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**Virtual Education Advisory Board Meeting  
Thursday, September 17, 2020, 6:30 PM**

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### **Agenda**

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Attendance and roll call**
- III. **Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: August 20, 2020**
- IV. **Presentation: Bennett Elementary School, Danielle Smith, School Principal**
- V. **City-School Engagement Strategy**
- VI. **Old Business**
  - A. Fort Lauderdale School Reopening Update
  - B. Joint Use Parks Initiative Update
- VII. **Open Discussion**
- VIII. **Closing**

**Purpose:** Advise the City Commission on issues relating to educational matters which will impact the quality of education for City residents, or which will impact education facilities located within the City.

**Note:** Two or more Fort Lauderdale City Commissioners and/or Advisory Board members may be present at this meeting. Two or more Elected Officials from the Broward County School Board may also be in attendance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. If you desire auxiliary services to assist in viewing or hearing the meetings, or reading meeting agendas and minutes, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954-828-5002 and arrangements will be made to provide these services for you.

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**Education Advisory Board Meeting**  
**September 17, 2020**

**Reference Document**

**Education Briefing: September 2020**

**Relevant to the following agenda items: Bennett Elementary School &  
City-School Engagement Strategy**



# Education Briefing

City of Fort Lauderdale

September 2020




# Launch of Education Office



**Vision Plan**

**1**


**Known for**  
Educational  
Excellence.

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**Commission  
Priority**

**2**


**Focus on**  
City's role in  
education.

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**EAB Gap  
Analysis**

**3**


**Recommend**  
Focus areas and  
strategies.

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**Education  
Office**

**4**

**Resource**  
Chief Education  
Officer hired 2019.

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# Strategic Education Focus



- Early Learning and Literacy
- Public School Enrollment
- Unemployment Rate
- Advanced Degrees

*Press Play Fort  
Lauderdale*  
Strategic Plan

5-year

- Objectives and policies with expanded focus on educational quality across the lifespan

Advance Forward  
Fort Lauderdale  
Comprehensive Plan

30-year

- Become an Aviation, Aerospace and Technology Training Hub

Commission Priority  
Annual Action Planning

2020

# 2019-20 Highlights



Launch of Atlantic Technical College's Avionics Program.

## Vision

Hub for **Aviation Education & Training**, developing a talent pipeline for growing aviation industry and other STEM careers

## "Taking Flight"

2020 Avionics Program

# 2019-20 Highlights

updates



Bringing college and workforce training to neighborhoods.



Providing college and career readiness for high school youth.



Promoting economic prosperity .

# 2019-20 Highlights



Connecting principals & City leaders.



Connecting youth with local government.



Joint Use Parks: Leveraging shared government resources.



updates

# School Reopening



Parent University

Upcoming Webinars: Reflections, Resources and Best Practices for e-Learning

## Upcoming Webinars:

PreK-Grade 1: Thursday, September 10, 2020

Grades 2-5: Monday September 14, 2020

Grades 6-12: Thursday, September 17, 2020

*All webinars start at 6:30 p.m.*

Connecting parents with resources and best practices for e-learning.



