

THE BROWARD COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES'  
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY  
TASK FORCE

INITIAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

June 4, 2018

Exhibit #4



## Broward County Public Schools

# Forum on School Safety





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Message **MUST** begin with SBBC

# OUR ACTIONS

**Robert W. Runcie,  
Superintendent of Schools**



# Our Actions

Initial Response

Reengaging & Reopening

Recovery



# **BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION**

**Michaëlle Valbrun-Pope,  
Executive Director of Student  
Support Initiatives**





# GUIDANCE & DIRECTION

**State Statutes**



**Agreements**



**Committees**



**Advocacy**



**Best Practices**



# SESIR Codes and Definitions

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## School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting

**SESIR Codes and Definitions** The following SESIR definitions were developed to enable school districts to correctly code data used to report incidents that are against the law or represent serious breaches of the code of student conduct. This includes those incidents considered severe enough to require the involvement of a School Resource Officer (SRO) or incidents to be "Reported to Law Enforcement." The following definitions are not meant to match the Uniform Crime Report, nor are they intended to be an additional reporting system for law enforcement. When interpreting student behavior for SESIR reporting, consideration should be given to both developmental age-appropriate behavior and to those students with an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or a 504 Plan.

**INCIDENTS THAT **MUST** BE REPORTED TO SESIR AND **ARE EXPECTED** TO INCLUDE CONSULTATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- ALCOHOL (ALC)-LEVEL IV** (possession, use, or sale) Possession, sale, purchase, or use of alcoholic beverages. Use means the person is caught in the act of using, admits to use or is discovered to have used in the course of an investigation.
- ♦ **ARSON (ARS)- LEVEL I** (intentionally setting a fire on school property) To damage or cause to be damaged, by fire or explosion, any dwelling, structure, or conveyance, whether occupied or not, or its contents.
- \* **BATTERY (BAT)- LEVEL I** (physical attack/harm) The physical use of force or violence by an individual against another. The attack must be serious enough to warrant consulting law enforcement and result in more serious bodily injury. (To distinguish from Fighting, report an incident as Battery only when the force or violence is carried out against a person who is not fighting back.)
- ♦ **BREAKING AND ENTERING/BURGLARY (BRK)- LEVEL II** (illegal entry into a facility) Unlawful entry with force, or unauthorized presence in a building or other structure or conveyance with evidence of the intent to damage or remove property or harm a person(s).
- ♦ **DISRUPTION ON CAMPUS-MAJOR (DOC)- LEVEL III** (major disruption of all or a significant portion of campus activities, school-sponsored events, and school bus transportation) Disruptive behavior that poses a serious threat to the learning

**INCIDENTS THAT **MUST** BE REPORTED TO SESIR BUT **MAY NOT** NEED TO INCLUDE CONSULTATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- ♦ **BULLYING (BUJ)- LEVEL IV** (intimidating behaviors) Systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment; or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation.
- ♦ **FIGHTING (FIT)- LEVEL III** (mutual combat, mutual altercation) When two or more persons mutually participate in use of force or physical violence that requires either 1) physical restraint or 2) results in injury requiring first aid or medical attention. (Do not report to SESIR lower level fights such as pushing, shoving, or altercations that stop upon verbal command. Use local codes.)
- ♦ **HARASSMENT (HAR)- LEVEL IV** (insulting behaviors) Any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal, or physical conduct that 1) places a student or school employee in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property, 2) has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities, or benefits, or 3) has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school including any course of conduct directed at a specific person that causes substantial emotional distress in such a person and serves no legitimate purpose.
- ♦ **SEXUAL HARASSMENT (SXH)- LEVEL III**

