance safeguards already in place at schools by limiting access through one entrance point during school hours. Improvements can include perimeter fencing, new doors, gates and other security features depending on the unique design of each school. Many schools were originally designed with or were previously upgraded to meet District SPE standards. Remaining schools that could benefit from SPE improvements were prioritized, and in some cases accelerated, to begin design and implementation of work ahead of their original start dates. In addition to SPE renovations, the District is committed to keeping school campuses safe and secure through ongoing improvements.

During October 2017, 18 schools had SPE projects that were in implementation or nearing completion.

Olsen Middle School

Stranahan High School

Village Elementary School

SMART Bond Oversight Committee

The latest SMART Quarterly Progress Report was presented to the Bond Oversight Committee on November 13, 2017. To access the Quarterly Progress Report, which includes the status of ongoing SMART projects, visit browardschools.com/smartfutures.

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SMART Community Update

Keeping Our Community Informed

Keeping our community informed about the progress of the SMART Program is a priority for the District. During October 2017, District representatives provided SMART highlights and information during the following events:

- Collins Elementary School PTA Meeting – October 10, 2017
- The Council of Civic Associations of Fort Lauderdale – October 10, 2017
- District Advisory Council General Meeting – October 11, 2017
- Attucks Middle School Pre-Construction Meeting – October 12, 2017
- Oakland Park Elementary School Kickoff Meeting – October 23, 2017
- Sunrise Commission Meeting – October 24, 2017
- City of Coconut Creek Lunch/Brunch Meeting – October 30, 2017
- Seminole Middle School Pre-Construction Meeting – October 31, 2017
- William Dandy Middle School Kickoff Meeting – October 31, 2017

Details on the status of SMART projects at each individual school are available online. Visit browardschools.com/School-Info/smartschools to learn more.

District Advisory Council General Meeting

Seminole Middle School Pre-Construction Meeting

Did You Know...

Coconut Palm Elementary students enjoying new musical instruments

BCPS students performing at the Superintendent's Dance Showcase

Coral Glades High School students building coil pots in pottery class

Music

All schools with existing music programs have either received all of their new equipment and are deemed "closed," or are in the process of "closing out," meaning ordered items are awaiting delivery. As part of the SMART music initiative, more than 57,000 new musical equipment items were ordered, of which more than 37,000 have been delivered. The SMART funding investment in school music programs is more than $17 million.

Theater Arts

School theater programs are in the SMART spotlight, as they receive funding to upgrade or enhance their sound, lighting and stage equipment. The District is in the process of defining the needs of theater programs at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Ultimately, an electronic menu of choices will be available for schools to easily select items they need. BCPS is excited to provide SMART funding for the equipment needed to enhance school musical and theatrical productions.

Art

From the theater arts to visual arts, the SMART program is helping to support students' creativity. More than 18 new art kilns have been delivered, with 14 more kilns ordered and on the way to their respective schools. All schools have now completed a survey of their kiln needs, and the District is analyzing the results to determine additional kiln orders for schools.

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📢 SMART Shout Out!

Sharing Their SMART Story – Beachside Montessori Village
Submitted by Principal Vered Roberts

Thanks to the SMART Program funds, we were able to enhance several programs at Beachside Montessori Village. We purchased equipment to create a state-of-the-art fitness/wellness room. The wellness room is used by our K-8 students to allow students to participate in activities that promote lifelong healthy habits. We also purchased science materials and lab equipment to support robotics, computer coding and STEM initiatives. Finally, for the first time since its opening, Beachside Montessori Village is able to offer a band elective to our middle school students. We purchased all of the musical instruments necessary to fully sustain a band through the SMART Program funds.

💻 SMART Technology Showcase

$67.5 Million+ Investment in Technology

83,362 Computer Devices Installed

13,165 Additional Wireless Access Points

Coral Springs Middle School students utilizing iPads and a Recordex Interactive board
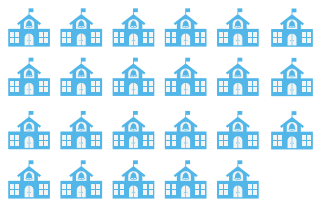
230 Schools Completed

Was: 6:1   Now: 2:1
Student to computer ratio
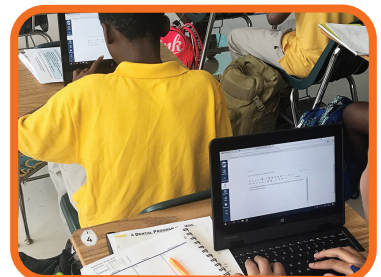
New Renaissance Middle School students utilizing laptops

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

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MUSIC & ART
ATHLETICS
RENOVATION
TECHNOLOGY