



Monthly Board Implementation Report

August 2026

Prepared for the School Board

Executive Summary & Implementation Dashboard

District Implementation Status: ON TARGET

BCPS continues implementing Broward Powered by AI through a phased, governance-driven approach focused on instructional excellence, student safety, transparency, and responsible innovation. Progress has occurred in governance, professional learning, public transparency, stakeholder engagement, parent communication, operational readiness, and implementation planning.

221 Schools	221 AI Liaisons 26-27
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3,657 MagicSchool Users	58,571+ MagicSchool AI Interactions	4,048 Attended MagicSchool Training
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20,000 Licensed Copilot Users	420,000+ AI Interactions on Copilot	2,169 Attended Copilot Training
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Area Status

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AI Governance	ON TARGET	<i>Following Board-directed revisions after the 8/4 workshop and 8/11 First Reading, final policy adoption is scheduled for 9/15/2026</i>
AI Policy	ON TARGET	<i>Following Board-directed revisions after the 8/4 workshop and 8/11 First Reading, final policy adoption is scheduled for 9/15/2026</i>

MagicSchool Readiness	ON TARGET	
Student Safety	ON TARGET	
Data Privacy	ON TARGET	
Parent Communication	ACTIVE	<i>Family Forum #2 scheduled for 8/27/2026</i>
BrowardSchools.AI Website	ACTIVE	<i>Now Live</i>
Professional Learning	ACTIVE	<i>Ongoing fall AI Tools sessions for teachers</i>
AI Liaisons	ACTIVE	<i>Launch of the 2026–2027 Enhanced Model</i>
Microsoft Partnership	ACTIVE	<i>Continued collaboration</i>
Board Reporting	ACTIVE	<i>Monthly updates and supplemental updates will be provided as needed</i>

Board Requested Updates

A Student AI Advisory Council

PLANNING

Purpose: student voice, student leadership, AI literacy, responsible use, and pilot feedback.
Expected launch: September 2026.

B Monthly AI Reports

ACTIVE

Beginning in August, reports will include instruction, operations, Task Force updates, metrics, professional learning, implementation, safety, website analytics, and Board updates.

C Board AI Accounts

IN PROGRESS

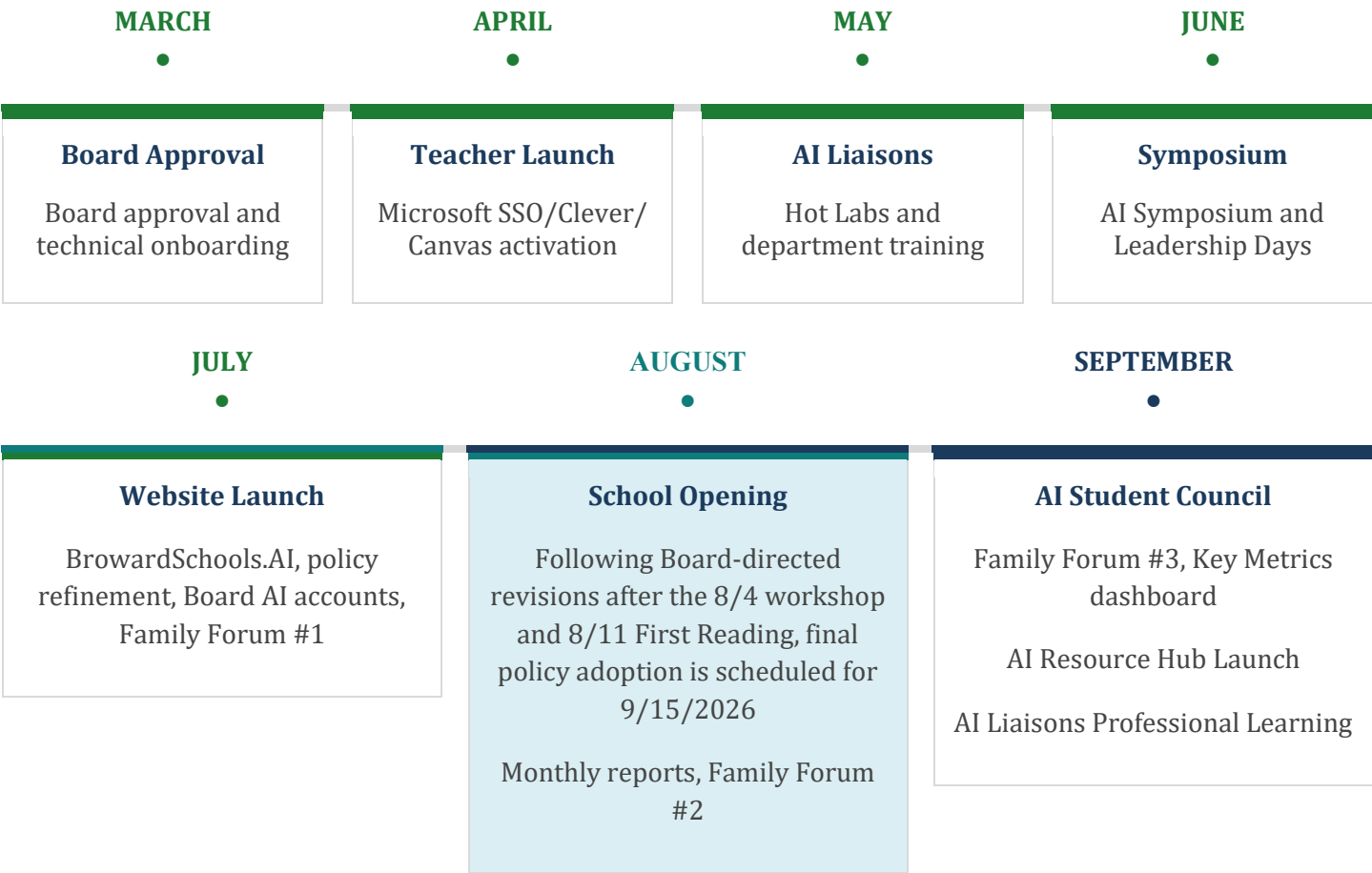
Accounts and demonstrations will support hands-on experience, governance understanding, teacher workflow visibility, and district safeguard awareness.