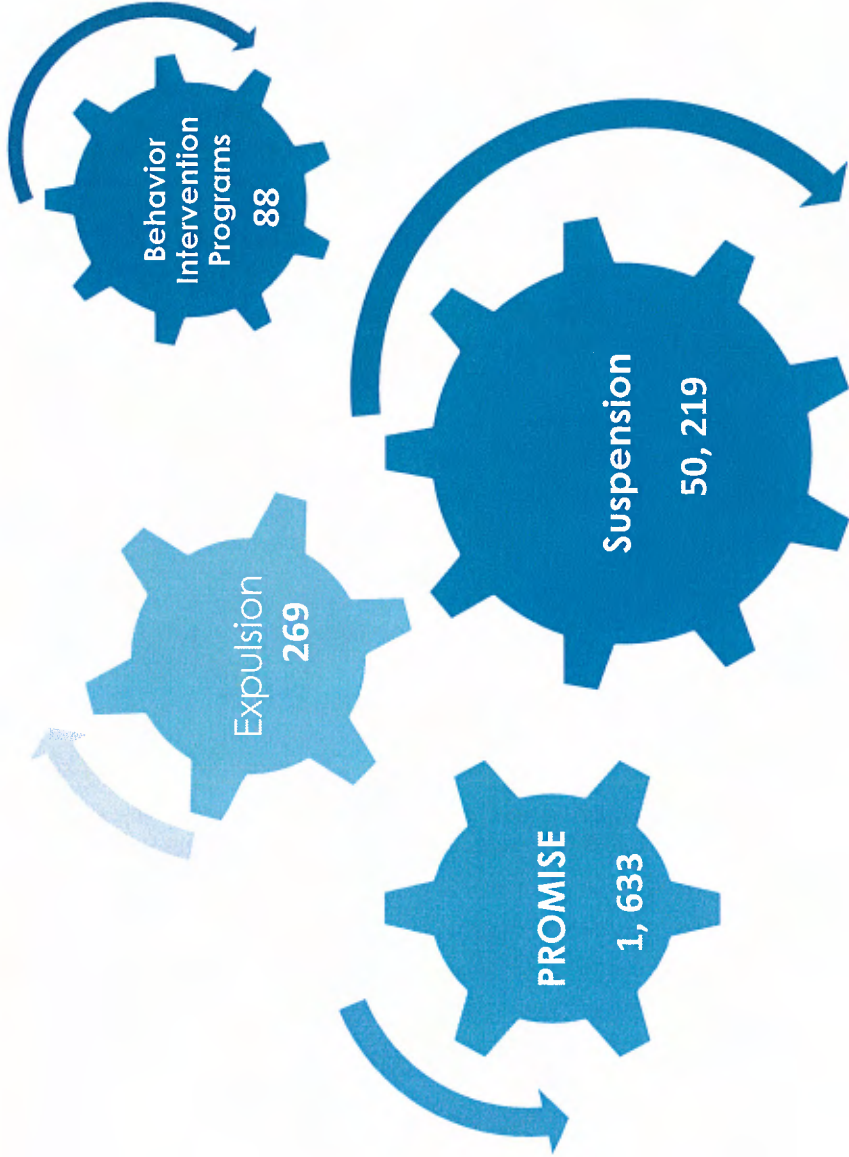


## FSS 1006.13 (2013) Zero Tolerance for Crime and Victimization

- **Agreements** with law enforcement
- **Outline role of school resource officer**
- **Procedures for incident reporting** to law enforcement



# School Year 16-17



# **PROMISE** **Community Workshop**

- **May 7, 2018**
- **5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**
- **Piper High School Auditorium**

Judges, prosecutors, and various state and local agencies who put the PROMISE Program together will be present to answer any questions.



# SENATE BILL 7026

**Jeffrey Moquin,  
Chief of Staff**



# Senate Bill 7026

- **Relevant Provisions:**
- Establishment of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Safety Commission
- Establishment of the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program
- Requires each school board and superintendent to assign one or more safe-school officers at each school facility.
  - Collaborative Agreement
  - Commission
  - Participation in Guardian Program (SBBC voted against) SRO has to be a certified law enforcement officers) or safe-school officer via the Guardian Program (non certified law enforcement officer.
- Establishes nonrecurring funds to be competitively awarded to school districts for the purposes of enhancing school security.
- Creates the mental health assistance allocation to provide funding to assist schools in expanding mental health programs.



