

**City of Delray Beach
Education Board
2024-2025 Proposed Initiatives Draft**

The City of Delray Beach's Education Board has defined six target areas to positively impact educational outcomes in Delray Beach Public Schools:

1. Continue to develop relationships with School District of Palm Beach County leadership and staff members.

- **Objective 1:** Lobby for fully funded, full-day Pre-Kindergarten classrooms in under-enrolled schools
- **Objective 2:** Increase transparency and communication regarding student performance data to family and students.
- **Objective 3:** Increase family engagement opportunities that promote awareness regarding the Florida Standards Assessment, End of Course (EOC) exams, National College Entrance exams and state graduation requirements.

2. Collaborate with the City of Delray Beach Department of Parks & Recreation to add academic remediation programming (with appropriate curriculum & instruction) to increase student proficiency

- **Objective 1:** Engage City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation after school and summer camp programs to provide academic remediation in reading, math, and science through private partnerships including the following community and non-profit partners:
 - Americorp
 - United Way
 - Atlantic High School's IB students
 - EJS
 - KOPMN
 - Milagro Center
 - Delray Beach Library
 - Local Churches
 - Private, local businesses

3. Develop Education and Workforce Development Roundtable to serve as a centralized body reporting to the City Commission coordinated efforts to advance education in Delray Beach

- **Objective 1:** Develop a collaborative body of appointed stakeholders, including representatives from School District of Palm Beach County, Delray Beach educators and school leaders, Delray Beach students and parents, representatives from local colleges/universities, representatives

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from local businesses, and elected officials, to discuss the state of education and workforce in Delray Beach

- **Objective 2:** Use student performance data, workforce data, and anecdotal data to develop a shared strategic plan to advance educational and workforce outcomes.

4. Develop Parent Engagement Programs

- **Objective 1:** Discuss graduation requirements and the false information that doesn't accurately bridge students from middle school to high school.
- **Objective 2:** Provide parent incentives to increase engagement.
- **Objective 3:** Push the importance of Kindergarten Readiness on the long-term student success.

5. Engage in grant opportunities to support educational initiatives

- **Objective 1:** Identify and apply for federal, state, and private grants to fund educational programming.

6. Support Adult Education Programming, pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships, and workforce integration.

- **Objective 1:** Promote English Language Learner support, GED preparation, and apprenticeship opportunities for residents of Delray Beach.