

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
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January 27, 2017

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Robert W. Runcie  
Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: 2017-18 SUPERINTENDENT'S FINAL BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based upon staff's review of boundary considerations, community input, School Board input, and a review of additional information (particularly with regards to Millennium Middle School) subsequent to the School Board workshop on January 24, my recommendations for changes to school usage and attendance areas for the 2017-18 school year are to proceed with:

- Creating a sixth through twelfth grade experimental academic pathway at Millennium Middle School, adding one high school grade with 75 seats each year until 2020-21 when all high school grade levels will be on campus. Admission will be by application only and open to students who have attended Millennium Middle School during their eighth grade year and have completed all high school course work with a "B" or above. Students may earn college credit within the dual-enrollment program. A review of the program for future consideration at other middle schools or high schools will be presented to the School Board at a future date.
- A boundary change from Heron Heights and Park Trails Elementary Schools to Riverglades Elementary School to align enrollment growth with new school capacity. The area south of Loxahatchee Road, west of State Road 7/ US 441, north of the Sawgrass Expressway, and east of University Drive will be assigned to Riverglades Elementary. The remaining area, bounded on the north by Loxahatchee Road, on the east by University Drive, on the south by the Sawgrass Expressway, and on the west by the conservation area will continue to be assigned to the combined boundary of Heron Heights and Park Trails Elementary Schools pending seat availability.
  - Elementary Students residing within the combined boundary of Heron Heights and Park Trails Elementary Schools will also be given choice to attend Riverglades Elementary School.
  - Elementary Students residing within the combined boundary of Heron Heights and Park Trails Elementary Schools may be assigned to Riverglades Elementary if seats are not available at Heron Heights or Park Trails Elementary Schools.
  - Transportation will be provided as applicable and may include additional depot bus stops.

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- A phase-in boundary change from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School to Coral Glades High School to relieve over-crowding, for the area bounded by Sample Road on the north, University Drive on the east, Royal Palm Boulevard on the south, and Coral Springs Drive on the west.

Based on the Second School Board Workshop on School Boundaries on January 24, 2017, I am **not** recommending to proceed with the proposal moving a portion of the Lauderdale Lakes Middle School boundary to Silver Lakes Middle School.

For all other schools in the District, attendance areas will remain the same in 2017-18 as they were in 2016-17 or will follow previously adopted grade phase-ins.

Public hearings have been scheduled to discuss the 2017-18 school attendance areas and school usage recommendations for all elementary, middle, high, and combination schools at the **Plantation High School Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and Wednesday, March 22, 2017.**

The 2017-18 Superintendent's final school boundary recommendations can be viewed on the Demographics & Student Assignments website at: <http://www.browardschools.com/dsa>. If you need additional information, please contact **Patrick Sipple, Director, Demographics & Student Assignments Department, at (754) 321-2480.**

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cc: Cabinet  
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