



# **SILVER PALMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## **School Advisory Forum Meeting Agenda**

1209 N W 155<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

*October 24, 2018 – 2:30PM*

- I. Meeting called to order
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 26, 2018 meeting
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Chairperson's Report
  - Penny Sales Tax – Vote November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - "Different Pathways to the American Dream" – Technical Schools and Colleges
  - College, Career and Life Readiness – School Guidance and BRACE advisement
  - SMART Bond Update
  - Ed Talk
  - Broward Reads for the Record
  - National School Bus Safety Week
- V. Committee Reports
- VI. Public Input – 2 minutes per speaker
- VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting – November 28, 2018 – 2:30 in Media



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### ***Minutes***

*September 26, 2018*

- Mrs. Rahim called meeting to order at 3:30PM
- August 24, 2018 Minutes were approved with one correction ~ voting for a co-chairperson was added.
- Agenda was approved.
- Approval of SAF By-Laws 2018 – 2019 was unanimous with noted corrections to information. Mr. Michael Allers was unanimously approved as SAF co-chairperson.
- Chairperson's report was an update on Broward County Public Schools statics.
- There was no Old Business.
- No Public Input.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM

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*The School Board of Broward County, Florida*

## PROCLAMATION

### **In Support of Broward County Penny for Transportation Referendum**

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, has 234 schools with over 270,000 students and more than 34,000 full and part-time employees; and

WHEREAS, the safety and security of our students and staff is our number one priority; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Commission has placed the approval of a 1% Transportation Surtax Levy (Penny for Transportation Plan) before the County's voters as a referendum item on the November 6, 2018 ballot; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, supports the goal of improving the safety of our students and staff within the Penny for Transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, the 30-year penny surtax is intended to reduce traffic congestion, improve roads and bridges, enhance traffic light timing, develop safe sidewalks and bike paths, expand mass transit, fully fund special needs/on-demand services, fully fund community shuttles, connect greenways, and enhance school safety zones; and

WHEREAS, the Penny for Transportation plan will improve the safety of our students by improving sidewalks, crosswalks, lighting and traffic safety at 80 schools, and fund an additional 40 miles of sidewalks where none currently exist; and

WHEREAS, the referendum would establish a dedicated source of funding for county-wide transportation system improvements, including school safety zones, through the levy of a 30-year, 1 cent surtax; and

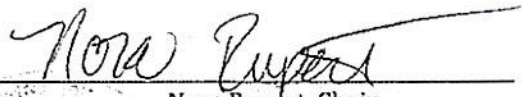
WHEREAS, intersection enhancements contained within the Penny for Transportation plan will improve traffic flow and the safety and efficiency of the District's bus fleet.

WHEREAS, the School Board requests an Inter-Local Agreement (ILA) with Broward County delineating details of improvements benefiting Broward County District schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, hereby extends its support of the Broward County Penny for Transportation referendum, which is on the November ballot;

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 9th Day of October, 2018.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:   
Nora Rupert, Chair

By:   
Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools



## **PENNY SALES TAX**

- Vote November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Go to [PennyForTransportation.com](http://PennyForTransportation.com) for details on why this tax is necessary and how it will help our community.
- Part of this money will go to improve school safety zones – better signage, more flashing lights, additional pavement areas at crosswalks and replacement of missing sidewalks.

## **“DIFFERENT PATHWAY TO THE AMERICA DREAM”**

- Broward Technical Colleges' information can be found at [www.BrowardTechnicalColleges.com](http://www.BrowardTechnicalColleges.com)
- 3 colleges with 8 campuses: Atlantic Technical College, McFather Technical College and Sheridan Technical College with 80 training programs. Earning your certification in one year.
- This is a very cost effective program because it costs the student \$5,000.00.
- These colleges out-performed the State colleges in industry certification results and the students are reimbursed \$400.00.
- Construction, health care and personal care are where 30% of the jobs are in the state of Florida and they are all offered at these three colleges.
- For over 50% of our High School graduates this should be their first choice not their last choice.

