

DEMOGRAPHICS & STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

SB Policy 5004.1 – School Choice

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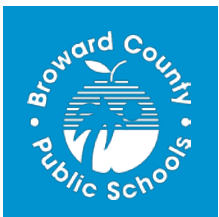
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Overview

- SB Policy 5004.1 defines the District's School Choice process, programs, and application procedures
- The **objective** of the review is to update policy definitions, program language, application priorities, and overall consistency with new state law
- A Policy Review Committee was formed with membership consisting of relevant stakeholders
- The **role** of the Committee was to identify and review current concerns and to review updated language prior to this first School Board Workshop



Timeline

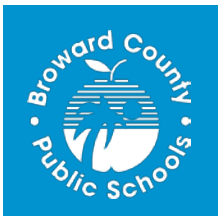
Review Committee Meetings

July 12, 2016
July 28, 2016

Looping
(If Directed)



28 Days
Notification
Required



Looping Process

- Stakeholders involved throughout the entire update process
- Policy Review Committee established consisting of stakeholders directly responsible for and/or impacted by policy sections



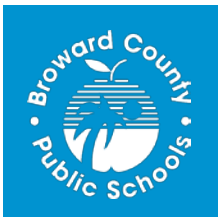
Definitions

- Added definitions for: Broward County Student, Children of Custodial Displacement, and Foster Student to align with section 1002.31 F.S.
- Modified definition for Curricular Program for Reassignment Priority
- Removed definition for Statement of Provisional Domicile form



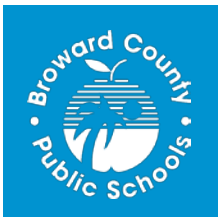
Extracurricular Activities

- Created a new section which addresses the guidelines for athletic and extracurricular eligibility as set forth in section 1002.31 F.S.
- This section replaces previous language under the “Reassignments” section of the current policy



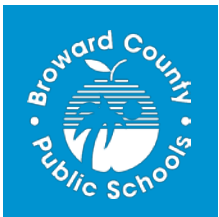
Magnet and Nova Schools

- Pages 8-10 of 33, test score references for Magnet programs were changed from FCAT to FSA
- Additional language added on page 11 and 16 of 33 to clarify the application process timeline and to align with language for reassignments
- Priorities added and re-ordered to align with state law
- Page 13 of 33, language added to further clarify that Pre-K students do not automatically matriculate to kindergarten
- Leave of absence updated to align with new state law



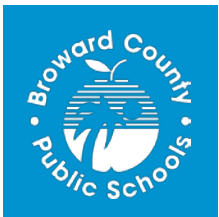
Reassignments

- Page 21 of 33, revised language to clarify application acceptance periods
- Revised assignment priorities to align with new state law
- Language for athletic eligibility removed and placed into new Extracurricular Activities section on page 6 of 33
- Leave of absence updated to align with new state law



Next Steps

- Return for Workshop 2 on September 27th



Demographics & Student Assignments

SB Policy 5004.1- School Choice– August 23, 2016

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