D Parent Communication Plan

ACTIVE

Family Forum sessions, recorded sessions, videos, FAQ, safety/privacy resources, and BrowardSchools.AI updates will support public transparency.

Broward Powered by AI Roadmap



● Completed
 ● Current Month
 ● Upcoming

Governance, Policy & Responsible AI Framework

BCPS continues to refine the AI policy and governance framework through cross-functional review involving Academics, Information Technology, Legal, Communications, Student Services, ESE, ESOL, and other District stakeholders. The framework aligns Board direction, policy, standard procedures/frameworks, process documents, ethical implementation guidance, public transparency, monthly reporting, and human oversight.

Governance

AI policy, standard procedures/frameworks, ethical guardrails, responsibility matrix, and student access decision approved for operational use.

Contract / Privacy

Privacy, cybersecurity, breach response, data flow, sub-processor review, and contract compliance documented.

Access Control

MagicStudent off by default; secondary teachers opt in to the required training. Roster and access-control process validated.

Moderation

Broward-specific keywords, denied topics, alerts, and escalation routing configured before student rooms.

Retesting

Adversarial retesting completed after configuration and reviewed by District leadership.

Professional Learning

Secondary teachers who opt in to get access to MagicStudent complete required training. AI Liaisons and administrators complete aligned training.

Parent Communication

Family Forum, FAQ, website, one-pager, first day packet language, and support channel published.

Incident Response

Incident response matrix and escalation procedures approved and communicated to schools.

Reporting

Monthly/bi-monthly reporting template approved, and baseline report prepared.

Alignment Lens

UNESCO • OECD • ISTE • CoSN • Neola • Florida statutes • BCPS policy and guardrails

Professional Learning & Adoption Dashboard

AI Liaisons – 2026-2027

100 % Locations with Designated AI Liaisons	221 AI Liaisons	9 AI Liaison Specific PL Sessions Scheduled
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AI Liaison Program – 2026-2027

With 100% of schools having submitted an AI Liaison candidate, the 2026–2027 program launches in September. Liaisons will receive year-long professional learning on responsible, instructional use of District-approved AI tools and apply their learning through school-based implementation and peer support. New for this year, micro-credentials will recognize demonstrated applied and extended AI practice.

Teacher AI Tools Summer Professional Learning (PL)

3,657 MagicSchool Teacher Users	30 MagicSchool PL Sessions	489 Summer Course Completers	806 Summer Course Enrollments
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Ongoing Development of Resources and Learning

Continued development of teacher and student AI resources to support responsible, ethical and District-aligned AI use.

