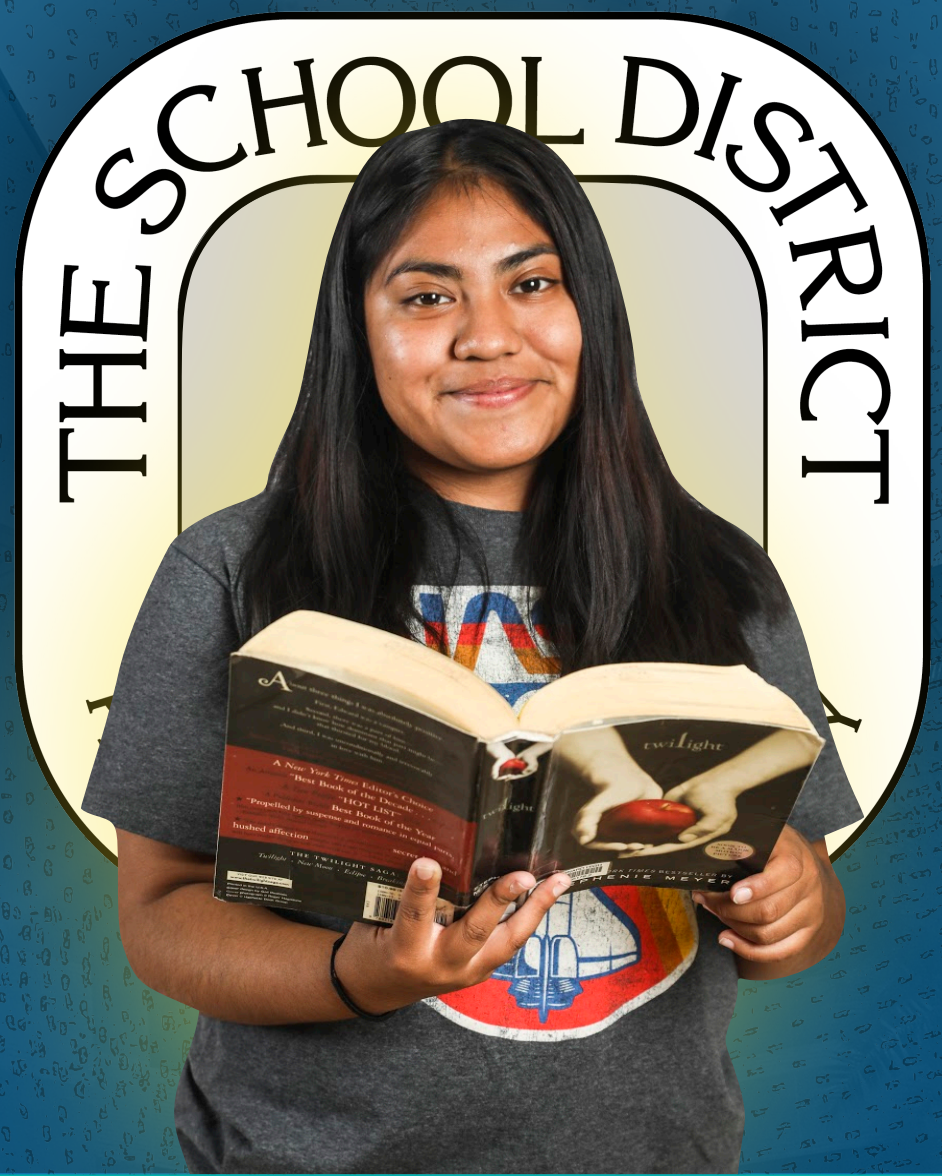


# STRONG SCHOOLS STRONG COMMUNITIES



## \$3.5B Budget Approved for 2019-2020 School Year

The residents of Palm Beach County overwhelmingly approved a referendum increasing the additional operating millage to 1.0 mill in November 2018, generating \$203 million for District-operated schools in FY20.

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### FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT

This referendum was approved by voters on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Every dollar collected and spent will be overseen by an **Independent Referendum Oversight Committee (IROC)** of citizens and experts.

## DID YOU KNOW?



## District Officers Are Impacting Students

Students across the District are building relationships with the officers there to protect them. A recent event at Everglades Elementary is proof of that. More than 70 students chose to redeem their "Panther Paws" to eat with their on-campus officer Steve Wunderlich.



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### TEACHER SUPPLEMENT

Approximately \$110 million

Starting **August 23**, teachers began receiving their first paycheck with the supplement reflecting their years of experience.

- 1 - 4 years** of experience will receive an extra \$1,000 a year;
- 5 - 9 years** of experience will receive \$5,000 a year;
- 10 + years** of experience will receive an extra \$10,000.



## School Police Training - Commitment to Excellence

The Palm Beach County School Police Department uses the summer to brush up on training. Officers receive 160 hours of training, which includes active shooter drills.

### School Police Adds Two Assistant Chiefs

Regina Price and Dennis Weiner will report directly to School Police Chief Frank Kitzerow.



### FINE ARTS INITIATIVE

Approximately \$54 million

To fund over 700 school fine arts, choice and career academy positions and add **two teachers** on special assignment to support and expand fine arts curriculum.



## Referendum Helps Attract Teachers to Job Fair

Teaching candidates interviewed for new jobs inside the Palm Beach County School District at the Teach Palm Beach Job Fair. The benefit of the annual event was having teaching vacancies filled by highly-qualified candidates.

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### MENTAL HEALTH

Approximately \$20 million

To fund **1 Mental Health position** per school; **40** additional School Psychologists and **16 Extra Duty Days** to provide support over the summer; a minimum of **3 School Counselors** per middle school; and Expand Mental Health Contracted Services.



## Additional Mental Health Support Available, Thanks to Federal and Referendum Funds

The Mental Health First Aid program will augment the more than \$50 million being dedicated to enhancing mental health programs within the District, funds resulting from the 2018 voter-approved referendum.



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### SCHOOL SAFETY

Approximately \$20 million

An investment of approximately **\$20 million** to add approximately **110 officers** (school resource officers, detectives, K9, trainers, and sergeants), support staff, computer hardware, software, vehicles, equipment and supplies; fund **36 School Police Aides** and add **4 new Police Aides** to extend coverage; Continue to fund **55 School Security Monitors**; Increase security allocation for various secondary school events.

