



SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

APRIL 2017 UPDATE

MOVING FORWARD ► ON TRACK



SMART Facilities Update

SMART by the Numbers



\$667 MILLION+
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS
OR COMPLETE



946
SCHOOL FACILITIES
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



140
SCHOOL CHOICE ENHANCEMENT
PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETE

Since the last SMART Update, **18 new SMART projects** have been initiated, bringing the **total number of facilities projects to 946** in various phases of the SMART process. This marks an investment of **\$667 million as of March 31, 2017**. The SMART program remains on track to be completed within five to seven years, as originally promised.

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	PHASE 5	PHASE 6
PLANNING: Develop and validate project scope	HIRE DESIGN TEAM: Advertise and hire design team - architect/engineer	DESIGN PROJECT: Prepare drawings/plans for release to contractor/vendor	HIRE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR: Hire contractor/vendor to implement improvements	IMPLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS: Contractor/vendor implement improvements	IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETE: Inspect project for quality assurance
121 Projects \$82.70M	296 Projects \$241.89M	352 Projects \$293.68M	13 Projects \$4.37M	89 Projects \$24.63M	75 Projects \$20.60M

Project Charter Meetings:

The following schools launched their SMART renovation program by hosting their Project Charter Meetings during the month of March. Project Charter Meetings are informational sessions held at schools with SMART projects underway, which allow District staff, the SMART project management team, architects and the school's administration, parents, volunteers and public officials to come together to discuss the approved renovations, including project scope, objectives, schedules and expectations.

- ▶ Eagle Ridge Elementary School (District 4) – March 8, 2017
- ▶ Hollywood Hills High School (District 1) – March 22, 2017
- ▶ Nova High School (District 6) – March 21, 2017
- ▶ Oakridge Elementary School (District 1) – March 21, 2017
- ▶ Palm Cove Elementary School (District 2) – March 8, 2017
- ▶ Pompano Beach Elementary School (District 7) – March 14, 2017
- ▶ Sandpiper Elementary School (District 6) – March 21, 2017
- ▶ Tamarac Elementary School (District 4) – March 22, 2017

As school SMART projects continue to move from the planning phase to the design phase, more Project Charter Meetings will take place across the District marking this important milestone.



Palm Cove Elementary



Pompano Beach Elementary

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Smart Facilities Highlights:

In March 2017, six schools received School Board approval for their SMART improvements to begin the design process (Phase 3). The design process involves developing the design, preparing the relevant drawings or plans, and obtaining any building permits/approvals that will be needed for the implementation of the improvements. The following schools are on the way to design:

- ▶ Charles Drew Elementary School (District 7) - Fire sprinklers, fire alarm, HVAC improvements and building envelope improvements
- ▶ Charles Drew Family Resource Center (District 7) - Improvements to Buildings 6, 5 and 3; media center improvements; HVAC improvements; and building envelope improvements
- ▶ Margate Middle School (District 7) - Single point of entry, fire alarm, safety/security upgrade, fire sprinklers, conversion of existing space to music and/or art lab(s), art room renovation and equipment, electrical improvements, building envelope improvements, media center improvements and HVAC improvements
- ▶ South Broward High School (District 1) - Safety/security upgrade, fire sprinklers, single point of entry, weight room renovation, HVAC improvements, electrical improvements, building envelope improvements, ADA renovation related to educational adequacy and STEM lab improvements
- ▶ Sunrise Middle School (District 3) - Safety/security upgrade, fire sprinklers, HVAC improvements, electrical improvements and building envelope improvements
- ▶ Westchester Elementary School (District 4) - ADA restrooms, replace fire alarm, drainage improvements, fire sprinklers, building envelope improvements, media center improvements, HVAC improvements and electrical improvements

School Choice Enhancement Projects:

As part of the SMART initiative, each school will receive \$100,000 for improvements to instructional and educational spaces. **A total of 131 School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP) projects are currently underway, and nine are complete:**

Some examples of SCEP projects include:

- ▶ Cypress Elementary School (District 3) – Playground poured-in-place rubber surface
- ▶ Eagle Ridge Elementary School (District 4) – Playground poured-in-place rubber surface
- ▶ Oakridge Elementary School (District 1) – Technology and other upgrades (*See SMART Shout Out page 3*)



Cypress Elementary School



Eagle Ridge Elementary School



Oakridge Elementary School



Mark Your Calendar:

The next quarterly meeting for the Bond Oversight Committee takes place on May 22, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., at the Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center, Board room.



