

Annual BCPS AI Symposium

Broward Powered by AI

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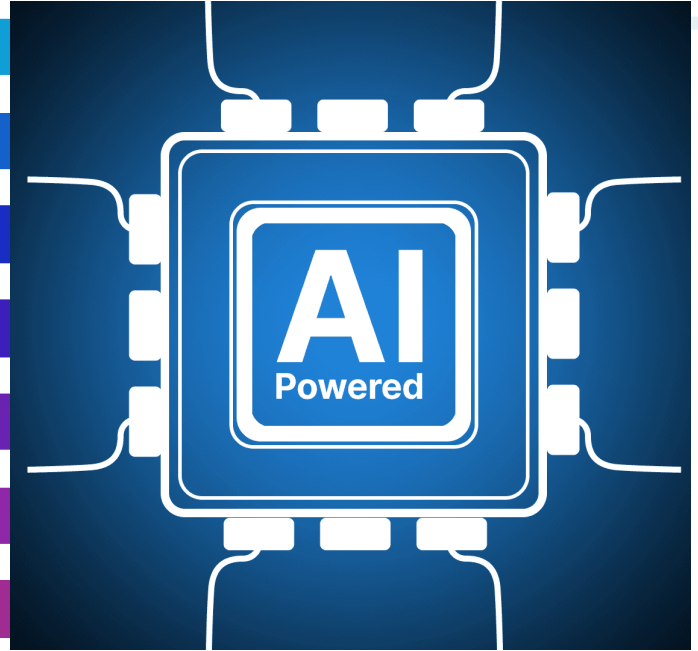
Dr. Fabian Cone, Chief Academic Officer
Manuel Castaneda, Executive Director,
Analytics & Intelligence

June 5, 2026
Nova High School



Agenda

- 1 Introduction – Why Are We Doing This?
- 2 Broward Vision & Promise
- 3 AI infrastructure
- 4 Training and Readiness
- 5 AI Foundations Pathway
- 6 Panel Discussion
- 7 Breakout Sessions



Our Promise: Human Intelligence First. Artificial Intelligence Second.

Why Are We Doing This?



TEACHERS EMPOWER LEARNING



FAMILIES SUPPORT SUCCESS



STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

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If schools do not teach students how to use AI responsibly, students will learn how to use it irresponsibly somewhere else.

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Broward Powered by AI



HUMAN-CENTERED

People first. Technology in service to our mission.



SAFE

Protecting privacy, ensuring security, and building trust.



ETHICAL

Leading with integrity, fairness, and responsibility.



EQUITABLE

Ensuring opportunity and access for every student.



FUTURE READY

Preparing students today for tomorrow's opportunities.

Sarah Leonardi

School Board Chair
District 3



WHAT IS AI?

AI IS TECHNOLOGY THAT
HELPS PEOPLE **LEARN,**
CREATE, ANALYZE, AND
SOLVE PROBLEMS FASTER.



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The Question Isn't Whether Students Will Use AI.

**The Question Is Whether We Will Teach Them
To Use It Responsibly.**

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What Is the BCPS AI Vision?

BROWARD POWERED BY AI

HUMAN-CENTERED • SAFE • ETHICAL • EQUITABLE • FUTURE READY



BCPS envisions a future where Artificial Intelligence helps students learn, teachers teach, leaders lead, and families engage—while keeping **people at the center** of every decision.

OUR VISION IS TO:



- ✓ Empower teachers, not replace them



- ✓ Prepare students for college, careers, and life



- ✓ Protect privacy, safety, and trust



- ✓ Expand access and opportunity for all learners



- ✓ Promote responsible and ethical use



- ✓ Keep human intelligence at the center of learning



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The Question Is Whether We Will Teach Them To Use It Safely, Ethically, and Responsibly.



Human Intelligence First. Artificial Intelligence Second.

Established 1915
BROWARD
County Public Schools

The Broward Powered by AI Promise

• WE PROMISE TO:



Keep teachers at the center



Keep students at the heart



Protect privacy and safety



Lead with ethics



Expand opportunity



Prepare every student for the future



Human intelligence will always come first.
Artificial intelligence simply helps us do more of **what matters most.**

Governance & Infrastructure

As the 6th largest school district in the nation, BCPS has built a comprehensive AI infrastructure that positions us as a national leader in educational technology innovation. Our implementation pathway:

01

AI Task Force- November 2024

A cross-departmental leadership structure guiding strategy, to centralize governance, guidance, and accountability for AAI implementation districtwide.