# School Resource Officer Program

## OUTLINE OF CURRENT SRO PROGRAM

- Collaboration with municipalities and BSO
- 14 individual Agreements
- 166 SROs at 195 schools
- District invests \$7.7 Million per year in SRO services
- Deployment of SROs varies by agency
- Differing models

### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, by and between

#### THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

(hereinafter referred to as "SBBC"),  
a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Florida,  
whose principal place of business is  
600 Southeast Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

and

#### CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA

(hereinafter referred to as "CITY"),  
a municipal corporation whose principal place of business is  
10440 West Oakland Park Boulevard  
Sunrise, Florida 33351

WHEREAS, SBBC has established a School Resource Officer Program (hereafter referred to as "SRO Program") pursuant to applicable law; and

WHEREAS, SBBC desires that the CITY provide law enforcement officers to serve as School Resource Officers (hereafter referred to as "SROs") in several public schools located within Broward County, Florida, and the CITY is willing to assign law enforcement officers to serve as SROs under the SRO Program; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and SBBC agree that the SRO Program is a great benefit to the school administration, the student body, and the community as a whole and desire to enter into this School Resource Officer Agreement (hereafter referred to as "Agreement") to accomplish the purposes expressed herein; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and SBBC understand and agree that the SRO Program is established for the purposes set forth under applicable Florida law including assisting in the prevention of juvenile delinquency through the provision of programs specifically developed to address the factors and conditions that give rise to delinquency.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows.

#### ARTICLE I - RECITALS

1.01 Recitals. The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and that such recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Agreement with the City of Sunrise, Florida (2016 - 2017)