updates

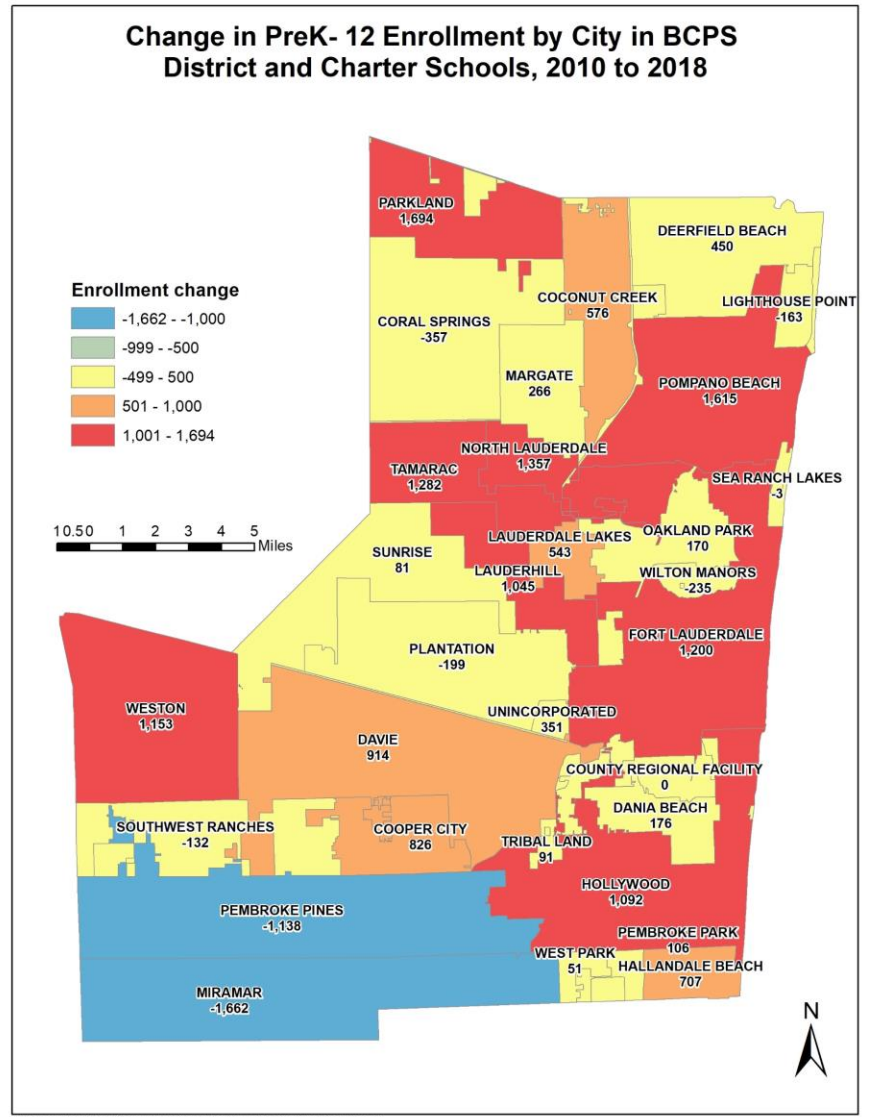
