



Broward County Public Schools

Legislative Education and Action Online
Resource (LEAOR) Advocacy Meeting

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Broward County Public Schools
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SIX LEADERS NAMED ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Congratulations to the six outstanding assistant principals named finalists for Assistant Principal of the Year for the 2017 Caliber Awards. These leaders are all recognized for providing inspiration to their schools and communities, and for their commitment to helping students succeed.

[Assistant Principal of the Year Finalists](#)

2017 Assistant Principal of the Year Finalists

 DAVID ARGENT	 PATRICIA BROWN	 JANET CALAMARO
 PATRICIA GENHOLD	 MARIE HAUTIGAN	 SOPHIA MYERS

2017 CALIBER AWARDS Ceremony

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
The Greater Fort Lauderdale / Broward County Convention Center

PARENTS & STUDENTS | COMMUNITY | EMPLOYEES | SMART FUTURES

Log on to Naviance-Family Connection
Broward County Public Schools is providing Naviance - Family Connection for all district students in grades 6-12 to help with college and career planning!

Quick Links
Parent Resources
Anti-Bullying Policy

**SAFETY
MUSIC & ART
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RENOVATION**



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The screenshot shows the homepage of Broward County Public Schools. At the top, the logo and name "Broward County Public Schools" are displayed, along with the address "600 SE Third Ave | Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301", phone number "754-321-0000", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and RSS. A search bar is located in the top right corner.

The main navigation bar includes the following items: ABOUT US, OUR SCHOOLS, PARENTS & STUDENTS, JOBS, OUR SCHOOL BOARD, and BCPS SPOTLIGHTS. Below this, a large banner features the headline "BCPS SMART INITIATIVE IS MOVING FORWARD WITH HUNDREDS OF PROJECTS DISTRICTWIDE" and a sub-headline "As part of the SMART Initiative, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is proud to have 879 school facilities projects in progress, more than 72,800 new computers installed at schools, and over 7,200 new musical instruments and equipment purchased for schools. Learn more in the latest SMART Futures Update." Navigation arrows are present below the banner.

Below the banner is a secondary navigation bar with three main categories: PARENTS & STUDENTS (highlighted in orange), COMMUNITY (highlighted in blue), and EMPLOYEE (highlighted in green). Under the "EMPLOYEE" category, a dropdown menu is open, listing the following items: MEET THE BOARD, MEETING AGENDAS, UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, MEETING MINUTES, MEETING RECAPS, WORKSHOP SUMMARIES, POLICIES, LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION (circled in red), and WATCH BOARD MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Quick Links" section with a "Parent Resources" dropdown menu. A "Log on to Naviance-Family Connection" link is also visible, with a sub-headline "Broward County Public Schools is providing Naviance - Family Connection for all district students in grades 6-12 to help with college and..."



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JOIN US AT NEXT GEN ENGAGE!

Join School Board Members, Superintendent, Elected Officials, and Community Partners. Participate in a student-led conversation about local education topics #BCPSNextGen

[Click to access a schedule of Next Gen Engage meetings!](#)

NEXT GEN ENGAGE

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Welcome to Legislative Affairs

As the 6th largest school district in the Nation, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) maintains 10 percent of Florida's student population. BCPS champions educational policies that not only impact students within their District but affects students in every classroom across the state of Florida. The BCPS Legislative Affairs team works together with the Florida Legislature and Congress to boost funding and adopt policies that educate today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

- LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
- LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM
- LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION & ACTION ONLINE RESOURCE**
- SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS
- INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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The screenshot shows the LEAOR website interface. At the top right, there is a "Select Language" dropdown menu. The main content area is titled "Legislative Education and Action Online Resource". It contains several paragraphs of text and three red arrows pointing to specific links: one to "please click here for their contact information", one to "http://www.floridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/bills.aspx", and one to "Charter School Funding: SB 376".