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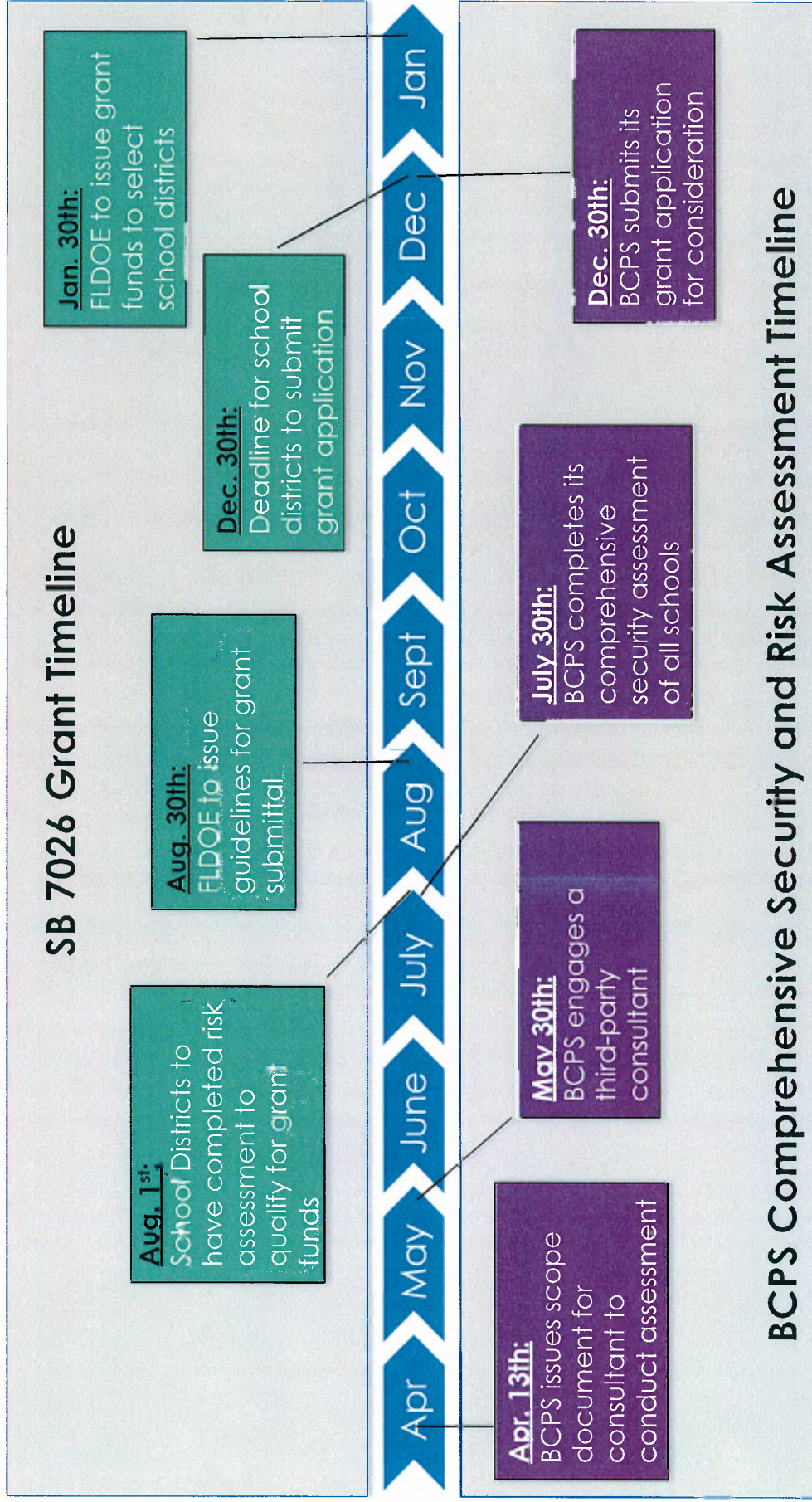


# Projected SROs Needed

Assumes Annual Cost of SRO = \$139,666	District Schools	Charter Schools	All Schools
Number of Schools	238	93	331
Current SRO Units	166		166
Current BCPS Contribution	\$ 46,252		\$ 46,252
Total Annual BCPS Cost	\$ 7,677,832		\$ 7,677,832
Estimated Municipal/BSO Cost per SRO	\$ 93,414		\$ 93,414
Estimated Municipal/BSO Cost	\$ 15,506,724		\$ 15,506,724
Total Estimated Annual Cost for All Agencies	\$ 23,184,556		<b>\$ 23,184,556</b>
Total SROs Needed For 1:1 School Ratio	238	93	331
Total Estimated Annual BCPS Cost	\$ 11,007,976	\$ 4,301,436	\$ 15,309,412
Estimated Municipal/BSO Cost	\$ 22,232,532	\$ 8,687,502	\$ 30,920,034
Total Estimated Annual Cost for All Agencies	\$ 33,240,508	\$ 12,988,938	<b>\$ 46,229,446</b>
<b>Additional Estimated Cost for All Agencies</b>	<b>\$ 10,055,952</b>	<b>\$ 12,988,938</b>	<b>\$ 23,044,890</b>



