First Day Counts

	First Day Enrollment by School Level							
Year	PK	Elementary	Middle	High	Centers	PreK-12 & Center Total	Charters	District & Charter Total
2018/19	5,973	94,773	49,741	71,084	4,333	225,904	45,340	**271,244**
2019/20	5,625	92,531	49,715	70,271	4,547	222,689	45,999	**268,688**
2020/21	4,868	86,915	48,047	70,139	4,070	**214,039**	47,678	**261,717**

Enrollment for 2020/21 decreased by 2.6% (6,971 students).
At District schools, enrollment decreased by **8,650** students from 2019/20.

Demographics, link to memo "2020/21 FIRST DAY ENROLLMENT COUNT"
https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/domain/13425/data/enrollment%20projections/counts/2020-21/2020-21%20First%20Day%20Enrollment%20Count%20signed.pdf

Attendance Program Update – Jan. 20, 2021

Habitual Truancy and Attendance Barriers

Habitual Truancy

- 15 or more unexcused absences (Florida definition of habitual truancy)
- Reported from 10/23/2020
  - 8,208

Attendance Barriers since 10/9

- How many students had not attended since schools re-opened?
  - About 780

Student Attendance 2020/21

1st Semester Review

Staff training via Canvas:
- ✓ 11,652 instructional staff
- ✓ 564 administrators
- ✓ 1,154 attendance clerks

School Guidance:
- ✓ 5 memos providing guidance and information to principals from 8/19-12/8/2020
- ✓ Update in October for teachers
- ✓ Update in December for school staff

Attendance Policy
- ✓ Revised Policy 5.5 in July 2020
- ✓ Emergency policy approved August 2020
- ✓ Revised Policy 5.5 to include emergency closures in November 2020.

... and much, much more.

2nd Semester Outlook

Spring 2021 Education Plan
- ✓ browardschools.com/Spring2021EdPlan
- ✓ Page 12: **Enhanced Outreach – Truancy/Attendance of Students**.

School Guidance:
- ✓ Quarterly data snapshots will be delivered to principals with recommended action steps.
- ✓ Re-engagement strategies will be shared with schools.
- ✓ Continue to offer solutions for schools when the need arises.

Attendance Policy
- ✓ Continuously monitoring data to determine any unintended consequences based on District-wide data.