AI Resource Hub Launch Preparation

The AI Hub provides practical resources, guidance, and strategies to help BCPS staff use artificial intelligence effectively and responsibly.

AI Tools - Professional Learning (PL)

The MagicSchool: AI Tools course is available in Canvas/LAB. This course content is also provided at schools that request IIDL staff presentations for their faculty, with participants able to earn Level 1 and Level 2 certificates through facilitated and self-paced components.

Copilot professional learning sessions are available during August and September and include quick, practical guidance for using Copilot in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, and Agents. These resources support staff with prompting, data analysis, presentations, meetings, workflow support, and responsible use.

Increased Adoption and Participation

Subsequent implementation reporting reflects increased adoption and Professional Learning (PL) participation as the District moved into a more formal rollout environment.

Parent & Community Engagement

Parent and community engagement remains a core component of the District's responsible AI rollout. BCPS is preparing parent-facing FAQs, safety and security resources, videos, public-facing resources, and a Broward Powered by AI landing page so families understand what MagicSchool and MagicStudent are, what remains off, what is teacher-controlled, how data is protected, how concerns are addressed, and how implementation will be monitored.

Engagement Timeline

JULY 8, 15, and 22	JULY 29	AUGUST 27	SEPT 23 or 24
Planning Meetings	Family Forum #1	Family Forum #2	Family Forum #3
Via Teams — parent-driven design and coordination.	Recorded for families unable to attend live.	Deeper family information and Q&A.	Continued communication and feedback.

Collaborative Planning Partners

Linda Ferrara, Chair of the Technology Advisory Committee; Erin Gohl, Chair of the Broward Parent and Community Involvement Task Force; Lisa Reas, DEAC Subcommittee; and Jacqui Luscombe, ESE Advisory Council Chair.

Parent Resource Review and Development

Parent-facing FAQs, safety/security resources, videos, approved-resource links, public landing page content, and parent-reviewed resources are being prepared to support transparency and family understanding.

Resources are accessible through BrowardSchools.AI

Family Forum #1 Recap– Understanding AI and Its Use in Broward Schools

The Office of Academics hosted Family Forum #1 on July 29, with more than 150 families participating in a session on AI, District vetting, student use, and safeguards. Key messages emphasized a student-centered approach: student data remains within the BCPS environment, only approved tools are available through Clever, use is moderated and teacher-controlled, and families will continue to receive transparent updates. Open chat tools are not available to students; approved AI use is limited to Khanmigo and HMH Writable for grades 6–12, while MagicStudent remains closed districtwide. Parent survey results and browardschools.ai will support future decisions and ongoing family communication.

Session recording is available here: <https://www.browardschools.ai/#family-forum>

Public Transparency: BrowardSchools.AI

BrowardSchools.AI is now **LIVE**.

AI LITERACY

Understanding AI, for students and families

Broward teaches students not just to use AI, but to understand it, question it, and use it responsibly. The approach is built on the AI4K12 Five Big Ideas, the leading K-12 AI literacy framework.

The Five Big Ideas in AI

Perception

AI senses the world through cameras and microphones and turns signals into meaning.

Representation & Reasoning

AI builds models of the world to work through problems, but does not think like a person.

Learning

Computers learn by finding patterns in large amounts of data supplied by people.

Natural Interaction

Interacting naturally with people takes many kinds of knowledge that AI still lacks.

Societal Impact

AI can help and harm. Biased data can leave some people worse served, so ethics matter.

Governance	Families	Students
AI policy, standard procedures/frameworks, ethical guide, process documents, and readiness gates.	Parent FAQs, privacy one-pagers, videos, support contacts, and family resources.	AI literacy, responsible use, age-appropriate guidance, and safe use expectations.
Teachers	Community	Reports

Approved tools, professional learning, classroom guidance, and lesson-use expectations.

Family Forum, TAC/DAC/ESE Advisory updates, and community engagement materials.

Monthly Board updates, performance dashboard, implementation status, and other key measures.

Transparency Architecture

The site will provide families, staff, students, Board members, and community stakeholders with access to approved tools, policy and governance materials, ethical implementation guidance, student data privacy information, AI literacy resources, professional learning supports, community engagement materials, accountability resources, and implementation updates.

Monthly Reporting Hub

The public-facing hub will post monthly implementation updates, communication resources, parent-facing FAQs, approved tools, safety and privacy materials, and dashboard/status indicators.

