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TO: School Board Members

FROM: Dr. Howard Hepburn
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SUBJECT: **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES AND SCHOOL USAGE**

Based upon staff's review of boundary considerations, community input, deliberation by the School Boundary Advisory Committee, and School Board discussion at the December 8, 2025, School Board Workshop, it is my recommendation to proceed with adopting the following eleven (11) changes:

1. Consolidate Sunshine Elementary School into Fairway Elementary School. The Sunshine Elementary School campus will be transitioned to another District use;

2. Consolidate Panther Run Elementary School into Chapel Trail Elementary School and Silver Palms Elementary School. The Panther Run Elementary School campus will be transitioned to another District use;

3. Consolidate Palm Cove Elementary School into Lakeside Elementary School and Pines Lakes Elementary School. The Palm Cove Elementary School campus will be transitioned to another District use;

4. Consolidate North Fork Elementary School into Croissant Park Elementary School, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, and Walker Elementary School. The North Fork Elementary School campus will be transitioned to another use;

5. Shift the portion of the Walter C. Young Middle School boundary west of Interstate 75 to Silver Trail Middle School, so that beginning in the 2026-27 school year students in this area will be assigned to Silver Trail Middle School;

6. Consolidate Plantation Middle School into Plantation High School and reconfigure Plantation High School as a sixth through twelfth-grade school. The Plantation Middle School campus will be transitioned to another District use;

7. Consolidate Bair Middle School into Westpine Middle School. The Bair Middle School campus will be transitioned to another District use;

8. Shift the portion of the Charles W. Flanagan High School boundary west of Interstate 75 to West Broward High School, so that beginning in the 2026-27 school year students in this area will be assigned to West Broward High School ;

9. Shift the portion of the Hallandale High School boundary west of Interstate 95 to Miramar High School, so that beginning in the 2026-27 school year students in this area will be assigned to Miramar High School. Hallandale High School will be transitioned to a four-day-week magnet school following the Pompano Beach High School model;

10. Reconfigure Thurgood Marshall Elementary School as a birth through fifth-grade early learning center; and

11. Consolidate Seagull Alternative High School into Whiddon-Rogers Education Center. The Seagull Alternative High School campus will be transitioned to another use.

It is my recommendation that all other school attendance area boundaries and school usage will remain the same in the 2026-27 school year as they are in the 2025-26 school year, or follow previously adopted grade phase-ins.

Final Rule Making for the recommendations on school attendance area boundaries and school usage will be held at the Regular School Board Meeting on January 21, 2026.

If you need additional information, please contact **Joseph Beck, Director, Demographics & Enrollment Planning at (754) 321-2565.**

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