Legislative Education and Action Online Resource

The 2017 Florida Legislative Session will begin on March 7, 2017. Leading up to the first day of Session, state legislators will be convening in Tallahassee for committee meetings. During committee meetings, legislators will discuss legislative and budget priorities for the upcoming session. In an effort to assist stakeholders with your advocacy efforts, we have created the Legislative Education Action and Online Resource (LEAOR) as an easy to use tool to contact elected officials on education issues.

Along with the email tool, we also encourage you to call legislators. Please [please click here for their contact information](#).

The Department of Legislative Affairs will periodically update the "Bills of Interest" section for Broward County Public School stakeholders to review. Whenever you click on a bill of interest, you will be brought to a page where you can create an e-mail concerning that bill to send out to elected officials.

Bills of Interest

[Adults with Disabilities](#)

[Charter School Funding: SB 376](#)

To Learn More About:

The Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) State Legislative Program, and to access additional legislative resources, please visit <http://browardschools.com/LegislativeInfo>

Also, you can review and follow bills that may be of interest to you during this session. Please visit the links to the Florida Senate and House, which are listed below:

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bills>

<http://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/bills.aspx>



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Charter School Funding: SB 376

About the Bill

Senate Bill 376 would require Broward County Public Schools to share \$43 million to Charter Schools. In Broward County, this bill would give Charter Schools \$950 per student, leaving District Schools with \$342 per student. This would be devastating to public schools state wide.

For more information on Capital Millage [please click here](#).

Talking Points

BCPS opposes Senate Bill 376 and any effort to redirect Capital Improvement Millage from local school districts. Florida's public schools are in dire need of stable funding for the education of our students. Historically, funding from capital millage has always gone to traditional public schools, not charter schools. Without inclusion of an increase in millage, this bill would take \$43 million from public education in Florida. In Broward County, this bill would give Charter Schools \$950 per student, leaving District Schools with \$342 per student. Currently, Charter Schools statewide receive \$75 million in PECO dollars, which is the same as public schools, even though there are five times more public schools than charter schools. In Broward County, Charter Schools receive \$11.8 million PECO dollars, while the district only receives \$7.2 million. This bill would further the disparity in funding. We urge the Florida Legislature to continue supporting public education.

Track This Bill

Senate: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2017/00604>
House:

Additional Resources

Resc 1:
Resc 2:
Resc 3:

Select Language ▼

Other Ways To Take Action

You can take action on this specific legislation in the following ways:

Mail:
Send correspondence to your legislator(s).

Phone:
Speak to your legislator(s).

Email:
Send correspondence from your personal email to your legislator(s) or use our form below.

Contact URL's:

- [Governor](#)
- [Senate President](#)
- [Speaker of the House](#)
- [Florida Senate](#)
- [Florida House of Representatives](#)



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Take Action Now

Please Submit Your Comment to Legislators Below

Full Name *

Personal Email Address *

City *

Subject *

Charter School Funding: SB 376

Message To Be Sent *

Dear Senator Daryl Rouson:

I oppose Senate Bill 376 and any effort to redirect Capital Improvement Millage from local school districts. Florida's public schools are in dire need of stable funding for the education of our students.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Your Name Will Go Here
Your City Will Go Here

Select Your Talking Point to be Included in Your Message *

- Historically, funding from capital millage has always gone to traditional public schools, not charter schools. Without inclusion of an increase in millage, this bill would take \$43 million from public education in Florida.
- In Broward County, this bill would give Charter Schools \$950 per student, leaving District Schools with \$342 per student.
- Currently, Charter Schools statewide receive \$75 million in PECO dollars, which is the same as public schools, even though there are five times more public schools than charter schools in Broward County. Charter Schools receive \$1.6 million PECO



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We urge the Florida Legislature to continue supporting public education.

By clicking send, your email will be sent to the following Legislative groups:

Senate Education Appropriations

- Bill Montford
- David Simmons
- Dana Young
- Doug Broxson
- Gary Farmer
- Denise Grimsley
- Tom Lee
- Darryl Rouson

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