



Executive Summary for Bair 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

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School's 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.

Bair Middle School opened its doors for the 1974-1975 school year. Bair Middle is in Sunrise, FL 33322 Bair is continually monitoring our continual changes in community and education needs of our students. We currently have 644 students comprised of 6th graders (215), 7th graders (206) and 8th graders (223). Due to our school's Free and Reduced Lunch population we qualify, as a Title 1 school. Our ESE students make up 21% of our student population and our ELL students are at 16.6%. There is a total of 63 staff members which consist of 32% male, and 68% female, 52% of Black and/or African American decent and 48% White. This year, 2024-2025, our enrollment continues to decrease due to charter schools opening and more innovative magnet programs added to other school choice middle schools. Bair Middle also introduced an Innovative STEM program, and this year added Cambridge to the program.

Purpose

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The mission of Bair Middle School is to provide rigorous academic instruction in a safe environment that embraces and meets the needs of our diverse population and enables our students to become productive, responsible citizens. Bair Middle School will have students compete and succeed in the global economy of the 21st century and learn skills in our, NFTE, Amazon Future Engineer Program and STEM courses. The Vision is to increase our Magnet/Montessori/Cambridge programs to be more inclusive in all content areas and grade levels and increase the use of technology infusion in all classrooms.

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.

The Innovative STEM electives and clubs have been very successful at Bair Middle School and is attracting interested students. We also introduced more engineering type classes in grades 6-8, starting with Coding and VILS iPad usage. Students have a 1 to 1 IPAD usage. Additionally, Bair Middle School has maintained its Montessori Magnet program across all three grade levels since 2016 to the current year. The students in the magnet program participate in extended classes or block scheduling, to increase the project-based learning opportunities. Bair Middle created its Common Formative Assessment cycles (CFAs) to monitor the school's progress in a timely manner and give immediate feedback to students. During the 2025-2026 school year, students will maintain a quarterly data tracking sheet and participate in monthly data chats with teachers

Additional Information

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

The population's diverse needs make it continually challenging to always maintain all needs of all students. Due to the District's enhanced choice boundaries, Bair is also challenged with maintaining a substantial student enrollment with expansive district programs offered at nearby middle schools. With our Montessori Magnet and Cambridge designation, Bair Middle School's future looks bright. Bair Middle has made a C-Rating the last two years. Our goal this year is to increase to a B for next year.