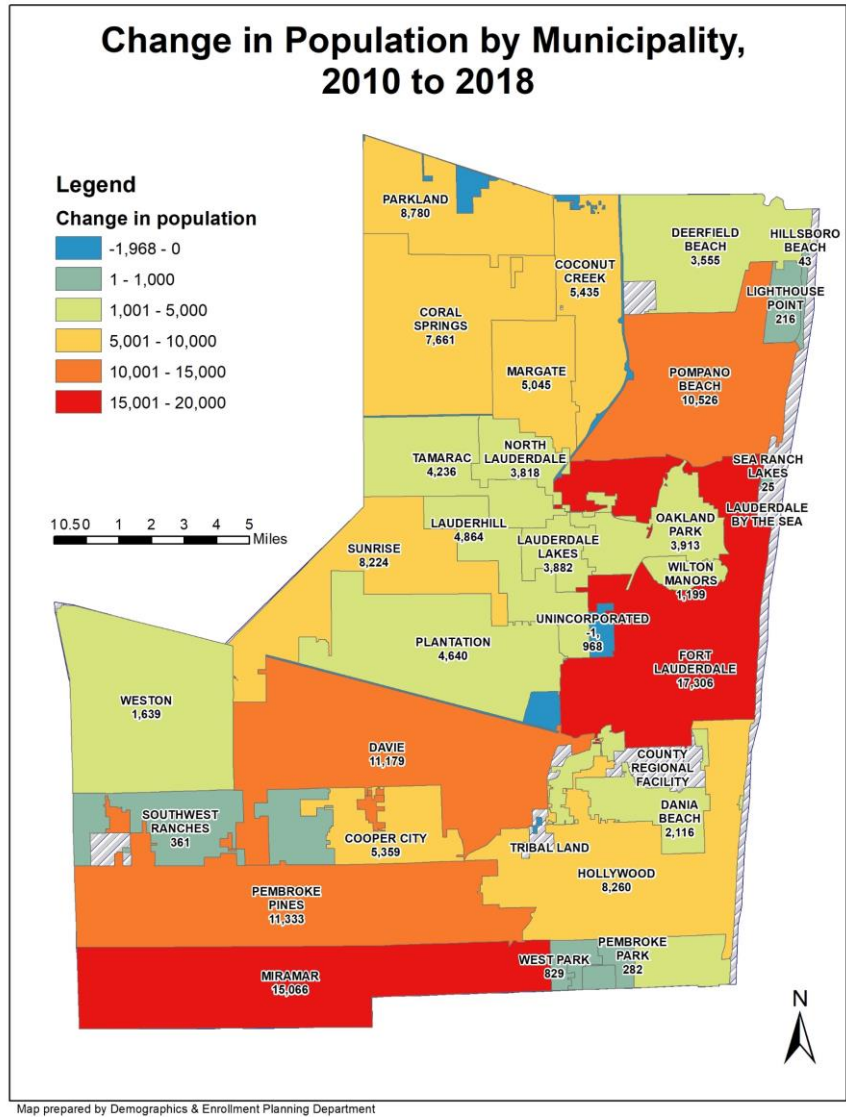