Student Safety, Data Privacy & Responsible AI

MagicStudent Status

MagicStudent remains off for students and will only be enabled through a phased, secondary-teacher model after required training and readiness conditions are met.

Safety & Access Status

Area	Status
MagicStudent	OFF
Copilot 13+	Only accessible to AI Academy students under teacher supervision Estimated student enrollment for SY26-27 is 800 students.
Teacher Controlled	YES

Teacher Training	REQUIRED
Secondary Phased Model	YES
Teacher Monitoring	YES
Teacher Override	YES
District Testing	COMPLETED
Safety Testing (19/19 Redirects)	COMPLETED

BCPS Testing Results

19 of 19 conversations were successfully redirected in real time. No student would have received an unsafe response in any of the 19 test cases. The "31%" figure referenced in public discussion refers only to baseline administrative flagging before Broward-specific configuration, not to unsafe student-facing responses.

Teacher Control and District Safeguards

Student access will occur only through educator-created rooms. Teachers select tools, invite students, monitor use, review histories, and can pause, lock, close, or remove students. District administrators configure moderation, review dashboards, and retain the ability to enable or disable tools.

Privacy and Security

The District's readiness report documents contractual privacy safeguards, FERPA/COPPA and Florida student privacy alignment, encryption, breach-notification requirements, data ownership, and the prohibition on sale, targeted advertising, or unauthorized use.

Operational AI and Performance Dashboard

BCPS is aligning instructional and operational AI implementation into a consolidated reporting structure. MagicSchool and Microsoft Copilot are positioned as distinct but complementary components of the District's AI ecosystem: MagicSchool focuses on teacher and student instructional supports; Microsoft Copilot supports enterprise and operational productivity.

Tool / Initiative	Role in BCPS AI Ecosystem
MagicSchool	Instructional platform for educators; standards-based planning, differentiation, AI literacy, teacher training, and teacher-controlled student rooms.
Microsoft Copilot	Operational/administrative productivity; drafting, analysis, communication, and operational efficiency.
Willow / Broward Buddy / AI Agents	Emerging operational AI opportunities to be coordinated through governance and monthly reporting.
Microsoft Challenge / Innovation Grants	Microsoft will provide \$4k to one school per Region per month for the most innovative and impactful use of Copilot AI and \$10k at the end of the year to one school Principals were presented with the plan and a dashboard to track Copilot AI usage An application will be released to schools so they can apply for the award before opening of schools.
SPARK / Impact Florida	18-month statewide AI initiative supporting responsible AI governance, instructional implementation, professional learning, and cross-district collaboration. BCPS is one of six Florida districts selected for the inaugural cadre.

Key Performance Indicator Framework

Metric	Tracking
Teacher adoption	Monthly trend, progress status, and supporting evidence in the public dashboard.

AI Liaison participation	Monthly trend, progress status, and supporting evidence in the public dashboard.
Parent participation	Monthly trend, progress status, and supporting evidence in the public dashboard.
Website visits	Monthly trend, progress status, and supporting evidence in the public dashboard.
Professional learning participation	Monthly trend, progress status, and supporting evidence in the public dashboard.
Policy completion	Monthly trend, progress status, and supporting evidence in the public dashboard.
Student safety	Monthly trend, progress status, and supporting evidence in the public dashboard.

Performance Dashboard & Next 90 Days

↑ Teacher Adoption	↑ AI Liaison Participation	↑ Parent Participation
100% Policy Completion	64.4% Copilot Adoption	On Track District Readiness

Next 90 Days

AUGUST School Opening School opening, monthly reports, learning pathways, Family Forum #2	SEPTEMBER Student AI Council Launch AI Liaison Program Launch Student AI Advisory Council, AI Liaison Program, Family Forum #3	October Monitoring Student AI Council AI Liaison Program MagicStudent PL for Secondary Teachers opting to use
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Student AI Council Vision and Mission

Every BCPS student is prepared to use and shape artificial intelligence safely, ethically, creatively, and confidently, and student experience is meaningfully reflected in District AI decisions.

To represent diverse student experiences and provide evidence-informed recommendations to the Executive AI Steering Committee on AI policy, literacy, approved tools and pilots, accessibility, privacy, academic integrity, student well-being, workforce readiness, and the impact of AI on teaching and learning.

Recommended District Position

BCPS should continue implementation through a controlled, accountable model. MagicStudent remains off and will be enabled for students only after advanced moderation configuration; required secondary-teacher training, parent communication, retesting, and accountability reporting are complete.