

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
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TO: All Principals

FROM: Joanne W. Harrison, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent  
Educational Programs & Student Support

VIA: Area Superintendent

**SUBJECT: 2012-13 SCHOOL BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATIONS/NOTIFICATION**

Throughout this current year's 2012-13 School Boundary Process, School Boundaries staff has utilized several means of notifying the community of potential changes affecting schools. This year the superintendent has recommended:

- A one move, grade phase-in boundary change providing enrollment relief for Falcon Cove Middle School into Silver Trail Middle School.
- Elementary and middle school feeder pattern alignment for students residing in the Conservation Area, from the Miami-Dade County line to Interstate 75 to attend adjacent Chapel Trail Elementary and Silver Trail Middle Schools.
- A phase-out of the existing school boundary choice zones located in the Margate Elementary and Margate Middle School attendance areas that are no longer needed to provide enrollment relief.
- Expanding the existing school boundary choice geographic area of Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School to include the adjacent neighborhoods currently split from the choice zone located on the east side of the choice area. Including these additional areas into the 150 seat school boundary choice zone is consistent with the guiding principles for drawing attendance areas. Later in the year, staff will review this area for other possible changes in the future.
- To continue providing bus transportation for sixth through eighth grade students residing in the existing Plantation/Seminole Middle School boundary choice area choosing to attend Plantation Middle School, through the end of the 2012-13 school year.

For all other schools in the District, attendance areas will remain the same in 2012-13 as they were in 2011-12.

Public hearings for elementary, middle schools, high, and combination schools are scheduled for approval on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 with adoption on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

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