



# SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

## OCTOBER 2017 UPDATE

### MOVING FORWARD ► ON TRACK



#### SMART Facilities Update

### SMART by the Numbers



**\$844 MILLION+**  
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS  
OR COMPLETE

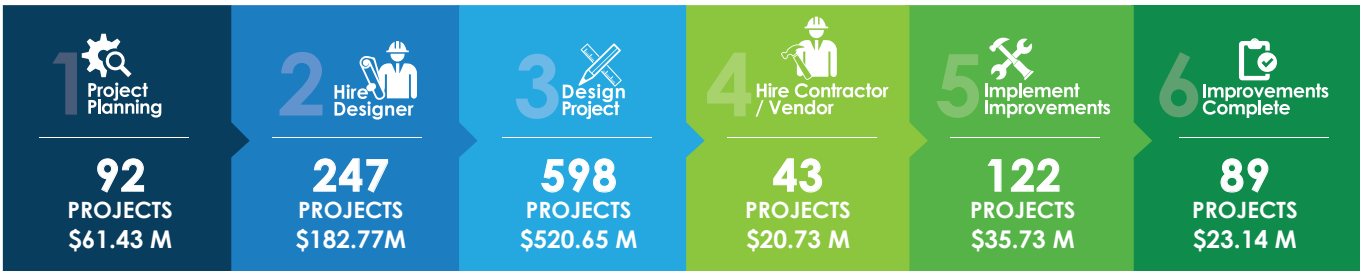


**1,191**  
SCHOOL FACILITIES  
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



**140**  
SCHOOL CHOICE ENHANCEMENT  
PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETE

Since the last SMART Update, **1,191 SMART projects have made progress and are currently in one of the six phases of the design and implementation process** (see chart below). This number represents 87 percent of all SMART school facility projects and marks an investment of **more than \$844 million as of September 30, 2017**. The SMART Program remains on track to be completed within five to seven years, as originally promised. *\*Figures below represent the value of projects currently in each phase as of September 30, 2017.*



### School Choice Enhancement Program

The School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP) continues to make progress. To date, approximately 400 enhancements have been completed at 140 schools. In addition, since the last SMART update, four District schools completed their SCEP projects. Congratulations to the following schools:

- ▶ Oakridge Elementary School (District 1) – Marquee letters, classroom carpets, printers, iPad tablets, wax machine, vacuums, testing materials and technology upgrades.
- ▶ Pine Ridge Education Center (District 3) – Projectors, television studio equipment, student privacy desks, student laptops, two-way radios and technology upgrades.
- ▶ Stirling Elementary School (District 1) – Murals, sound system in cafeteria, projectors, upgrades to the front office and conference room, bulletin board, picnic tables, collaboration tables and other technology.
- ▶ Whiddon-Rogers Education Center (District 3) – Signs, banners, backless benches, marquee replacement, cafeteria tables, interior painting, table tops, mobile tables, chairs and more.



Oakridge Elementary School



Pine Ridge Education Center



Whiddon-Rogers Education Center

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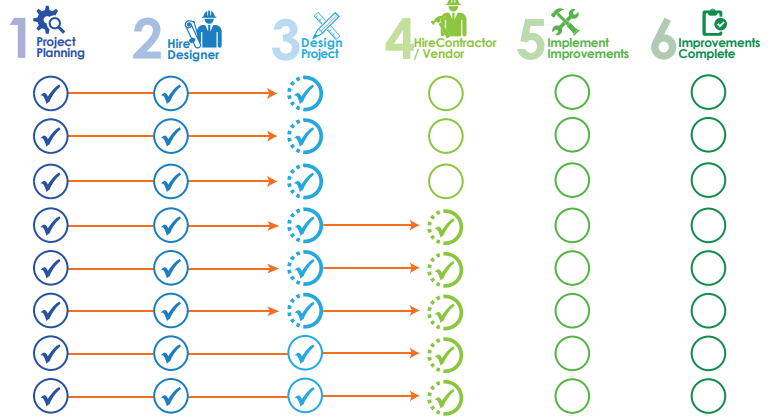


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## Milestones in the SMART Process

There are key project milestones in the SMART design and implementation phased process that require School Board approval for the project to proceed. In September 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](http://browardschools.com/smartfutures).

KEY: Completed In Progress



## SMART Community Update

### Keeping Our Community Informed

Keeping our community informed about the progress of the SMART Program is a priority for BCPS. In September 2017, a SMART Year in Review publication highlighting District milestones within the SMART Program (as of June 30, 2017), as well as SMART School Spotlights detailing projects at individual schools, were provided for families and community members. To view the SMART Year in Review, [click here](#). To access the latest School Spotlights, visit [browardschools.com/School-Info/SMARTschools](http://browardschools.com/School-Info/SMARTschools).



In addition, District staff and representatives continue to meet with local municipalities, public officials and community groups to provide updates on the SMART program and share highlights about specific projects. Meetings held during September 2017, include:

- ▶ Hollywood Hills Elementary School Pre-Construction Meeting – September 25, 2017
- ▶ Deerfield Park Elementary School Pre-Construction Meeting – September 25, 2017
- ▶ Town Hall Meeting with School Board Member Dr. Rosalind Osgood – September 25, 2017
- ▶ Pembroke Lakes Elementary School Project Charter Meeting – September 26, 2017
- ▶ Lauderdale Lakes Commission Meeting – September 26, 2017
- ▶ McNicol Middle School Project Charter Meeting - September 28, 2017



Deerfield Park Elementary School Pre-Construction Meeting



Hollywood Hills Elementary School Pre-Construction Meeting



McNicol Middle School Project Charter Meeting



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## SMART Athletics

BCPS students across the District are getting pumped up about their workouts – thanks to their schools' new weight rooms. The newly renovated weight rooms are now completed at Blanche Ely High School and Piper High School, and new weight rooms at Cypress Bay High School, Nova High School and Stranahan High School are close behind. The weight rooms for those three schools are expected to be finished by the end of November 2017.

