

Summary Explanation and Background Continuation

Broward County Public Schools has 35 elementary schools on the 300 lowest performing schools list, six of which are charter schools:

- Alpha International Academy
- Bridgeprep Academy of Hollywood Hills
- Broward Community Charter West
- Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood
- New Life Charter Academy
- Paramount Charter School

One charter school, Somerset Academy of Hollywood, has been removed from the 300 lowest performing elementary schools list.

Twenty-one of our elementary schools were on the 300 lowest performing schools list and already have the additional one hour of time added to their day:

- Broward Estates
- Martin Luther King
- Robert C. Markham
- North Side
- Park Ridge
- Rock Island
- Walker
- Castle Hill
- Lake Forrest
- Thurgood Marshall
- Oriole
- Plantation
- Royal Palm
- Watkins
- Charles Drew
- Larkdale
- North Fork
- Park Lakes
- Pompano Beach
- Tedder
- Westwood Heights

There were eight additional elementary schools which fell under the 300 lowest performing elementary schools:

- Bennett (+ 2 buses)
- Bethune
- Deerfield Park
- Dillard
- Lauderhill Paul Turner
- Morrow
- Oakland Park (+1 bus)
- Village

Nine of our elementary schools were removed from the lowest 300 performing elementary school list and times have been reduced accordingly:

- Colbert (+ 4 buses)
- Cypress
- Fairway
- Lloyd Estates
- North Lauderdale
- Oakridge
- Palmview
- Pinewood
- West Hollywood

For the several years that the 300 lowest performing schools list has been mandated by the state, there have been many boundary changes and requested bell time changes that required transportation to fill available time slots to minimize the cost to the District for these changes. In addition, schools that came off the 300 lowest performing schools list were not in close proximity to schools that were added on the 300 lowest performing schools list. Therefore, we were not able to capture those resources which resulted in the need to add a minimal amount of buses to accommodate the required bell time changes.

Additionally, two school names were corrected on the “2016-2017 Opening & Closing School Times” master list to reflect the school board approved name:

- Hallandale Elementary  Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach
- Hallandale Adult Center  Henry D. Perry Education Center