

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2018 High School Graduation Use Agreement with Arena Operating Company, Ltd.

The graduation schedule at the BB&T Center is as follows:

- Sunday, June 3 – 2:00 pm – Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

There is no charge for event parking.

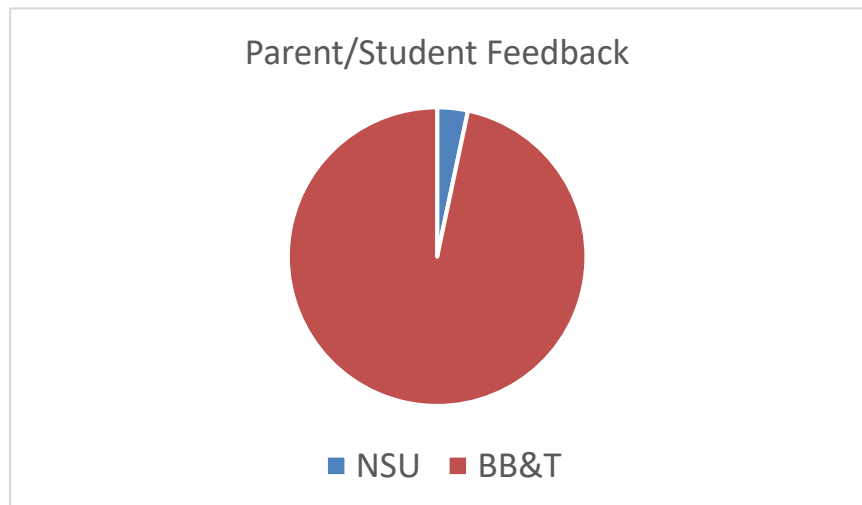
Additional Background Information:

It should be noted that in previous years Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School's graduation was held at Nova Southeastern University. However, due to recent events and the need for additional space, the school faculty and staff respectfully asked if District would consider a larger graduation host than Nova Southeastern University. Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School's graduation for 2018 will be moved to BB&T Center.

An interest survey to switch venues was made available for the entire faculty/staff and all senior parents through the school's parent-link system from April 23, 2018 through April 25, 2018. A total of 572 parents participated with 553 voting to explore the BB&T as their commencement host; 123 faculty and staff members participated with 111 voting to explore the BB&T as their commencement host. Due to the survey results, staff has done their due diligence to finalize plans and secure the venue.

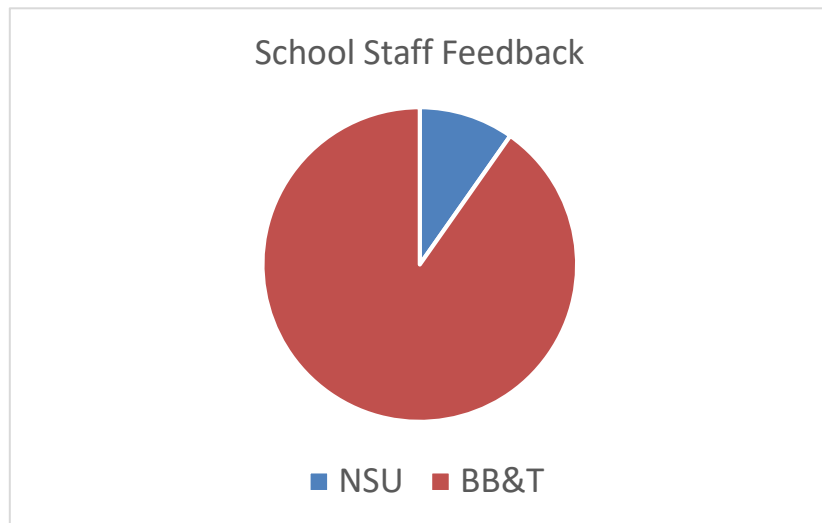
Parent/Student Survey Results on 2018 Graduation Venue Choice between: Nova Southeastern University (NSU) or BB&T Center Venues

NSU	19
BB&T	553
Total Responses	572



**School Staff Survey Results on 2018 Graduation Venue Choice between:
Nova Southeastern University (NSU) or BB&T Center Venues**

NSU	12
BB&T	111
Total Responses	123



The financial impact of this item is \$20,843.66. The District had previously budgeted \$12,447.76 for Marjory Stoneman Douglas' commencement. This created an \$8,395.90 shortfall. To cover the shortfall, Broward Education Foundation has donated \$4,500; JM Family has donated \$2,500; Kreul Classic has donated \$1,000; and Kyle Braid Foundation has donated \$1,000. The source of funding is the Department of Student Activities and Athletics budget and the donations have been deposited into a Broward Education Foundation account set-up for this event.