



## Executive Summary for Pompano Beach Middle School

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

### **Description**

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Pompano Beach Middle School is an Information Technology, Communications, Computer Engineering & Integrated Career Academic Networks (iCAN) Magnet School. We have been acknowledged as a Magnet School of Distinction. In addition to the Magnet, the school offers a strong Exceptional Student Education program and English Language Learners Programs. There are 1,144 students enrolled in the school. There are 557 black students and 179 white students. The remaining students are Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian or Multiracial. There are 590 males and 499 females. Our school is in an urban community that is becoming a popular cultural area. Housing costs are increasing. The campus is one of the oldest facilities in the Broward School District. It is located on a two-block square area in a residential portion in the heart of the City of Pompano Beach. The campus houses 9 buildings for the following purposes: grade level academics, enrichment classes, ESE programs, science labs and cafeteria usage. We also host on-campus sporting events as well.

### **Purpose**

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

As a school community, we will accept our challenges, put our vision to action, celebrate our diversity and strive to accelerate to new altitudes while delivering a standard-driven curriculum that will foster self-directed lifelong learning. Here at Pompano Beach Middle School we understand that everyone counts. Our purpose is to prepare

and educate our students to be productive citizens. Students are scheduled intentionally based on their unique needs. Our courses include highly talented, advanced, on-level, remedial, English Speakers of Other Language and Exceptional Students Education. Instructional staff are all Highly Qualified. One avenue we take to achieve our goals is ensuring teachers meet weekly in Professional Learning Communities and participate in Professional Development opportunities to plan and develop instructional practices. This promotes learning as well as develops interventions that may positively impact learning. Administration formally and informally monitors instructional practices through evaluation procedures. Students are aware of the expectations and performance standards necessary to succeed. Each student has written unique learning goals. Students not evidencing positive learning gains are referred to a multitiered committee to determine the best strategies to positively influence learning. The Support staff includes a Literacy Coach, a Math Coach, three Guidance Counselors, an Exceptional Student Education Specialist, a Magnet Coordinator, three ESE Support Facilitators and several academic support teachers in a variety of subject areas. All are certified in multiple areas.

## **Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement**

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Pompano Beach Middle School is a “B” rated school for the first time in 14 years. We are also a certified Magnet School of Distinction. Pompano Beach Middle School is a proud iCan Magnet School, excelling in Integrated Career Academic Networks (iCAN). In 2018, we became one of six schools in Broward County to receive a federal grant. As a result, we have integrated Aviation Technology & Computer Engineering, eSports & Athletic Sciences, Entertainment & Tourism, Information Technology, and Communication & Broadcast Arts to our magnet programs. Students have opportunities to work with emerging technologies and learn career skills in these areas. We are the only middle school in Broward County with four (4) magnet programs.

## **Additional Information**

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

We are transitioning to a block schedule for the first time in school history where students will attend four (4) 90-minute classes a day. Providing our students with four (4) core classes and four (4) elective classes.