Community and funders coming together to address childcare needs.



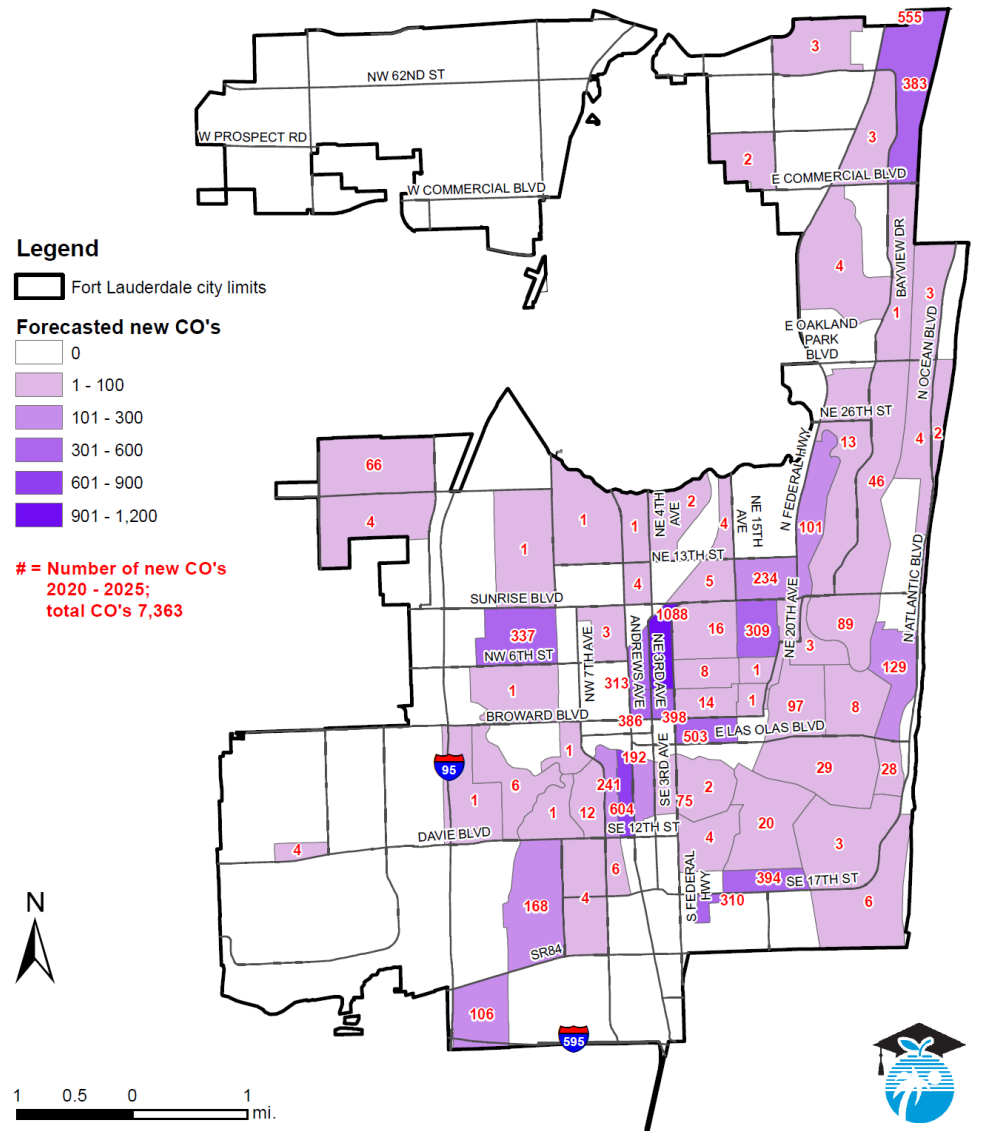
Broward School Board Workshop on September 22, 2020.