## **COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE READINESS**

- For the 2018 – 2019 school year, the School Counselling and The Broward Advisors for Continuing Education (BRACE) advisement office's focus in the SIP Plan is High Schools. The focus is to develop the students' developmental process, by preparing them for College, Career and Life Readiness.
- 2016 – 2017's focus was on Elementary Schools to develop Childhood Literacy. 2017 -2018's focus was on Middle Schools to develop Project Based and Social and Emotional Learning.
- The top 10 jobs in the USA require certifications from Technical Colleges.
- In Florida we have about 1.5 jobs per employable adult. We have more jobs than people and are lucky enough that many international companies are making Florida their home base.
- Broward College is ranked #3 in the nation for Community Colleges and this year they can possibly become #1.
- \* We need Guidance Counselors to go back to giving a more direct service to students. There are 500.1 students per Guidance Counselor and 1 BRACE officer per school.
- \* Make sure your child is building their profile on Naviance. Naviance is new in appearance. Naviance is linked to the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and should show monthly what is being done at a school level.
- Based on your child's PSAT scores, join Khan Academy and they will create a custom plan for your student to be prepared.
- You must fill out FASFA Instructional Grants no matter what your income is. There is money out there for all students to receive for free. Last year 90 million dollars was left on the table because only 63% of high school students applied.



# SMART INVESTMENTS LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.

Published October 17, 2018

## SMART Update

Broward County Public Schools is committed to ensuring the SMART Bond program continues to move forward with fidelity and appropriate oversight.

As many SMART projects approach the pivotal transition from design to construction in a market that faces record high volume, on September 18, 2018, the School Board approved a recommendation from Superintendent Robert W. Runcie to make adjustments in the SMART program's leadership. A new Task Assigned Executive Director of Capital Programs, Frank Girardi, was appointed to navigate the program.

Girardi is a seasoned expert with 22 years working in the District's Facilities Department and a total of over four decades in the South Florida construction industry. Girardi is excited to utilize his experience gained in a long and successful career, to drive SMART school enhancements toward completion. Having worked solely in local South Florida market conditions that show no signs of slowing down or stabilizing, familiarity with the region will be an invaluable asset to the SMART program.

Among Girardi's priorities is to reassess the unique needs of District schools through data collected in design and planning, and to provide more frequent updates regarding program budgets and project schedules.

For more information on SMART, visit [browardschools.com/SMARTfutures](http://browardschools.com/SMARTfutures).

## Looking for your school's SMART Bond Report?

Visit [browardschools.com/smartbondreports](http://browardschools.com/smartbondreports) to search by school name, zip code, address or District number.

## SMART Safety

The safety and security of students and staff continue to be the District's highest priorities. The Safety component of the SMART program has a total approved budget of approximately \$132 Million, which includes various types of work, including Single Point of Entry (SPE), fire sprinklers, fire alarms, emergency exit signage and lighting improvements. The SPE portion of SMART Safety work includes a budget of nearly \$26 Million.

SPE represents physical improvements to school facilities that augment and enhance existing safeguards on school campuses by limiting visitor access through one entrance point during school hours. Examples of SPE improvements include perimeter fencing, gates, exterior doors, exit device hardware, signage and other facility renovations. Because each school campus is unique, the design and SPE solution implemented is customized to fit each school's needs. The District, at the direction of the School Board, has taken several steps to prioritize and accelerate the SPE program.

### February 2017

The School Board approved acceleration of all Year 4 and Year 5 projects for completion with Year 1, 2, and 3 projects.

### September 2017

The School Board approved additional funding for SPE based on a Districtwide assessment.

### February 2018

20 SPE projects that were previously included in primary renovations, were separated and accelerated.

As of September 2018, 68 SPE projects are in progress, 28 are completed, and 142 schools already meet District standards.

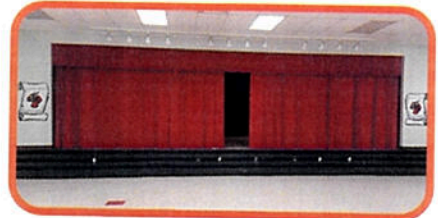
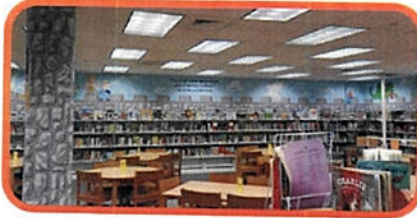
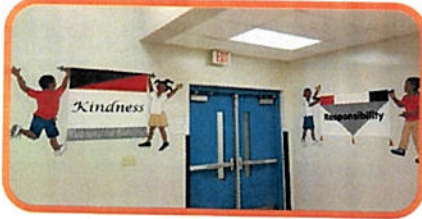
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## School Spotlight - Castle Hill Elementary School

