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GO DISTRICT 5!

We made it through another worthwhile academic year and now the summer is finally upon us. I would personally like to express a sincere note of gratitude to all the school and district-level staff members, instructional teams, food service providers, and transportation professionals for being a key component to the success of this district. It is the relentless considerations and care that you show to our students that make a major difference in their lives. I would also like to express a note of appreciation to our safety and security teams throughout the county. We recognize the selfless acts and generous deeds that you perform for the benefit of maintaining safe learning environments for our staff and students. You are an essential part of District 5 and I value your protection and commitment in keeping our campuses and district sites in safe hands.

To our parents, thank you for your partnerships and alliances throughout the year. Being the 'village' that aides in the growth and development of our students, you are a vital component in the accomplishments of this district. Broward County has some of the best parents and community groups in the state, and we cherish the time and talents you have lent to our schools and student groups. To the students, I personally could not have asked for a better group of scholars to educate. I have enjoyed meeting the students during campus visit and school events. Your energy is inspiring

A Message from Board Member Foganholi (continued)

and makes being a Board member worthwhile. Thank you for your patience during the pandemic; working in a virtual space was demanding and we recognize challenges you faced coming back to the classrooms. You faced these challenges head-on and showed the world that you are resilient, powerful, and brilliant in your actions. Thank you for sharing that virtuosity with Broward Public Schools!!!

During the summer, please take this time to rest, spend time with loved ones, and mentally reset. Mental health and wellness include emotional, psychological, and social well-being. Mental wellness impacts students' relationships with family, peers, and their school performance. It affects how we think, feel, and act. Mental health also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and the choices we make. It is important to take this mental break and enjoy the summer. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

We look forward to seeing you in August for the start of the 2022/23 academic year.

"All things are possible with faith and hard work. It's only crazy until it happens"



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SCHOOL & STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Juneteenth Event



Juneteenth at the old Dillard Museum with Principal Tauri Eligon (Walker Elementary), Daniel Foganholi, and community members

Piper High School



School visit at Piper High School with Principal Marie Hautigan, School Administration, and Daniel Foganholi

Boyd Anderson High School



Boyd Anderson High School visit with Daniel Foganholi, Principal James Griffin and Pepper the Robot.



The new wrap design on the Piper High School SRO vehicle.



SCHOOL & STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Thurgood Marshall Elementary School



Thurgood Marshall Elementary School visit with Principal Michael Billins, Daniel Foganholi, and students



Larkdale Elementary School



School visit to Larkdale Elementary School with Daniel Foganholi and Principal Carla Hart



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Old Dillard Museum



Visiting the Old Dillard Museum

Dillard Elementary School Career Day



Daniel Foganholi and Fort Lauderdale firefighters participate in Career Day at Dillard Elementary School



Bobby DuBose, Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, and Daniel Foganholi at Dillard Elementary School Career Day



Daniel Foganholi and North Fork Elementary Principal Lavina Robinson at Dillard Elementary School Career Day



School Board Members Debra Hixon and Daniel Foganholi at Dillard Elementary School Career Day



Daniel Foganholi and school staff members at Dillard Elementary School Career Day



SCHOOL & STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Dillard Elementary School Career Day (continued)



Dillard Elementary School Career Day with Daniel Foganholi and Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick

Graduations



Plantation High School graduation night with Principal Parinaz Bristol, Daniel Foganholi, and proud graduates



Enjoying a school graduation with Daniel Foganholi and Superintendent Cartwright



Enjoying a school graduation with Daniel Foganholi and Dr. Valerie Wanza



Enjoying the Piper High School graduation with staff, Principal Marie Hautigan, Board Member Daniel Foganholi and Superintendent Cartwright.



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BUS RIDERS MUST REGISTER TO RIDE.

District 5 parents, guardians and caregivers. If your student plans to ride the bus to school starting next month when we get back to school, they must be Registered to Ride. All eligible students who wish to ride the school bus next year must register to ride. To learn more about transportation services for your eligible student, visit www.browardschools.com/register2ride.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Florida Standards Assessments

Broward County Public Schools students show remarkable resiliency in post-COVID 19 learning. In fact, District students outperformed peers statewide in the recently published Florida Standards Assessments for Spring 2022, the final time the FSA measurement tool will be used to measure student performance. Congratulations to our teachers, coaches, school leaders and staff for the hard that made this remarkable turnaround possible. After two very challenging years, it's great to see BCPS finally being recognized as a force in our county, our state and our nation. Below are highlights from two separate news releases.

