



Education Advisory Committee

2025
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REPORT



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State of Education: Why the Work Matters

- Declining enrollment and persistent teacher shortages nationwide
- Expansion of school choice and voucher programs
- School districts shifting from recovery to long-term survival



Florida, Broward County, & Hollywood: By the Numbers

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Florida's universal voucher system doubled usage since 2021.

>40,000

Students BCPS has lost over the past decade.

6

BCPS school closures approved for 2026 -2027.

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Hollywood schools closed. Continued decline in enrollment could affect this.



2025 Milestones

- Awarded 19 classroom grants totaling **\$20,000** to Hollywood teachers;
- Reviewed enrollment trends, CTE pathways, and student supports;
- Streamlined focus: Best Practices, Engagement, and Advocacy;
- Mid-term appointments increased committee membership.



Looking Ahead: 2026 Priorities

- Improve public understanding of education policy
- Engage PTAs/PTOs, civic partners, and families
- Support public, charter, and private schools citywide and highlight their success
- GOAL: “to make educational opportunities in Hollywood the best in the State of Florida.”





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Thank You!

