



BROWARD CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PLAN

"PARTNERING TO CREATE CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING"

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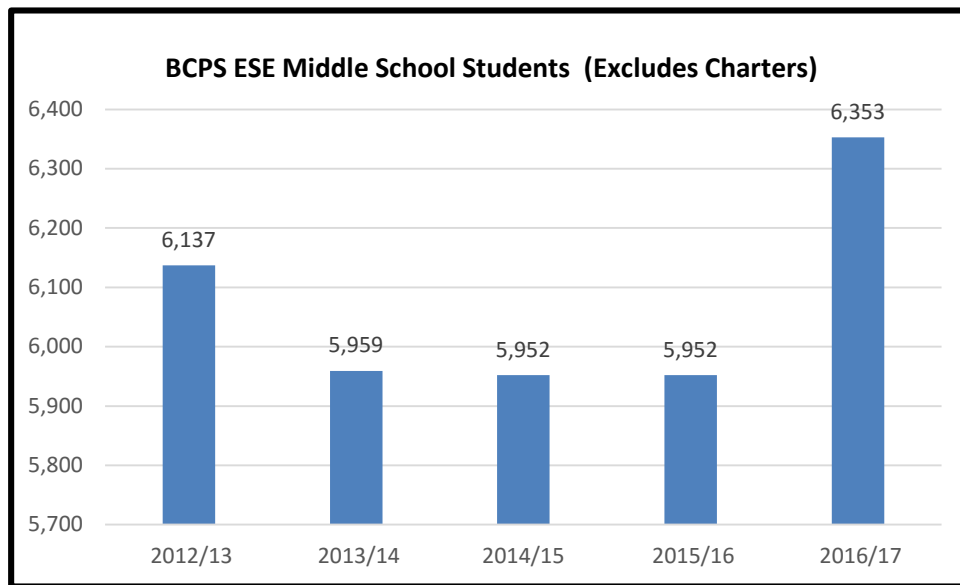


TURN THE CURVE REPORT TWEEN SNAC – 11 TO 15 YEARS SUBCOMMITTEE

POPULATION RESULT: Children are healthy. Children are prepared to succeed in school.

SERVICE SYSTEM RESULT: All middle school age youth with special needs are supported socially, emotionally and academically to reach their highest potential.

INDICATORS



Source: BCPS Enrollment Day Counts; includes Combination grade level schools & Harbardale Agency Schools but not Charters

STORY BEHIND THE CURVE

- Parents & youth are not accessing services in our community.
- Family Parents & youth with special needs are not educated about the resources in the community.
- Bullying
- Low Self-Esteem
- Less resources than for elementary and high school aged youth
- Beginning to talk about graduation path
- Critical point for education and career planning
- Parent education on academic and career path options
- Medical concerns
- Beginning independence in medical and social care
- Long APD waiting list (last chance to sign up)
- Lack of interdisciplinary approach and hard balance between independence and continued assistance

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PARTNERS

Actual

- ARC
- Parent Advocate
- Ramblewood Middle School Principal
- Silver Trail Middle School Principal
- UCP
- YMCA
- Children's Services Council of Broward County
- 211 Broward

Potential

- APD
- Broward County Human Services Department
- ESE Parent Advisory
- ESE Department School Board of Broward County
- Community Foundation
- BBHC
- United Way of Broward County
- Parents
- Students
- Carol Beitler (FDLRS)

BEST IDEAS – WHAT WORKS:

- Community events & resource fairs.
- Brochures
- Establish youth leadership participation in meetings
- Resource Fairs North and South
- Share information with all ESE Programs
- Family Fun Day
- Parent education series or roundtable, webinar
- Needs assessment survey for parents
- Facebook Page for Tween SNAC

ACTION STEPS

- Invite all potential partners
- Establish youth leadership participation in meetings
- Complete Parent Needs Assessment Survey
- Organize Resource Fairs in North and South of Broward

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed Graduation Requirements and Diploma Options brochure in partnership with the Broward County School District. 5,000 brochures were printed by the School Board and distributed to Broward middle and high schools.
- Annual Resource Fairs for children with disabilities and their parents.