Media Release

On Tuesday, June 28, 2022, the Florida Department of Education released results for the Spring 2022 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for English Language Arts (ELA) grades 4 through 10 and Mathematics grades 3 through 8. In addition, the state released results for End of Course (EOC) exams in Algebra I and Geometry.



Highlights for Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) for 2022 results include:

- *ELA results for grades 4, 5, 6 and 9 show an increase of two or more percentage points for students scoring at level 3 (satisfactory) or higher.*
- *Mathematics results for grades 3 through 8 show an increase of five or more percentage points for students scoring at level 3 or higher, with grades 3, 4 and 8 increasing by 10 or more percentage points.*
- *Algebra I and Geometry EOC results show an increase of five or more percentage points for students scoring at level 3 or higher.*
- *Results show that the percentage of BCPS students scoring at or above level 3 met or exceeded the state average in 11 out of the 16 tested areas.*

“These are the first test results for students with 100% in-person learning since before the pandemic. We are excited by our students’ achievements and are proud of the dedication of our teachers, administrators and staff in ensuring our students have the resources and support necessary to succeed,” said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright. “We will continue to analyze these results as we maintain our focus on accelerating learning and providing strategic academic interventions for our students.”

A few days later, on Thursday, June 30, the FDOE released assessments for grades 5 and 8, as well as EOC assessments for Biology, Civics and U.S. History.

The 2022 results show Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) increased the percentage of students scoring at or above achievement level 3 in all five tested areas as compared to the prior year. Civics EOC performance increased by 10 percentage points and U.S. History EOC performance increased by seven percentage points.

BCPS highlights for 2022 results include:

- *Science performance for grades 5 and 8 increased by four percentage points.*
- *Compared to the largest five districts in the state, BCPS recorded the largest performance increase for grade 8 Science and U.S. History EOC.*



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"We continue to show academic improvements across many grade levels. This is due to the dedication of our incredible teachers, administrators and staff, and the hard work of our students," said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright. "Our strategic focus on accelerating early learning and providing academic interventions is creating strong educational foundations for our students. We will analyze where the gains were made as we prepare for the upcoming school year."

For more information on the assessment and EOC results released to date, visit fldoe.org.

This is the state's final year administering the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). Beginning in the 2022/23 school year, the FSA will transition to the Florida Assessment for Student Thinking (FAST), which will be aligned with the new state standards, Benchmark for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.).

School Grades

More good news came on Thursday, July 7, 2022, when the Florida Department of Education released school grades for the 2021/22 school year.

The overall results for Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) show continued progress on the state's school grades ratings. BCPS earned a District grade of "B," narrowly missing an "A" by one percentage point.

"I am incredibly proud of our students, teachers and school administrators, and thankful for the unwavering support of our School Board. The grades reflect the hard work, dedication and commitment to ensure our students had the learning opportunities needed to overcome the unfinished learning brought upon by the pandemic," said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright. "As we prepare the District for the upcoming school year, we are encouraged and motivated to earn and surpass the one percentage point needed to make Broward County Public Schools an "A" school district and remain steadfast in our commitment to improve student achievement at all schools."



When comparing school grades between 2019 and 2022:

- 45% of BCPS traditional schools remained or improved to an “A”
- 55% of BCPS traditional schools remained or improved to an “A” or “B”
- 79% of BCPS traditional schools remained or improved to an “A,” “B” or “C”
- BCPS has a higher percentage of schools earning a grade of “A” or “B” than the state average

School grades are based on a variety of factors, including results from the Florida Standards Assessments and End of Course exams, levels of achievement, learning gains, industry certifications earned and graduation rates. For more information on 2022 school grades visit, <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>.

Career Fair

Attention qualified job seekers. Broward County Public Schools is actively recruiting for positions districtwide, including teachers and substitutes, subject matter experts, support staff, and operations personnel in multiple areas. Please visit the BCPS Careers page at browardschools.com/careers to learn more about career opportunities and job openings. Join us at our Career Fair on Friday, July 29 at Western High School. You must register to attend. Register at bcps.kaseleads.com/summecareerfair-july

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is hiring for the following positions:

- Teachers
- Classroom/Teacher assistants
- School/family counselors
- Speech language therapists
- Substitute teachers
- Clerical
- Food service workers
- Security
- Custodians
- Transportation

**EXCELLENT BENEFITS!
100% PAID MEDICAL INSURANCE
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ON-SITE HIRING

BCPS Career Fair
Western High School
Friday, July 29, 2022 | 8am - 3pm
8 am - 11 am Middle, High & Centers
12 pm - 3 pm Elementary & Centers
***REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Interested in attending? REGISTER HERE!

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SMART Update – District 5
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The Quarterly Report from the Bond Oversight Committee can be accessed by clicking on the image to the right:

