



# SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

## APRIL 2016 UPDATE

There's lots of exciting progress regarding the SMART initiative, which includes funding from the \$800 million General Obligation Bond and existing capital resources for improvements in Safety, Music & Art, Athletics, Renovation and Technology. Check out the latest information below:

### SMART by the Numbers



**230** (approximately)  
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



**\$180 Million +**  
PROJECTS IN THE  
PROCUREMENT PROCESS



**110 Schools**  
WORKING WITH FACILITIES STAFF  
FOR SCHOOL CHOICE PROJECTS

### SMART Facilities Update

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to implementing the SMART program with fidelity and quality.

Recently, the District rejected the bids for the Requests For Proposals related to Blanche Ely High School, Northeast High School and Stranahan High School.

The rejection of the bids will cause a delay in the delivery of the facility improvements at the three schools. However, when the District set out on this journey, we promised the community that the SMART work would be done right – and we are going to invest the time necessary to ensure quality results. A revised competitive solicitation for these three schools is forthcoming. Meantime, SMART projects Districtwide continue to progress.

As of March 2016, the Office of Facilities, with the SMART Cost and Controls Manager and Owner's Representative, is overseeing approximately 230 SMART projects.

In addition, in response to previously issued Request For Qualifications (RFQs) for Professional Design Services, several Qualification and Selection Evaluation Committee (QSEC) meetings have taken place. The QSEC meetings involved SMART projects at the following schools:

- Atlantic Technical College
- Broadview Elementary School
- Coconut Creek Elementary School
- Cypress Elementary School
- Lauderdale Lakes Middle School
- Maplewood Elementary School
- Margate Elementary School
- Oakridge Elementary School
- Pompano Beach Elementary School
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The following school projects were initiated since the beginning of March 2016.

- ▶ **Coral Springs High School (District 4)**  
Single point of entry, fire sprinklers, weight room renovation, and improvements to STEM lab, media center, HVAC, electrical and building envelope
- ▶ **Dillard High School 6-12 (District 5)**  
Single point of entry, safety/security upgrades, fire sprinklers, weight room renovation and improvements to HVAC, electrical and building envelope
- ▶ **New River Middle School (District 3)**  
Improvements to HVAC and building envelope
- ▶ **Plantation Middle School (District 5)**  
Fire sprinklers and improvements to HVAC, media center, electrical and building envelope
- ▶ **Silver Trail Middle School (District 2)**  
Single point of entry, re-roofing of existing buildings #1 and #2 and improvements to HVAC
- ▶ **Rickards, James S. Middle School (District 3)**  
Single point of entry, safety and security upgrade, fire sprinklers, fire alarm and improvements to HVAC, building envelope, media center and electrical
- ▶ **Whiddon-Rogers Education Center (District 3)**  
Replace four buildings and improvements to HVAC, fire alarm, media center and building envelope
- ▶ **Wingate Oaks Center (District 5)**  
New fire alarm system, replacement of HVAC equipment (buildings 1, 2, 4 and 5) and improvements to media center and building envelope

### Mark Your Calendars:

**April 12, 2016** – School Board Workshop, 10 a.m., Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center, School Board Room. Among the topics of discussion are SMART updates, DEFP/Capital Budget and the Disparity Study.



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## SMART Technology Update

For students to succeed as 21st century learners, access to technology is a top SMART priority. This school year, approximately \$37 million has been invested in technology upgrades at District schools, including infrastructure/network equipment, new devices and wireless access points. Work is now complete at 53 schools. This includes 21 schools completed since February 2016.

- Atlantic Technical High School (District 7)
- Bethune, Mary M. Elementary School (District 1)
- Coconut Palm Elementary School (District 2)
- Cooper City Elementary School (District 6)
- Coral Springs High School (District 4)
- Driftwood Elementary School (District 1)
- Fairway Elementary School (District 2)
- Hollywood Park Elementary School (District 1)
- Margate Elementary School (District 7)
- Markham, Robert C. Elementary School (District 7)
- Miramar Elementary School (District 1)
- Miramar High School (District 2)
- Orange Brook Elementary School (District 1)
- Pembroke Pines Elementary School (District 1)
- Perry, Annabel C. Elementary School (District 1)
- Pioneer Middle School (District 6)
- Sheridan Park Elementary School (District 1)
- Silver Lakes Elementary School (District 2)
- Stirling Elementary School (District 1)
- Sunshine Elementary School (District 2)
- Walker Elementary School (District 5)



Bennett Elementary School



Challenger Elementary School



Atlantic West Elementary School



Coconut Creek High School



Maplewood Elementary School

**SMART**  
Technology  
by the  
Numbers



**53 SCHOOLS**  
COMPLETED



**21 SCHOOLS**  
WORK UNDERWAY IN  
MARCH AND APRIL 2016



**35,000**  
COMPUTER DEVICES INSTALLED



**81 SCHOOLS**  
WORK IN PROGRESS AS OF  
FEBRUARY 2016

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

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