



# SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

## AUGUST 2016 UPDATE

### MOVING FORWARD ► ON TRACK

#### SMART Facilities Update

This time of year is always exciting, as students across Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) begin the new school year, particularly as the District moves forward with hundreds of SMART facility projects. Currently, 504 facilities projects are in various phases, marking an investment of \$332 million (see chart below). **The organization and process improvements made by the District, have put the SMART work 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
<b>PLANNING:</b> Develop and validate project scope.	<b>HIRE DESIGN TEAM:</b> Advertise and hire design team - architect/ engineer	<b>DESIGN PROJECT:</b> Prepare drawings/ plans for release to contractor/vendor	<b>HIRE CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR:</b> Hire contractor/ vendor to implement improvements	<b>IMPLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS:</b> Contractor/ vendor implement improvements	<b>IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETE:</b> Inspect project for quality assurance
147 Projects \$77.76M	212 Projects \$187.73M	38 Projects \$39.46M	53 Projects \$7.81M	17 Projects \$5.87M	37 Projects \$13.76M

#### More SMART Facilities News:

- At the August 16, 2016, School Board meeting, the School Board approved professional design service agreements for Blanche Ely High School (District 7), Northeast High School (District 3) and Stranahan High School (District 3) projects. In addition, 11 construction management at risk proposals were received the week of August 8, 2016.
- On August 2, 2016, the School Board approved recommendations to award the construction contract for the renovation of the media center at Boyd Anderson High School (District 5).
- As of the end of July 2016, 16 professional design service agreements were approved. Architects/ Engineering firms are now under contract, ready to begin the design process for the following schools:
  - Atlantic Technical College (District 7)
  - Broadview Elementary School (District 4)
  - Coconut Creek Elementary School (District 7)
  - Coconut Creek High School (District 7)
  - Coral Springs High School (District 4)
  - Cypress Elementary School (District 6)
  - Deerfield Beach High School (District 7)
  - Eagle Point Elementary School (District 6)
  - Griffin Elementary School (District 6)
  - Indian Ridge Middle School (District 6)
  - Lauderdale Lakes Middle School (District 5)
  - Manatee Bay Elementary School (District 6)
  - Maplewood Elementary School (District 4)
  - Margate Elementary School (District 7)
  - Piper High School (District 5)
  - Sheridan Hills Elementary School (District 1)

This is just a snapshot of some of the SMART projects underway. You can monitor the progress of SMART projects at individual schools by visiting [browardschools.com/School-Info/SMARTSchools](http://browardschools.com/School-Info/SMARTSchools).

## SMART by the Numbers



110

SCHOOLS HAVE SCHOOL CHOICE ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS UNDERWAY



\$332 MILLION+

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS OR COMPLETE



504

SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



#### Mark Your Calendar

Bond Oversight Committee Quarterly Meeting, August 29, 2016, Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center, Boardroom, 5:30 p.m.

For more SMART Updates, see page 2.



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## School Choice Enhancement Projects

As part of the SMART initiative, the School Board committed to allocating \$100,000 toward School Choice Enhancement capital-related projects at each District school. The \$100,000 in funding is intended to be used to improve the condition of instructional and educational spaces at each District school.

A total of 110 School Choice Enhancement projects are underway:

- ▶ 51 projects are currently in the bid and award process, totaling \$5,100,000.
- ▶ 59 projects are in planning, totaling \$5,900,000.

Some examples of a School Choice Enhancement project include playground equipment; STEM lab buildout; band, chorus, or art room renovation; or a unique facility or instructional need identified by the school community.



### Broward Academy – Summer Interns 2016

Over the summer, 10 students from Blanche Ely High School and Stranahan High School with career interests in architecture, construction, and engineering related industries served as interns with the SMART program team management offices, gaining real-world, hands-on experiences.

## SMART Technology Update

When students began the 2016/17 school year, approximately 50,000 new computer devices were in place to support their learning, with more on the way as part of the SMART technology program.

As of the end of July 2016, the District has invested nearly \$46 million in technology upgrades at schools Districtwide, including infrastructure/network equipment, new devices and wireless access points. Work is now complete at 94 schools. This includes the following 16 schools completed since May 2016:

- ▶ Banyan Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ Bright Horizons Center (District 7)
- ▶ Broadview Elementary School (District 4)
- ▶ Central Park Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Country Hills Elementary School (District 4)
- ▶ Cypress Bay High School (District 6)
- ▶ Davie Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Everglades Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Floranada Elementary School (District 3)
- ▶ Lyons Creek Middle School (District 7)
- ▶ Nob Hill Elementary School (District 6)
- ▶ Northeast High School (District 3)
- ▶ Oakland Park Elementary School (District 3)
- ▶ Park Springs Elementary School (District 4)
- ▶ Peters Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ Sawgrass Elementary School (District 6)

## SMART Technology by the Numbers



**94 SCHOOLS**  
COMPLETED



**50,000** (approximately)  
COMPUTER DEVICES INSTALLED



**41 SCHOOLS**  
WORK IN PROGRESS AS OF JULY 29, 2016

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

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