In addition, Coconut Creek High School and Dillard High School (6-12) are counting down to their new weight rooms, which are expected to be completed prior to the Winter Break. Many of the remaining high school weight room renovation projects are in various stages of the process, from finalizing their designs and ADA review - to placing purchase orders and delivery. By December 30, 2018, all 30 high school weight room projects are expected to be completed.

### Blanche Ely High School

*Dr. Karlton Johnson, Principal*

"Blanche Ely High School now has a state of the art weight room, which our students are extremely excited and proud to call their own. The modification and improvement was customized for Blanche Ely High and exemplifies Tiger Pride."



*Blanche Ely High School Weight Room*

### Piper High School

*Angel Gomez, Principal*

"I am excited about the opportunities this new state-of-the-art weight room will offer ALL students at Piper High School. This is the type of educational offering that goes beyond the scope of a textbook and translates into hands-on education, in this case learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle for all athletes and nonathletes. Our new weight room is possible because of the sound utilization of the SMART General Bond initiative. Thank you Broward County residents and thank you Broward County Public Schools."



*Piper High School Weight Room*



## SMART Shout Out!



### Sharing Their SMART Story — Stirling Elementary School

*Submitted by Tamara S. Zaslow, Principal*

Thanks to the SMART Program, our school year began with many fantastic additions. The School Choice Enhancement Program funds provided upgrades to our front office, which included all new furniture and a wonderful front office counter. Our media center has been beautified by a floor-to-ceiling fairy tale mural for our students to enjoy. In addition, our third grade students joined the digital world with our fourth and fifth-graders as they now have individual laptops, as well. In classrooms, our teachers can now collaborate with their students using their new kidney-shaped tables and can display student work on new bulletin boards.

The SMART program funds have also enhanced our arts programs. Our music program is now complete with a wide variety of new musical instruments and equipment, as well as a new sound system in our cafeterium. The students and staff at Stirling Elementary School are grateful for all that we have received through the SMART Program.





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## SMART Vendor Outreach

BCPS remains committed to the inclusion of local, small, minority and women-owned businesses by extending contracting and design opportunities through targeted outreach events. Recent events included:

- ▶ Construction Association of South Florida Annual Meeting – September 28, 2017
- ▶ Minority Builder's Coalition Annual Meeting – September 28, 2017

To learn more about how to do business with BCPS, visit [broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop](http://broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop).



Minority Builder's Coalition Annual Meeting



## SMART Technology Update

### SMART Technology by the Numbers



**230**  
SCHOOLS COMPLETED



**\$67.5 MILLION+**  
INVESTMENT IN TECHNOLOGY



**83,362\***  
COMPUTER DEVICES INSTALLED  
*\*Computer Gap Project Completed*

BCPS is proud to announce that the **SMART technology rollout to schools is now completed**. The technology initiative included 13,166 additional wireless access points for schools Districtwide, 83,362 new computer devices installed at schools, new infrastructure and equipment, and an **overall investment of more than \$67.5 million**.

"Technology impacts how students learn, gather information and communicate with others. For our students to be successful 21st century learners, we must have the technology in our schools necessary to support their education," said Superintendent Robert W. Runcie. "Through the SMART Program, there are now more computers and wireless access points than ever before ready to support our students. We have improved our District's student to computer ratio from 6-to-1 to approximately 2-to-1 – and the work was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. Congratulations to all of those who worked tirelessly on the technology initiative for the benefit of our students." Below are the final 30 schools which were completed since the last SMART update:

- ▶ Bair Middle School (District 5)
- ▶ Boulevard Heights Elementary School (District 1)
- ▶ Colbert Elementary School (District 1)
- ▶ Coral Springs Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Dolphin Bay Elementary School (District 2)
- ▶ Forest Glen Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Hollywood Hills High School (District 1)
- ▶ Lauderhill 6-12 (District 5)
- ▶ Margate Middle School (District 7)
- ▶ McArthur High School (District 1)
- ▶ Mirror Lake Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ North Lauderdale Pre-K-8 (District 4)
- ▶ Olsen Middle School (District 1)
- ▶ Pasadena Lakes Elementary School (District 1)
- ▶ Pine Ridge Education Center (District 3)
- ▶ Pinewood Elementary School (District 4)
- ▶ Plantation Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ Plantation Park Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Sea Castle Elementary School (District 2)
- ▶ Seagull School (District 3)
- ▶ Seminole Middle School (District 6)
- ▶ Silver Shores Elementary School (District 2)
- ▶ South Broward High School (District 1)
- ▶ Sunrise Middle School (District 3)
- ▶ Tequesta Trace Middle School (District 6)
- ▶ Tropical Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Westglades Middle School (District 4)
- ▶ Westpine Middle School (District 5)
- ▶ Whiddon Rogers Education Center (District 3)
- ▶ Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School (District 3)

For more information about the **SMART** Initiative, visit [browardschools.com/smarthutures](http://browardschools.com/smarthutures).

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