# SB 7026 Grant Resources



# SMART Safety Appropriations

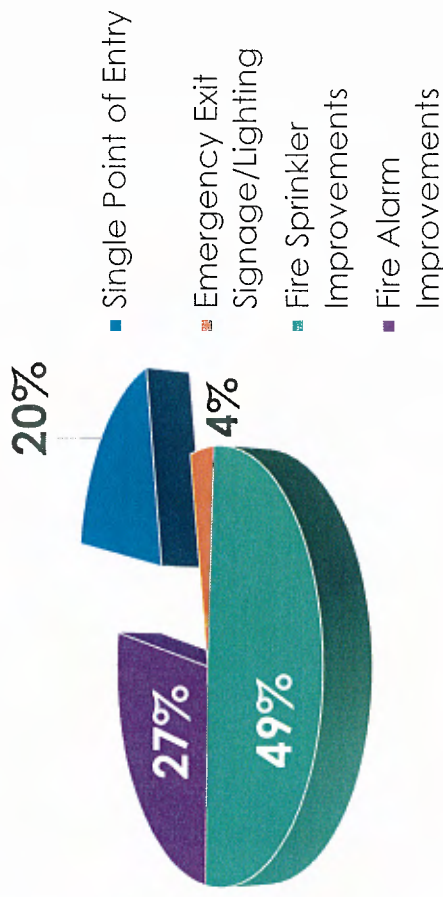


## SMART Safety Appropriations

\$132.2 Million

### SPE Projects

20% ~ \$25.8 Million



# Single Point of Entry (SPE) Projects



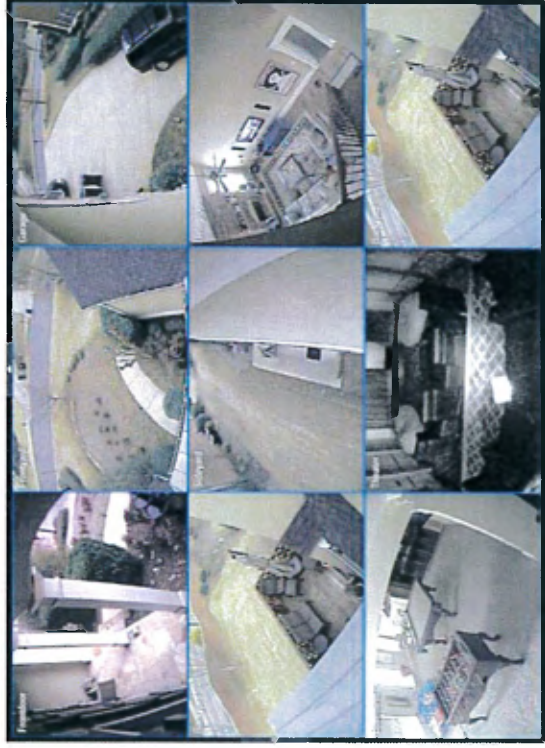
- Fencing the perimeter of the campus to control site access and direct visitors to the administrative suite.
- Providing one entrance at the administrative suite where visitors can check in with the administrative staff



**All SPE projects are expedited and are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2018.**



# Camera Surveillance Systems



## Current Status:

- Seven different video surveillance systems across the district

## Phase One Objectives:

- Standardize all schools and administrative sites on a single state of the art video surveillance system (*This does not include replacing existing cameras or adding new cameras*)
- Repair existing cameras that are not functioning and ensure the recording devices are working at each site
- **Phase One implementation will be complete by June 30, 2018.**



# SCHOOL SAFETY

**Dr. Valerie Wanza,  
Chief of School Performance  
and Accountability**



# School Safety

- Re-emphasis of campus security reminders
- Review of school safety plans
- Established protocols for before and after school childcare programs
- Continuation of school safety drills
- Accelerated completion schedule for camera surveillance system
- Outlined a process for campus fortification efforts



# AUDIENCE FEEDBACK





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Please join Broward County School Board members, BCPS Superintendent Robert W. Runcie and District leadership as they provide up-to-date information regarding school safety measures, state funding, mental health services and programs, counseling and support services for students and employees, and SMART initiative school safety projects.

The Forum on School Safety will be streamed live on the District's website at [browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com).

# FORUM ON SCHOOL SAFETY

Wednesday, April 18th, 2018  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Plantation High School Auditorium  
6901 NW 16th Street  
Plantation, Florida 33313



**WATCH THE LIVE STREAM!**  
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For more information, contact the  
BCPS Legislative Affairs Department  
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