



Miami-Dade County Public Schools & City of Miami Education Compact

The Education Compact will be organized in three major areas: **improving academic programs, meeting capital/infrastructure needs** and **community involvement**. The Education Compact would undertake programs and/or projects that can be enriched, expedited, or better realized through collaborative efforts. Following is a potential list of programs and/or projects that would qualify:

- Implementing the District's Five-Year Capital Plan, which includes eight new schools, six school additions, replacement of three schools, and a major restoration of the historic Miami Senior High School;
- Creating at least four Early Childhood Centers by 2008 in the high-rise buildings under development in the City of Miami;
- Redefining the secondary school options available in Miami:
 - A senior high school component in the proposed new Miami Law Enforcement building in Downtown Miami;
 - Creating a Young Women's Leadership Academy in Downtown Miami to serve girls in grades 7-12 in a single-gender setting;
 - Creating an International Studies High School in the City, along the Metro Rail corridor at SW 37th Avenue, to add a senior high school component to the popular elementary and middle school program;
 - Incorporating specialized Science and Fine Arts High Schools on the grounds of Museum Park where the City's Science and Art Museums will be relocated;
 - Creating a Building Trades High School, working in conjunction with Miami's vast building construction industry;
 - A High School for Sports-Related Careers, in future planning for Orange Bowl;
 - Developing plans for a Public Boarding School, a rigorous residential school for students now living in shelters;
 - Creating a public/private partnership between the Urban Development Group, MedVance and the M-DCPS to build and support a small High School for Healthcare Professionals within a new residential/commercial development project on a former city-owned parcel at 1700 NW 15th Ave.
- Marshalling a community literacy initiative in at least four Miami neighborhoods, including the location of "reading corners" in public spaces, to arm adults with tools to help develop children's reading skills. In addition, the City recently received a PAC grant for training of parents of at-risk children;
- Shoring up the city's struggling schools by expanding the existing Mayor's initiative at Holmes Elementary to Edison Senior High and the City's other repeat F schools;



- Expanding the number of schools served via the Mayor’s Mentoring Initiative from 11 elementary schools, in collaboration with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and the Florida Mentoring Partnership and developing internship opportunities within the City of facilitated by the City;
- Collaborating in the development of the Miami Youth Council in 3 pilot communities, including 3 high schools, to provide opportunities for civic engagement. The goal is to have Civic Engagement programs in every high school;
- Building new venues for informing all citizens about M-DCPS by installing information kiosks at City Hall, the government center at 444 SW 2nd Avenue, and the Clark and Jose Marti Community Centers;
- Focusing on Miami parents with a “regional model” of the District’s new Parent Academy using the City’s Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) offices, parks and recreation facilities, and other community sites;
- Supporting the City’s economy by offering downtown workers fuller educational opportunities by:
 - Transforming the Ada Merritt School, the campus opened to serve downtown’s commuter workforce, into a K-8 Center to give those commuters a high-quality middle school option;
 - Exploring the potential for a commuter high school;
 - Opening a small senior high school on Virginia Key to serve the Brickell and Downtown areas;
- Building a “college pipeline” program that would guarantee enrollment in partner local and national universities to qualified high school graduates from Miami;
- Partnering to create a global education network that could use distance learning technology and Miami’s reputation as an international center to bring students in contact with leaders and other notable figures from around the world;
- Collaboration between the District’s Wellness Policy and the Mayor’s Taskforce on Youth Health and Fitness to implement its recommendations regarding school-based prevention/intervention efforts focused on nutrition, physical activity levels, and centralized health data in full service schools;
- Using City resources to better connect adults who are not in the workforce into the District’s Adult Education/Vocational Training programs;
- Identifying and implementing mass transportation options to increase access to education.

Current City of Miami Public Schools

- City of Miami Zone School Statistics:
 - Nearly 40% of All City of Miami Schools are Zone Schools
 - 30% of City of Miami Elementary Schools
 - 50% of City of Miami Middle Schools
 - 57 % of City of Miami High Schools
 - Almost Half of Zone Schools are City of Miami Schools
 - 18 City of Miami Schools are Zone Schools
 - 10 Elementary Schools
 - 4 Middle Schools
 - 4 High Schools

- City of Miami Public School Capacity and Enrollment Information
 - 48 City of Miami Schools
 - 33 Elementary Schools
 - 8 Middle Schools
 - 7 High Schools

 - 45,228 Assigned School Capacity
 - 21,689 Elementary School Capacity
 - 10,222 Middle School Capacity
 - 13,317 High School Capacity

 - 40,764 Students in City of Miami Schools
 - 21180 Elementary School Students
 - 8034 Middle School Students
 - 11550 High School Students