- ▶ Students and staff at Castle Hill Elementary are enjoying several SMART improvements. Mimeo Boards, murals, a cafeteria sound system, projectors, televisions, a television production studio, classroom furniture, and a marquee were delivered thanks to the School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP). In addition, all technology items have been delivered to the school bringing the new student to computer ratio to 1.2 to 1. All music items and instruments have also been ordered with most delivered.
- ▶ Contractors recently mobilized on the school campus to begin implementation on the roofing, fire alarm, fire sprinkler, HVAC and media center improvements.



## School Spotlight - McNicol Middle School

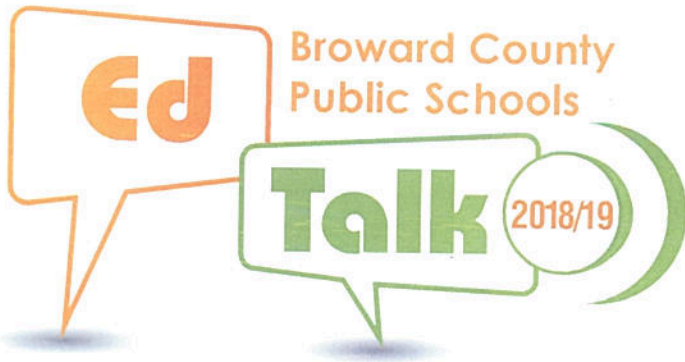
- ▶ Through the SCEP, 500 auditorium chairs, a sound system for the gym, projectors, pass through and Epson equipment, and chairs were delivered and installed. All technology upgrades are also complete, and the school's new music items and instruments have been ordered and are in the process of being delivered.
- ▶ Implementation of primary renovations are well underway to the fire sprinklers, HVAC, music room and building envelope.



## School Spotlight - Nova High School

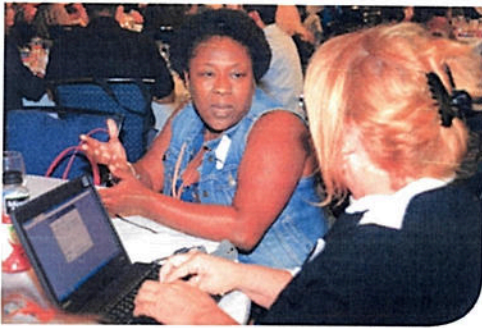
- ▶ Through the SCEP, laptop carts, student laptops, printers, active slates, turf for the baseball field, scoreboards, and active hubs were delivered and installed. All technology items and upgrades have also been delivered to the school bringing the new student to computer ratio to 1.8 to 1. All music items and instruments have been ordered with most delivered.
- ▶ In January, athletic improvements were completed, bringing Nova High School a new weight room.



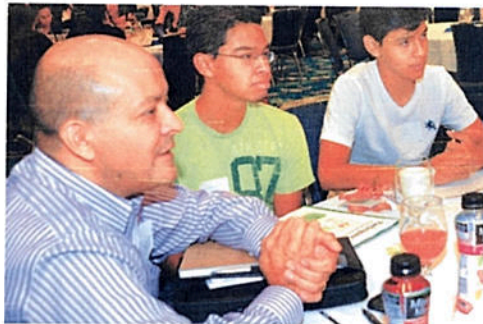


You Are Invited!

A public forum designed to engage the community in discussing educational strategies and advancing the District's Strategic Plan.



Engage with School Board Members, Superintendent and Senior District Leadership.



Make your voice count by attending.



Students earn community service hours.

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

## 9 a.m. to noon

Networking at 8 a.m. • Program begins at 9 a.m.

Register at [browardschools.com/edtalk](http://browardschools.com/edtalk)  
Deadline is Friday, November 30

Charles W. Flanagan High School  
12800 Taft Street • Pembroke Pines, FL • 33028

Free parking and breakfast are provided for all registered participants.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 754-321-2300 or [bcps.pio@browardschools.com](mailto:bcps.pio@browardschools.com).



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