

**Policy 6400 (Formerly 5004.1) – School Choice  
Community Feedback Matrix – July 23, 2024 - RSBM**

<b>Page</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Community Concern</b>	<b>Rationale/Response</b>
N/A	N/A	The clean version of Policy 6400 is not the same as the clean version of Policy 5004.1	The clean version of Policy 6400 (formerly 5004.1) - School Choice is the final submission after edits are accepted, thereby removing stricken language and cementing added language. Therefore, it will be different from the clean version of the original policy (Policy 5004.1), as it illustrates the updated language.
N/A	N/A	Monitoring and Reporting was stricken	<p>Monitoring and Reporting is not being removed. The language on page 8 is recommended to be removed from that section because it was repetitive. The same language is explained in greater detail on page 16 (Magnet Schools/Programs), page 20 (Nova Schools), page 28 (Reassignments). Those are the three areas that pertain to the types of applications processed by the Office of School Choice.</p> <p>It was stricken from specific areas, such as Innovative Programs, because it is captured in Reassignments. Students do not apply for Innovative Programs – families apply for a Reassignment to a school where they have an interest in an Innovative Program.</p>
N/A	N/A	The Application Process throughout the policy should remain the same	The change to the Application Process was based on previous community feedback to provide parent award notification earlier than the current timeframe outlined in Policy 5004.1. This shift will allow the district to share the results with families earlier than other academic institutions.
N/A	N/A	School Choice department should be under Demographics & Enrollment	BCPS is the sponsor of the charter schools in Broward County. The Charter Office ensures that the District is in compliance with the monitoring and oversight responsibilities outlined in Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes and all applicable laws. All charter school governance and oversight must follow the law, and the Charter Office is responsible for ensuring charter compliance with applicable laws. Neither the District nor the Charter Office

			manages/governs the daily operations of charter schools. The Charter Office does not advocate or market for charter schools.
N/A	N/A	The removal of the word “confirmed” from employee priority verbiage	Policy 5004.1 has two separate bullets referencing employees. Policy 6400 combines the two to eliminate redundancy. The term “employee” is defined in the Definition section as “confirmed”. * “Confirmed” should also be removed from Collegiate Academies (pg. 30 #4)
Pg. 1	N/A	Removal “school choice is a tool for prevention,...elimination of minority group isolation”	The district’s commitment to diversity is referenced throughout the policy’s narrative, including in the sentence preceding the one in question.
Pg. 2	N/A	Removal of term <i>Boundaried School</i>	Term was updated and moved for alphabetical organization. The redline version of Policy 6400 has the exact wording that is found in Policy 5004.1, which shows it as stricken. Term and definition updated to align with proposed Policy 8010. *new updates included
Pg. 2	Definitions	Addition of term <i>Choice Seats Available</i>	The new term and expanded definition were added upon receiving direction from the Board at the Regular School Board Meeting on June. The new term and definition were in red and underlined as that is the official manner to highlight a change within the redline. <b>School Choice recommended update:</b> add language to Choice Seats Available definition: <i>100% of gross FISH capacity or 102% of Permanent Fish Capacity, whichever is greater.</i>
Pg. 2		Removal of “@” symbol from <i>College Academy at Broward College, CABC</i>	Prepositions, words such as “the”, “at”, “of”, etc. are not included in an acronym. Note: “@” should be stricken from Collegiate Academies (pg. 30 #4)
Pg. 2		Removal of <i>Curricular Program for Reassignment</i>	Families do not apply to <b>curricular programs for Reassignments</b> . Reassignments allow them to apply to the school of interest. Participation in a curricular program is considered a school-based decision.
Pg. 3		Addition of the phrase whenever practicable to <i>feeder pattern</i> definition	For continuity and cohesiveness, the <b>Feeder Patterns</b> definition was updated to align with proposed Policy 8010 (formerly 5000).

