



# SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

## MARCH 2017 UPDATE

### MOVING FORWARD ► ON TRACK



#### SMART Facilities Update

### SMART by the Numbers



**\$649 MILLION+**  
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS  
OR COMPLETE



**928**  
SCHOOL FACILITIES  
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS



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

The SMART program continues to make progress. Since the last update, **49 new SMART projects have been initiated** for a **total of 928 facilities projects currently in various phases** of the SMART process. This marks an investment of **\$649 million as of February 28, 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.*

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
146 Projects \$127.75M	255 Projects \$194.63M	355 Projects \$278.23M	12 Projects \$3.83M	85 Projects \$24.56M	75 Projects \$20.61M



Oakland Park Commission Meeting

#### SMART Community Update

On February 15, 2017, District staff and representatives of the SMART program management team provided Oakland Park City Commissioners and residents with details on the progress of SMART projects in the schools serving Oakland Park families. The presentation was just one of several public presentations taking place in communities across the county.

#### Project Charter Meetings

As more SMART projects move from the planning phase to the design phase, Project Charter Meetings (PCMs) are becoming a prominent part of the SMART process. PCMs are informational sessions held at schools with SMART projects underway that 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. Attendees also have the opportunity to have their questions and/or concerns addressed. Eagle Ridge Elementary School, Palm Cove Elementary School, Piper High School, Pompano Beach Elementary School and Ramblewood Elementary School have each hosted PCMs since January 2017.



Piper High School



Pompano Beach Elementary School

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## Eight Schools Complete Their School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP) Projects

BCPS is excited to share that eight schools have their SCEP projects complete! These schools include:

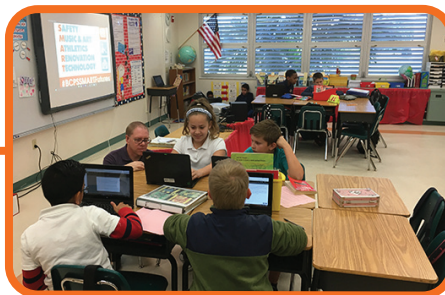
- ▶ Atlantic Technical College, Arthur Ashe Jr. Campus (District 7) – Office furniture and a 40" TV
- ▶ Attucks Middle School (District 1) – Interior audio system, front office furniture, murals, projectors, computers, media center furniture, two-way radios (6), landscaping equipment and pressure cleaning equipment
- ▶ Coral Cove Elementary School (District 2) – Ceiling projectors (46)
- ▶ Coral Springs High School (District 4) – Printers (6), document cameras (60), projectors (9), ThinkPad laptops and earthwalk carts
- ▶ County Isles Elementary School (District 6) – Playground poured-in-place rubber surface
- ▶ Cypress Bay High School (District 6) – Printers (112), auditorium projector, office furniture, and interactive TV's
- ▶ Cypress Run Education Center (District 7) – Staff and student laptops, and USB flash drives (17)
- ▶ Pompano Beach Middle School (District 7) – Outdoor benches, classic tables and executive chairs

Congratulations to all of the schools and community stakeholders for their support and for participating in the SCEP process.

The School Choice Enhancement Program provides all District schools with \$100,000 to improve the condition of instructional and educational spaces. In addition to the eight SCEP projects that are now complete, 132 schools have SCEP projects in progress, for a total of **140 schools with SCEP projects to date**.



*Attucks Middle School*



*Coral Cove Elementary School*



*Coral Springs High School*

## Bond Oversight Committee

On February 27, 2017, District staff presented the latest SMART Quarterly Progress Report to the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC). The mission of the BOC is to provide independent, external oversight of the SMART program by completing the following steps:

- ▶ Review quarterly reports for effective use of the Bond proceeds;
- ▶ Ascertain that Bond revenues are expended for eligible SMART projects;
- ▶ Facilitate public input regarding the SMART program via hearings; and
- ▶ Provide reports to the School Board, Superintendent and general public.

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.

For more information on the BOC and/or to review Quarterly Progress Reports, visit: [broward.k12.fl.us/boc](http://broward.k12.fl.us/boc).



*Bond Oversight Committee Meeting  
February 27, 2017*



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## ?! Did you know...

Did you know the SMART program includes \$581 million for projects to address indoor air quality? This includes building envelope improvements, HVAC improvements and building/systems improvements.

