

School Board Workshop

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“POLICING & DISCIPLINING EQUITY”

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Partnership





Center For POLICING EQUITY



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The Center for Policing Equity (CPE) is a national research and action think tank, which aims to provide leadership in equity through excellence in research. Using evidence-based approaches to social justice, CPE uses data to create levers of social, cultural and policy change. CPE works collaboratively with law enforcement, communities, and political stakeholders to identify ways to strength relationships with the communities they serve.

The partnership between Broward County Public Schools, Fort Lauderdale Police Department & Center for Policing Equity seeks to enhance the county's commitment to equitable education and juvenile justice outcomes through innovative social science methods assessing racial disparities, policy analysis, and practical policy recommendations.



Research Project Goals

- Identify policies, practices, attitudes/behaviors that contribute to racial disparities in student discipline.
- Identify whether there is a link between school discipline, academic outcomes, and contact with the criminal justice system for students.
- Identify factors that contribute to the school-to-prison pipeline.
- Identify factors that contribute or create inequity in law enforcement outcomes.
- Provide policy and professional development recommendations based on research findings.

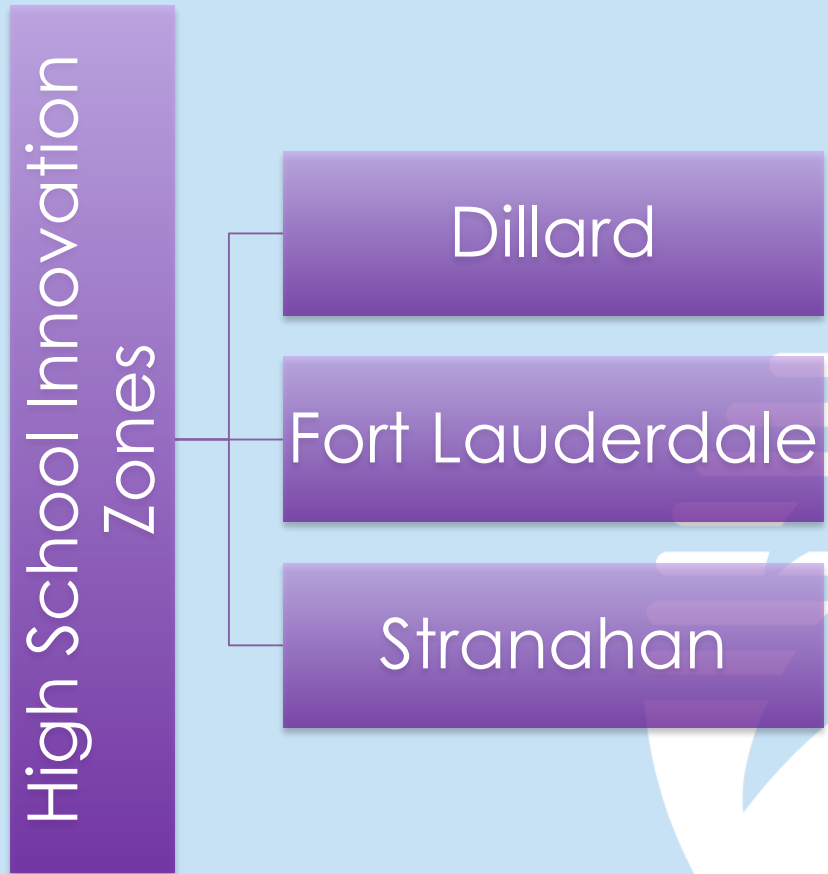


Research Design & Timeline

- Site Visits
- Survey/Climate Assessment
- Focus Group
- Attitude Behavior Matching
- Secondary data Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Recommendations



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Stakeholders Input

- Broward Principals' and Assistants' Association
- Broward Teacher's Union
- Parent Teacher Advisory
- District Advisory Council
- School Leaders
- District Leaders
- American Federation of Teachers
- National Education Association
- Fort Lauderdale Police Department



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