



# 2017 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Legislative Affairs Department  
Broward County Public Schools



# lob·by

*noun* \ 'lä-bē\ : : an organized group of people who work together to influence government decisions that relate to a particular industry, issue, etc.



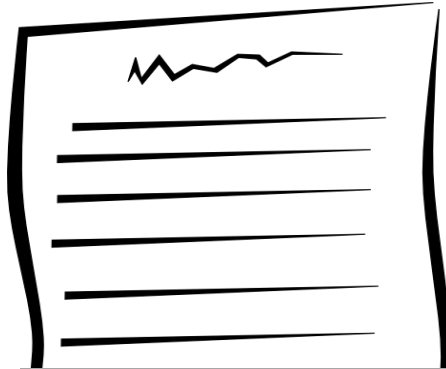
Be Strategic



Make an Appointment



Do your Homework



Create a 1 pager



Never be late



All politics is local



Build Relationships

**DON'T  
FORGET**

---

Don't forget the staff



Stay on message



Get personal

# 2017 BROWARD SCHOOLS STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

1

STUDENT FUNDING

2

CHARTER SCHOOLS

3

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

4

STUDENT TESTING

## STUDENT FUNDING

Broward County Public Schools supports an increase in per pupil funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), allowing Florida school districts to be competitive nationwide (approximately \$11,000).

## CHARTER SCHOOLS

Broward County Public Schools opposes any effort to redirect Capital Improvement Millage from local school districts.

## ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Broward County Public Schools supports a full restoration of the Adults with Disability (AWD) program state-wide to \$10 million.



## STUDENT TESTING

- Return to paper and pencil assessments, this would increase instructional time.
- Streamlining EOCs, eliminating tests such as Geometry, Algebra II, History, and Civics. The BCPS Legislative platform calls for a modification of EOC weights from 30 percent to 20 percent of a student's total grade.
- Use a norm-referenced assessment such a SAT, ACT, or PSAT as tenth grade assessment in lieu of the FSA since students are already taking many of these assessments, therefore eliminating redundancy.
- Return teacher evaluations to the local level, since VAM scores have created a two-tiered system, one evaluation system for those who teach tested material and another one for those who do not.



# CONTACT US



Broward County Public Schools

## Legislative Affairs

[www.browardschools.com/legislativeinfo](http://www.browardschools.com/legislativeinfo)



754-321-2608



@browardschools



Legislative Affairs Department  
Broward County Public Schools