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SMART Community Updates:

Keeping our community informed about the progress of the SMART initiative is a priority for BCPS. District staff and representatives continue to meet with local municipalities, public officials and community groups to provide updates on SMART and share highlights about specific projects of interest. Recent meetings include:

- ▶ Fort Lauderdale Council of Civic Associations – March 14, 2017
- ▶ North Area Advisory Council – March 16, 2017
- ▶ Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and Leadership of Broward Foundation – March 24, 2017
- ▶ Municipal Update: City of Dania Beach – March 31, 2017

In addition to the community presentations, members of the public can learn more about the status of SMART projects at individual schools by visiting browardschools.com/School-Info/smartschools.



Fort Lauderdale Council of Civic Associations - March 14, 2017



North Area Advisory Council – March 16, 2017

SMART Shout Out!

Sharing Their SMART Story — Oakridge Elementary School

Submitted by Eduardo U. Aguilar, Principal

In 2016, Oakridge Elementary School began the process of voting on the implementation of the SMART Bond's \$100,000 School Choice Enhancement Program projects. Our school community collaborated through the School Advisory Council and ultimately used this funding to purchase a variety of items, such as Leveled Literacy Intervention kits, 30 iPads and protective covers, 11 printers, five additional Recordex devices, 40 large and five small classroom carpets, and new letters for our school marquee.

In addition, our SMART Technology Initiative has afforded our school the ability to provide one-to-one laptops for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Our kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classrooms share laptops provided on carts. The new laptops are used to compliment the high-quality instruction in the classrooms and provide an opportunity for 24/7 blended learning.

As we move forward with our SMART facility projects, we are making improvements to our campus by completing our single point of entry, adding sidewalks, installing new roofs on multiple buildings, stuccoing walls and updating windows where needed, renovating our HVAC system, and renovating or replacing our school cafeteria. Oakridge Owls are now prepared to Soar to New Heights! Thank you to our entire community for supporting SMART!



Oakridge Elementary students learn with new iPads



Oakridge Elementary students using new laptops



New colorful carpets for Oakridge Elementary classrooms



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SMART Technology Update

SMART Technology by the Numbers



173

SCHOOLS COMPLETED



54

SCHOOLS HAVE
WORK IN PROGRESS



83,360+

COMPUTER DEVICES INSTALLED

The SMART Technology program continues to make incredible progress. As of **March 31, 2017**, more than **83,360 new computer devices have been installed at schools**, along with infrastructure/network equipment and wireless access points. **17 schools completed their SMART Technology** since the last SMART Update, bringing the total **SMART Technology investment as of the end of March 2017 to more than \$64 million.**

Schools completed during the month of March 2017:

- ▶ Anderson, Boyd H. High School (District 5)
- ▶ Attucks Middle School (District 1)
- ▶ Coconut Creek Elementary School (District 7)
- ▶ Country Isles Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Dave Thomas Education Center (District 7)
- ▶ Driftwood Middle School (District 1)
- ▶ Hallandale High School (District 1)
- ▶ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy (District 5)
- ▶ Lake Forest Elementary School (District 1)
- ▶ McNicol Middle School (District 1)
- ▶ North Fork Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ Pompano Beach Middle School (District 7)
- ▶ Ramblewood Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Riverland Elementary School (District 3)
- ▶ Silver Lakes Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ The Quest Center (District 1)
- ▶ Wingate Oaks Center (District 5)



SMART Music

New Instruments, New Equipment

Music programs throughout BCPS are benefitting from new instruments and equipment. Recently, the Broward County School Board approved the acceleration of SMART funding to purchase musical instruments and equipment for all District schools, making it possible to meet schools' needs in a shorter time frame than originally planned.

Approximately 25,700 new musical items have been purchased and delivered to schools, and are now being used by students to enhance their education and experiences. More than 15,000 additional items are on the way (ordered and awaiting delivery to schools), with more schools preparing to place their orders.



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

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ATHLETICS
RENOVATION
TECHNOLOGY**



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