# City of Fort Lauderdale Increase in Population Growth and Public School Enrollment



# Trends

## City of Fort Lauderdale Forecasted Residential Certificates of Occupancy (CO's), 2020 to 2025



- 7,000 new units in Fort Lauderdale by 2025
- Data used to plan for school enrollment



**Engage**



**Community  
Input**

## **Objectives**

Collect our community's input to enhance our public schools.

Enhance community-school engagement.

Promote increased interest in our neighborhoods.

Regular "school spotlights" at community meetings to capture the voice of the customer - our neighbors.



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

SMART INVESTMENTS  
LEAD TO SMART STUDENTS.



### MUNICIPAL REPORT

For The Quarter Ending  
March 31, 2020 | FY20-Q3



## Call for Community Input

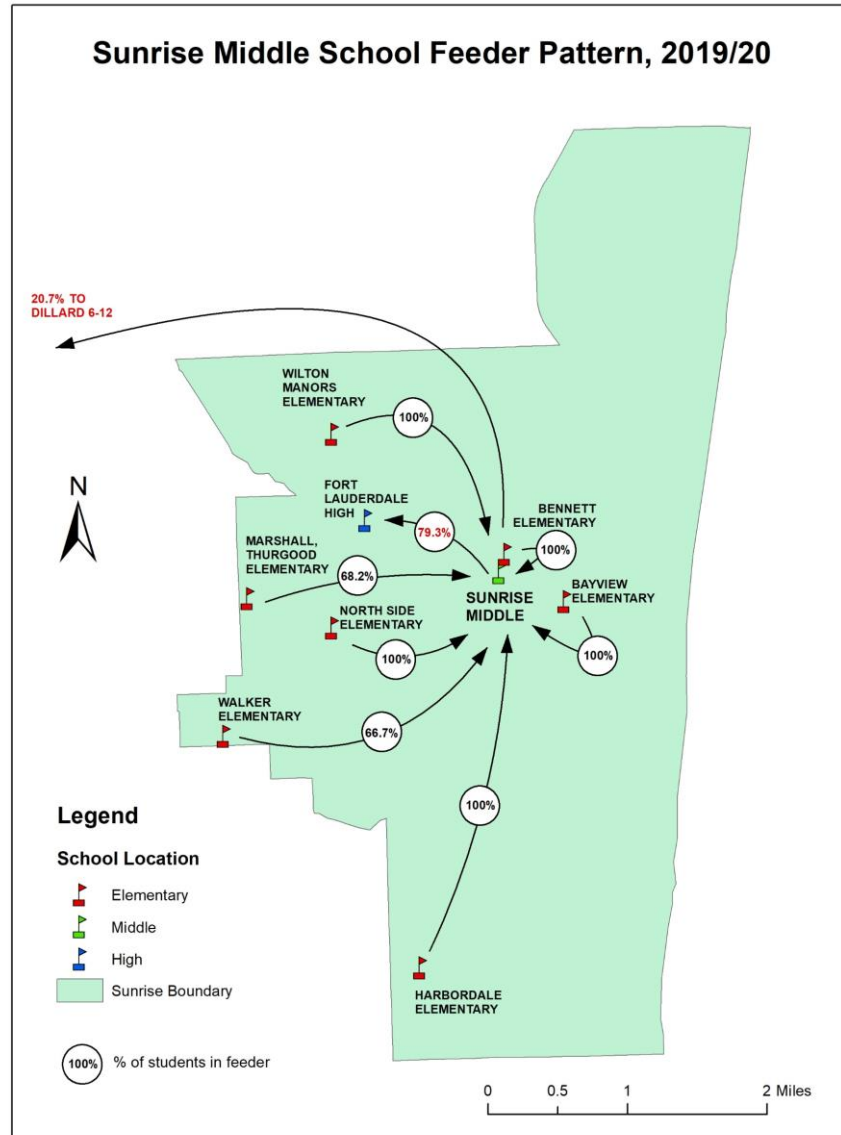
*First of Many School Spotlights!*

Bennett Elementary School

Timing of SMART Bond: Input Needed!



Engage



Map prepared by Demographics & Enrollment Planning Department

## Middle School Feeding Pattern Sunrise Middle School

Bennett is co-located at Sunrise Middle School, creating an expansive education campus in the heart of Poinsettia Heights.

Sunrise Middle School offers award-winning Montessori and Cambridge Magnet programs.

Sunrise Middle is a sought-after middle school with a waitlist for special programs.

## High School Feeding Pattern Fort Lauderdale High School

Fort Lauderdale High School is an A-rated school and Magnet School of Distinction, offering Cambridge and Pre-Law & Public Affairs magnet programs.

Fort Lauderdale High School is a premiere high school with county-wide demand for innovative programs.