02

20,000+ Microsoft 365 Copilot Licenses Deployed

Districtwide access enabling scale across schools and departments.

03

Ethical Implementation Framework

We provide comprehensive professional learning through our AI Liaison Cohort, delivering multi-modal training of district-approved AI resources that reaches every school with site-based expertise and ongoing support.

04

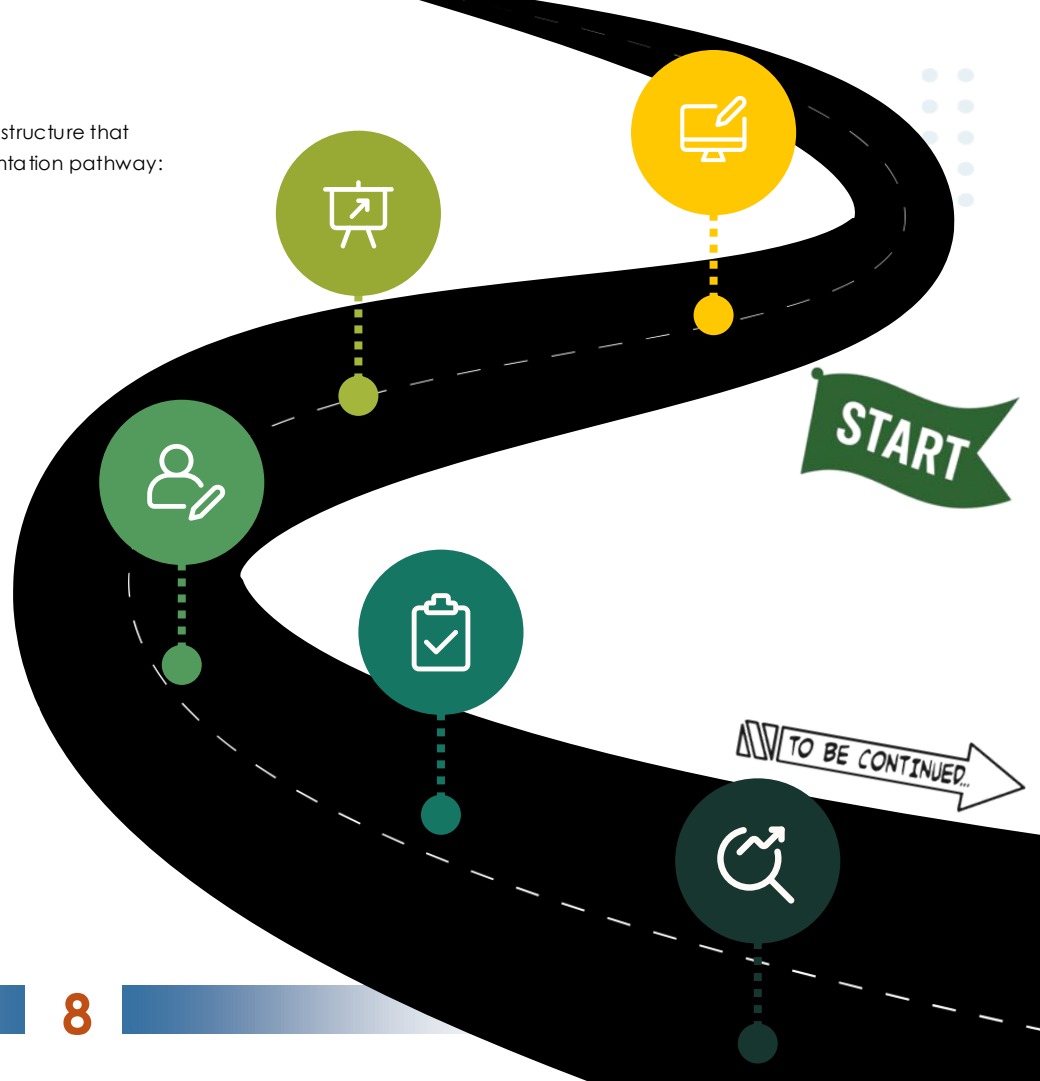
AI Resolution- March 10, 2026

Board-adopted framework ensuring responsible, aligned AI implementation.