Pg. 3		Addition of term/definition <i>FISH</i>	a. <b>FISH</b> is identified on the redline as an added term. However, it was in Policy 5004.1 but included within the definition of Gross FISH Capacity.
Pg. 3	Definitions	Added term/definition <i>FISH</i>	Updated to align with proposed Policy 8010 (formerly Policy 5000) - School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage. * new updates align with recent changes in proposed Policy 8010 (formerly Policy 5000) - School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage.
Pg. 3		<i>Gross FISH</i> : Updated language from Policy 5004.1 – needs to clarify whether the definition is determined by state or District.	Updated to align with proposed Policy 8010 (formerly Policy 5000) - School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage. FISH is Florida Inventory of School Houses
Pg. 3		Removal of <i>Homeless Student</i>	The term was not updated to “student experiencing homelessness” and alphabetized.
Pg. 4		Updated definition of <i>Innovative programs</i> is too general	Stricken language speaks to program marketing and other District processes not related to the definition of Innovative Programs nor performed by the Office of School Choice.
Pg. 4		Updated definition of <i>Magnet Schools/Programs</i> is too general	The previous definition was redundant and outside the scope of what a definition is.
Pg. 5		Definition for <i>parent/guardian</i> is not the same as Section 1000.21(6), Florida Statutes	Updated to include District students, as advised by General Counsel, otherwise the definition mirrors statute.
Pg. 5		Removal of <i>Permanent FISH Capacity</i>	Prior to the new recommendation below, it was stricken because it was no longer referenced anywhere in the policy; <b>School Choice recommended update:</b> Remove strikethrough due to updated Choice Seats Available definition; aligned with Policy 8010 (formerly Policy 5000) - School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage.
Pg. 5		The updating of term <i>School Attendance Zone Boundary/Boundary School</i> seems unnecessary	<b>Updated</b> to align with proposed Policy 8010 (formerly Policy 5000) - School Attendance Zone Boundaries and School Usage
Pg. 6		II. Exceptional Student Education/504 Plan	Removal of word “committed”
Pg. 8	IV. Programs - Innovative Programs	Removal of Monitoring and Reporting from Innovative Programs	Monitoring and Reporting is noted in the sections regarding Reassignments, Nova, and Magnet programs. Families cannot apply for an innovative program through School Choice. They apply for a reassignment and, if

			interested, can inform the school directly of their interest in the school's curricular programs.
Pg. 8-11	IV. Programs - Magnet School	Magnet Schools Eligibility section reorganized	Reorganized for continuity and clarity. Policy 5004.1 alternated eligibility requirements and information for ESE and ELL students.
Pg. 12	IV. Programs- Magnet Assignment Priority	removed "shall be honored in the order listed"	There is no ranking amongst priorities. Priorities are considered prior to the general random selection process.
Pg. 15	IV. Programs – Magnet Withdrawals	District used instead of "Broward County"	There are three (3) types of K-12 public schools in Broward County. The district's school board only operates one of those three types of K-12 schools, and the policy is inapplicable to the other two types. Recommended change from the Office of the General Counsel.
Pg. 17	IV. Programs – Nova Schools	IEP should not be removed from Nova eligibility section	Individualized Education Plan (IEP) was not removed. The spelled-out version (the three words) was replaced with the acronym, IEP.
Pg. 19	IV. Programs – Nova Schools	Removed paragraph from Nova section just above D. Transportation	The paragraph was not removed, but shifted to the Application process section, where it is in red and underlined in the redline of Policy 6400 – School Choice.
Pg. 20	IV. Programs – Nova Schools	Removal of language for Nova Withdrawal (3c)	The language was removed due to it being too restrictive, possibly leaving some circumstances out of what a "court-ordered change" could encompass.
Pg. 22	IV. Programs - OSP	Removal of "during the summer" for OSP application process	This was removed as the process is contingent upon notification from the Florida Department of Education to the District.
Pg. 22	IV. Programs - OSP	Removal of Monitoring and Reporting	Monitoring and Reporting is attached to Reassignments, Nova, and Magnet programs. Families using this option are provided transportation-eligible options and they select from their choices provided. This is not processed via the Choice application platform.
Pg. 22-23	IV. Programs - Reassignments Eligibility	Removal of threshold for which reassignment seats will be allocated	<b>School Choice Recommended update:</b> add language to Choice Seats Available definition: <i>100% of gross FISH capacity or 102% of Permanent Fish Capacity, whichever is greater.</i>
Pg. 26	IV. Programs - Reassignments Appeals/Hardships	Removal of ability for parents to appeal if they believe they were wrongly denied a reassignment	<b>School Choice Recommended update:</b> Remove strikethrough

Pg. 27	IV. Programs - Reassignments Appeals/Hardships	language that says a student will be granted a hardship in the event of the death of a parent	This was not stricken from the policy. The first three words from the line proceeding "death of a parent" was removed.
Pg. 35	IV. Programs – Broward Virtual Schools	Monitoring and Reporting removed	The Office of School Choice does not process Broward Virtual applications. The policy only informs of the option.
Pg. 35	IV. Programs – Family Empowerment Scholarships for Unique Abilities	If McKay was renamed by Department of Education, include FS. 1002.394	Section 1002.394, Florida Statutes does not address information regarding the name change.
Pg. 38	IV. Programs – Family Empowerment Scholarships for Unique Abilities	Monitoring and Reporting removed	The Office of School Choice does not process FES-UA applications. The policy informs of the option and families work directly with Exceptional Student Education Department.
Pg. 39	N/A	Removal of "The Rules listed below shall govern..."	The final page of a policy is updated with all necessary verbiage, along with the precise laws, rules, etc. governing the policy by the Office of the General Counsel.