**94%**  
Enrollment  
Capacity

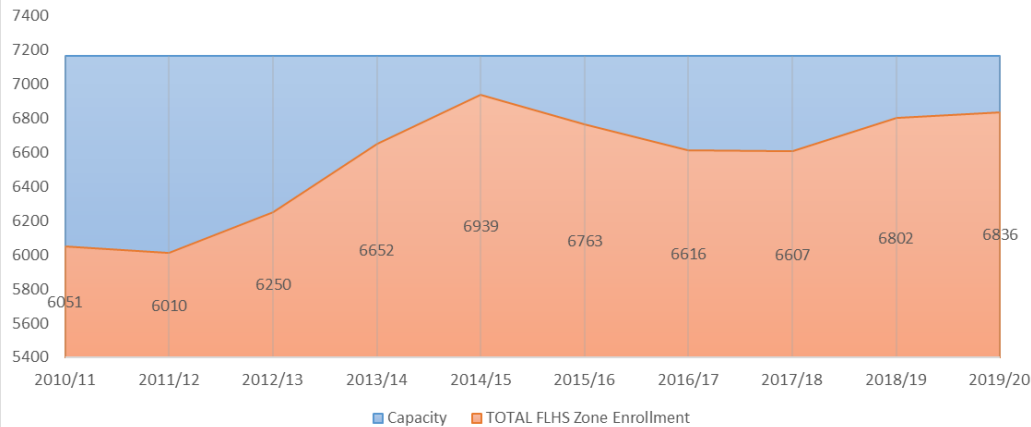
## Enrollment Trend

Fort Lauderdale High School  
Innovation Zone

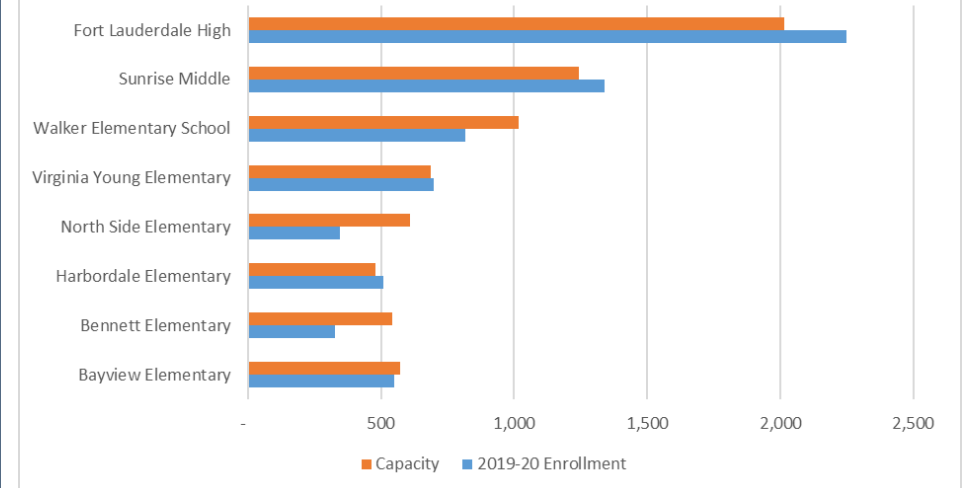
Bennett Elementary's Feeding Pattern

**13%**  
Enrollment  
Change  
10-year period

Fort Lauderdale High School I-Zone Enrollment Trend



2019-20 Enrollment Compared to Capacity by School  
Fort Lauderdale High School I-Zone

