

North Fork Elementary School

School Advisory Council /School Advisory Forum Meeting

February 4, 2026

Location: Cafeteria Time: 5:30 pm

- I. Introduction/ Call meeting to order**
- II. Students from NFE (North Fork Elementary) will be reassigned based on residential boundaries:**
- III. School Choice – What This Means for Families?**
- IV. Transportation**
- V. Why is North Fork closing?**
- VI. Introduction of Principals and Receiving Schools**
- VII. Aftercare Program (21st CCLC)**

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Introductions

Call to order:

Students from NFE (North Fork Elementary) will be reassigned based on residential boundaries:

- Students living south of the boundary → Crossiant Park Elementary
- Students west/north of I-95 → Martin Luther King Elementary
- Students north of Sunrise → Thurgood Marshall Elementary
- Remaining students → Walker Elementary

School Choice – What This Means for Families

Parents do not have to accept the assigned school automatically if they want to explore other options.

- Families will have the opportunity to apply for School Choice, which allows them to request a school outside of their newly assigned attendance area.
- School Choice is not guaranteed. Placement depends on available seats and district approval.
- Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 12, 2026, in order to be reviewed and processed.
- Applications submitted after this date may not be considered on time, which could limit options.
- Biweekly Meeting with principals will be held to inform parents throughout the process.
- HR staff will be out to meet with NFE Staff on February 18, 2026 at 2:30 pm

Transportation

Reassignment does not come with transportation

Special Need Program

Parents will be contacted in regards to students with special needs

Why are we closing down North Fork?

It is not about academics. It is being closed because of low enrollment. You will hear from the schools if your child is slated

Will the school still be open to the end of the year? Yes, North Fork will be open until June

Susan R. Executive Management – Teacher placement

Based on what unit you belong to, you will discuss your bargaining unit agreement

Introduction of Principals and Receiving Schools

As part of the school consolidation process, families were introduced to the principals of the schools that will welcome students. Each school offers unique programs and a strong commitment to supporting students and families.

Crossiant Park Elementary

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5

Special Programs:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) program serving approximately **70 students**
- **ELO (Expanded Learning Opportunities) camps**

Crossiant Park Elementary provides comprehensive early learning and elementary instruction, with specialized supports to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Martin Luther King Elementary

Highlights:

- **Brand-new media center**
- After-School Program (ASP) aftercare
- Refining partnerships with Broward Estates
- **B-rated school**

School Culture & Programs:

- Open door policy for families
- Drumline parade
- Boys Club
- Dream Girls Club

Martin Luther King Elementary focuses on strong academics, family engagement, and enrichment opportunities that support the whole child.

Thurgood Marshall Elementary

School Focus:

- Open door policy
- Open enrollment
- Strong commitment to serving **all families**

Future Expansion:

- Expanding to serve **Birth-to-5 programs**

Thurgood Marshall Elementary emphasizes inclusivity, early childhood education, and building strong family-school partnerships.

Walker Elementary

Leadership Experience:

- Principal has served for **5 years**

Special Programs & Focus Areas:

- Head Start program
- Performing Arts
- Dance
- Visual Arts

Walker Elementary highlights creativity and early learning, offering rich arts-based experiences alongside academic instruction.

Key Message for Families

Each receiving school has:

- Experienced leadership
- Strong academic and enrichment programs
- A commitment to welcoming and supporting students and families

Families are encouraged to learn more about each school through **biweekly meetings**, school visits, and communication from principals.

21st Century-

- The 21st Century program is a **grant-funded program** and will continue to operate during its **regularly scheduled hours**.
- Students who are **currently enrolled** in the 21st Century program may continue attending **aftercare through the end of the school year**.
- The 21st Century program will also **operate during the summer**.
- Parents will be **notified of the summer program location**.
- Students enrolled in the program will continue to receive:
 - A **hot meal**
 - A **snack**
 - **Transportation**