### Infrastructure Improvements Address Key School Needs

The District continues to be excited with the momentum of the SMART projects at schools Districtwide. For many of the schools in the SMART program, most of the funding is for much needed infrastructure improvement projects. Examples of infrastructure improvements include replacing heating and air conditioning units, refurbishing electrical systems, re-roofing and updating fire alarm systems.

For more information on the status of SMART Projects at individual schools, visit [browardschools.com/School-Info/SmartSchools](http://browardschools.com/School-Info/SmartSchools).

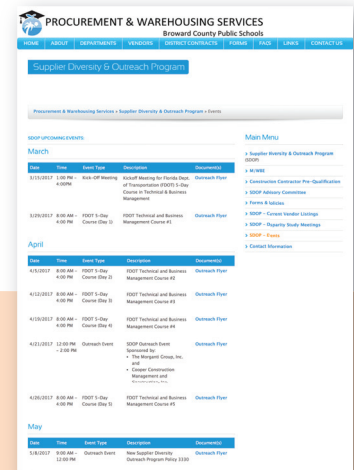
**The work on the infrastructure projects is often less visible to the general public; however, it is moving forward and on track to positively impact the learning environments and student experiences.**

### Bringing Opportunities to Local Businesses

BCPS is committed to leveraging the SMART initiative to create new economic opportunities for Small/Minority/Women Business Enterprise (S/M/WBE) firms. This focus has resulted in S/M/WBE firms now committed to participate in over 60 percent of the recently awarded design professional agreements. In addition, the District has adopted a new Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Policy 3330, which aims to:

- ▶ Build capacity in the local business community by providing increased opportunities for underutilized businesses to do business with BCPS;
- ▶ Generate growth among local businesses by providing increased preferences to S/M/WBEs; and
- ▶ Create jobs and career opportunities for local residents.

For more details, contact the District's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program at 754-321-0550 or visit [browardschools.com/sdop](http://browardschools.com/sdop).



For more information on upcoming Supplier Diversity Outreach Program events, visit: [broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop/events.html](http://broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop/events.html).



Meet the Prime Meeting  
January 27, 2017



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## SMART Technology Update

### SMART Technology by the Numbers



**156**  
SCHOOLS COMPLETED



**70**  
SCHOOLS HAVE  
WORK IN PROGRESS



**79,230+**  
COMPUTER DEVICES INSTALLED

Since the start of the SMART Technology initiative, more than 79,230 new computer devices have been installed in schools to support student learning...and more are on the way! Across the District, **156 schools have completed their technology work**, which in addition to receiving new computer devices, includes receiving infrastructure/network equipment and wireless access points. Seventy schools have technology work in progress. The **total SMART Technology investment as of February 28, 2017, is more than \$63.3 million!**

Schools completed during the month of February 2017:

- ▶ Crystal Lake Middle School (District 7)
- ▶ Dandy, William Middle School (District 5)
- ▶ Endeavour Primary Learning Center (District 5)
- ▶ Larkdale Elementary School (District 5)
- ▶ Sheridan Hills Elementary School (District 1)
- ▶ Stephen Foster Elementary School (District 3)
- ▶ Tedder Elementary School (District 7)
- ▶ McFatter Technical College, Broward Fire Academy (District 6)



## SMART Shout Out!

### Sharing Their SMART Story — Oakland Park Elementary School

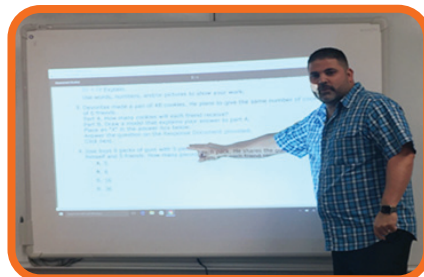
*Submitted by Michelle Garcia, Principal*

The SMART bond has provided us with much needed technology to support our faculty and create the best educational experience for our students. The SMART technology is helping teachers integrate resources, such as Promethean boards and interactive polling technology, to enhance students' comprehension and assessment. The additional computers afford teachers the opportunity to provide enrichment and remediation for their subjects and offer stronger feedback for students. The computers also allow teachers to update their teaching methodology to include more technology in their day-to-day activities.

The SMART bond is also assisting Oakland Park Elementary School (OPE) through the School Choice enhancement project. We are looking forward to putting this funding to work in parts of our school that will benefit students, staff and families. Our OPE family is extremely grateful for all of the projects that the SMART bond has assisted with at our school. It is making a difference each and every day.



OPE students utilizing laptops



OPE teacher utilizing a Promethean board



OPE students working together

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

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