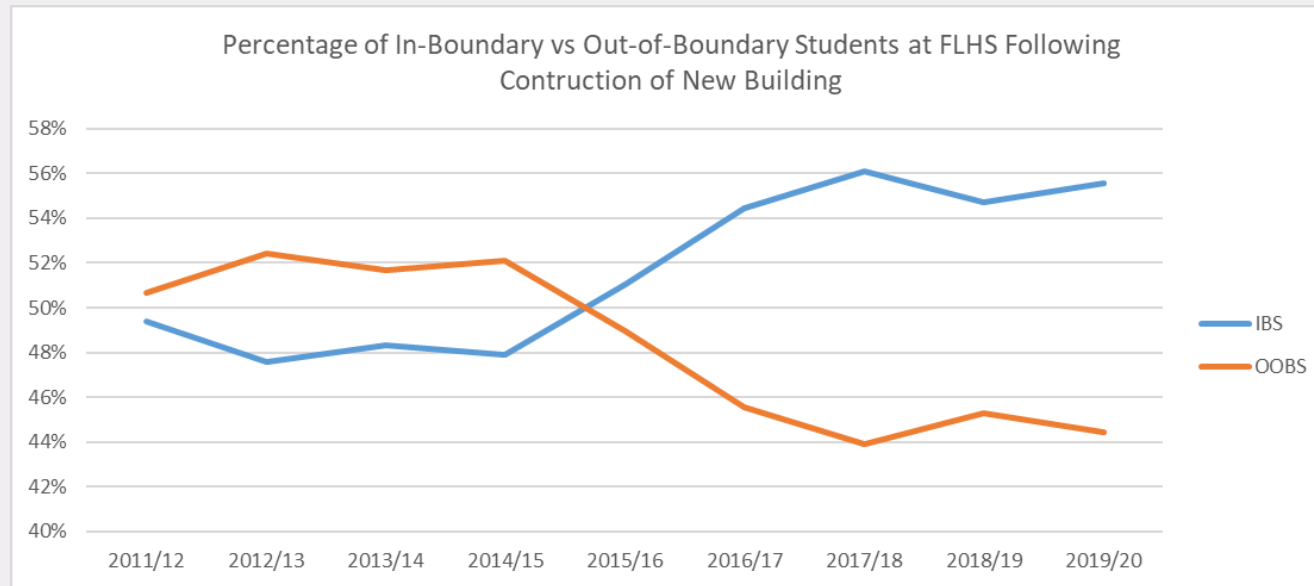


### Growing Demand

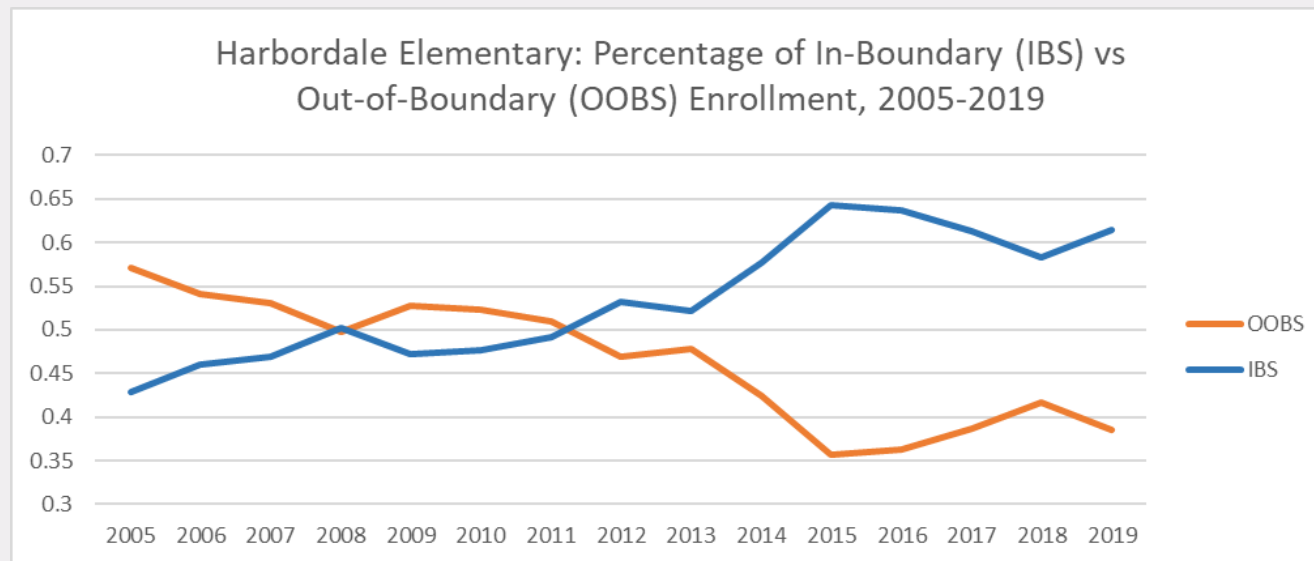
- Enrollment increase among Fort Lauderdale residents following completion of new campuses
- Magnet program waitlists

Note: Data represent schools with boundaries that include Fort Lauderdale.

# In-Boundary Enrollment Trends for Schools Following Construction of New Buildings



Fort Lauderdale High School's new building opened in 2011-12.



Harbordale Elementary School's new building opened in 2009-2010.



## Bennett Elementary School Community Presentation

### Neighborhoods Served

Coral Ridge Country Club

Coral Shores

Poinsettia Heights

Lake Ridge

Bal Harbour

Laudergate Isles

Middle River Terrace



Spotlight



### Facility Needs

Established in the 1950's.

Building replacements deferred due to the 2008 Recession.

SMART Program to address deferred maintenance needs and facility improvements.

Estimated project costs exceed the original allocated funding.



### Community Input

Bennett Parents, students and faculty.

Parents and residents of surrounding neighborhoods.

Civic and neighborhood leaders.

City elected officials, leaders, advisory boards and community activists.

