

RESOLUTION NO. 24-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO WORK WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS, INNOVATION ZONES, THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ADDRESS ANY DEFICIENCIES IN SCHOOLS; TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON SCHOOLS IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, AND ENHANCED PROGRAMMING; TO CREATE A PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale supports and advocates for quality public educational opportunities for all children and residents in our City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale is committed to working with the Broward County Public Schools to create successful schools and quality educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Public Schools is engaged in a process entitled "Redefining Our Schools"; and

WHEREAS, over one-third (1/3) of the total number of schools districtwide proposed for changes are located within the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the changes proposed impact the Dillard, Fort Lauderdale, and Stranahan Innovation Zones;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of Fort Lauderdale requests the Broward County School Board work with our local schools, Innovation Zones, the City of Fort Lauderdale Education Advisory Board, and local communities to draft proposals which will support and enhance current programs while addressing any deficiencies within our schools.

SECTION 2. The City Commission further requests that the School Board focus their attention on those schools that need additional resources, facility improvements, enhanced programming, or all three.

SECTION 3. To accomplish this, the City Commission requests that the Broward County School Board create a process that empowers communities through meaningful dialogue and participation to ensure that students throughout Fort Lauderdale receive a world-class education.

SECTION 4. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit an executed copy of this resolution to the School Board of Broward County, Florida.


SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2024.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN


Dean J. Trantalis Yea

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