

Summary of Desegregation Plan Development in Brevard (1961 – 2017)

- October 13, 1961 – The first discrimination complaint was filed
- June 25, 1964 – Court finds that Board of Public Institution of Brevard County has not adopted a definite plan of desegregation as required by decision of the Supreme Court-Board was directed by the court to file a plan on or before 7/23/64
- Between 1964 and 1968 motions were filed and hearings were held on the revision of the plan
- October 1, 1968 – The desegregation plan was submitted
- Between 1968 and 1973 motions were filed and hearings were held on further revisions of the plan
- May 11, 1973 – Court approved the school board plan as proposed
- September 8, 1976 – case was dismissed without prejudice
- Between 1976 and 1978 the district was designated as having unitary status requiring the district to maintain a *de facto* segregated school system under a voluntary desegregation plan
- January 16, 1990 – Board Agenda Item filed to modify the BPS desegregation plan to approve keeping the Clearlake, Kennedy, and McNair as central area mainland 6-8 grade middle schools, designing McNair as a magnet school and creating a gifted student center for the central area middle schools at McNair
- November 11, 1992 – Board Agenda Item filed to modify the BPS desegregation plan to designate Gardendale as a magnet school
- July 19, 1994 – Board Agenda Item filed to modify the BPS desegregation plan to designate Riverview and Golfview as magnet schools
- April 11, 1995 - Board Agenda Item filed to change the existing voluntary BPS desegregation plan creating new magnet programs at Endeavour, Golfview, Riverview, and McNair
- August 13, 1996 - Board Agenda Item filed to change the existing voluntary BPS desegregation plan to reflect status of Endeavour as magnet
- October 19, 2003 - Board Agenda Item filed to revise the existing BPS desegregation plan designating Cambridge as a magnet school
- January 20, 2004 - Board Agenda Item filed to change the existing voluntary BPS desegregation plan creating new magnet programs at Endeavour, Golfview, and McNair
- April 10, 2007 - Board Agenda Item filed to create new magnet programs at Riverview, University Park, and Riviera
- April 27, 2010 - Board Agenda Item filed to change the existing voluntary BPS desegregation plan to reflect magnet programs at Riviera, Endeavour, and Cambridge
- February 26, 2013 – Board approved the magnet resolution to establish Stone Middle and Palm Bay High as new magnet schools, to revise the magnet at at McNair Middle Magnet and Golfview Elementary Magnet making all four schools Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) themed magnet schools.

- March 14, 2017 – Board approved the magnet resolution to adopt a revised voluntary desegregation plan and designate South Lake Elementary, Palm Bay Elementary and Rockledge High School as our newest MSAP schools. The addition of two of these schools will finalize a K- continuum for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) in the central and southern portions of Brevard County.