Business leaders.



Spotlight



**Bennett Elementary School  
Community Presentation**

## Shaping the School's Future Through Community Input

Bennett Elementary School stands out as a neighborhood elementary school with a deep history in Fort Lauderdale and innovative academic approach as a Cambridge International school. Through Broward County Public Schools' SMART Bond, the school has an opportunity to make facility improvements that increase the attraction for parents in East Fort Lauderdale and contribute to the growing demand in the area.



Internationally renowned **Cambridge Global Perspectives** Program.



Neighborhood school with **pathway to A-rated, nationally recognized high school.**




**Increased learning gains** on the last Florida Standards Assessment.



**Enhanced outdoor amenities,** including new playground and court with shared community use.

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Community coming together to shape the future of Bennett Elementary School



## City of Fort Lauderdale

City Commission approved improvements to Bennett Elementary School's playground and court for school and community use.

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## Education Advisory Board

Education Advisory Board engaged in ongoing planning to build awareness of school and collect the voice of the customer.

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## Bennett Parents

Current and former parents are providing input and suggestions for what they want to see in the school.

## Business Partners

Business partners support school improvement initiatives, promote various programs and sponsor events.

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Community coming together to shape the future of Bennett Elementary School



Leverage neighborhood association meetings and communication channels.



Share your ideas through the community survey.



Letter of Support for building investment at Bennett Elementary School.



## Additional Resources

Bennett Video Presentation:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/BennettCommunitySurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BennettCommunitySurvey)

Bennett Community Survey:

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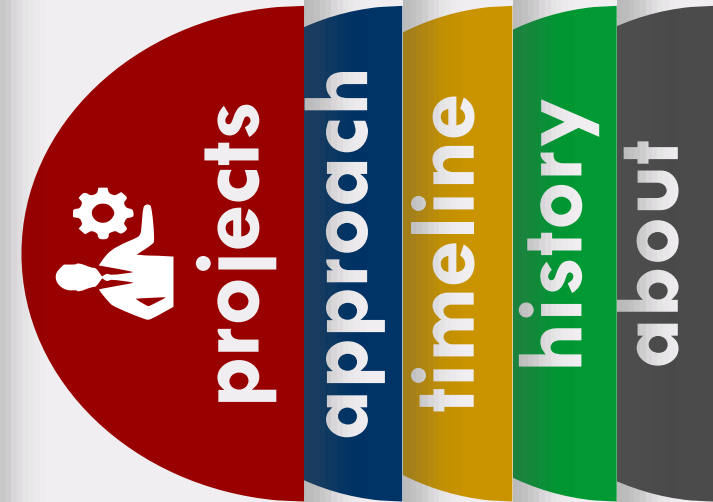
Parent University: <https://www.browardschools.com/parentuniversity>

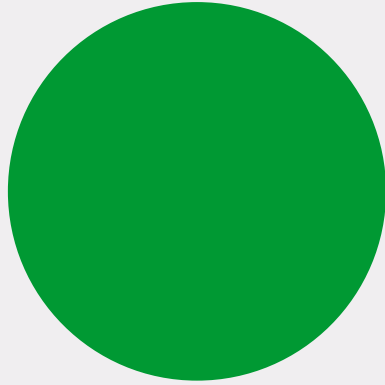
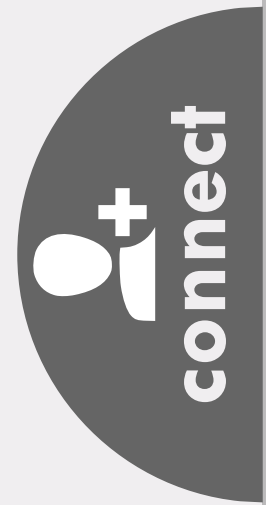
FAQs: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/33989>

Glossary: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/33988>

Planning Tool for School Enrollment/

Capacity: <https://webapp.browardschools.com/schoolenrollment/splash1.asp>





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