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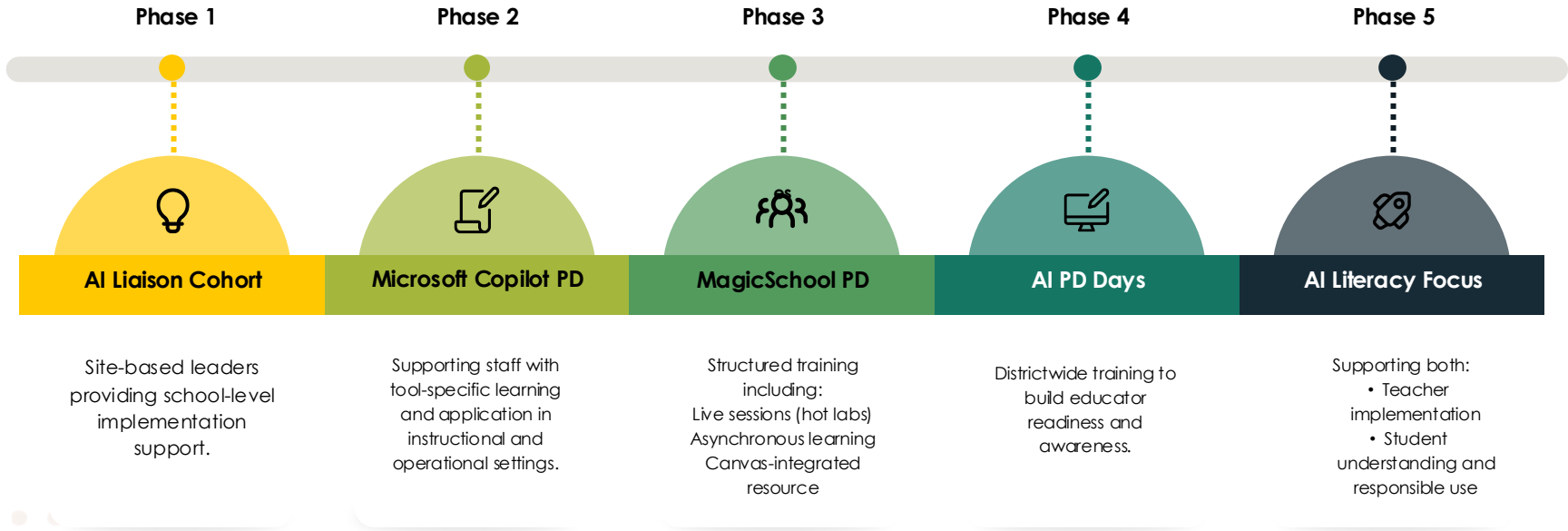
Enterprise Infrastructure

Copilot and MagicSchool integrated across district systems.



Training & Readiness

How are staff prepared?





Deployment & Implementation

Five key phases to roll out AI tools and support classroom integration:

01

Microsoft 365 Copilot Rollout

Deployed to support instructional planning and operational efficiency.

02

MagicSchool Rollout (Phased)

Introduced to support: (1) Lesson design, (2) Differentiation, and (3) Student support.

03

Microsoft Regional Challenge

Expanded student engagement through AI-driven innovation.

04

Classroom Integration

AI tools embedded into: (1) Daily instruction, (2) Teacher workflows, and (3) Student learning experiences.

05

Monitor & Improve

Usage data and stakeholder feedback inform adjustments to strengthen implementation and support

Monitoring & Continuous Improvement

Steps to track usage, gather feedback, and refine implementation



CTACE

BUILDING A FOUNDATION. CREATING FUTURES.



Elementary Schools

- Deerfield Park Elementary (new)



Start early.
Dream big.



Middle Schools

- (2) .5 credit courses
- Glades Middle
 - Dillard 6-12
 - Deerfield Beach (new)



Explore. Learn.
Build your future.



High Schools

3-year pathway

- Nova (Year 2)
- Dillard 6-12
- South Broward
- South Plantation
- Deerfield Beach (new)
- McArthur (new)
- Fort Lauderdale (new)

Prepare. Achieve.
Lead tomorrow.



Industry Certifications:

- Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals
- ITS Artificial Intelligence
- ITS Python



Get certified.
Get ahead.

AI FOUNDATIONS PATHWAY

INSPIRE CURIOSITY • BUILD SKILLS • EARN CREDENTIALS • CREATE OPPORTUNITIES



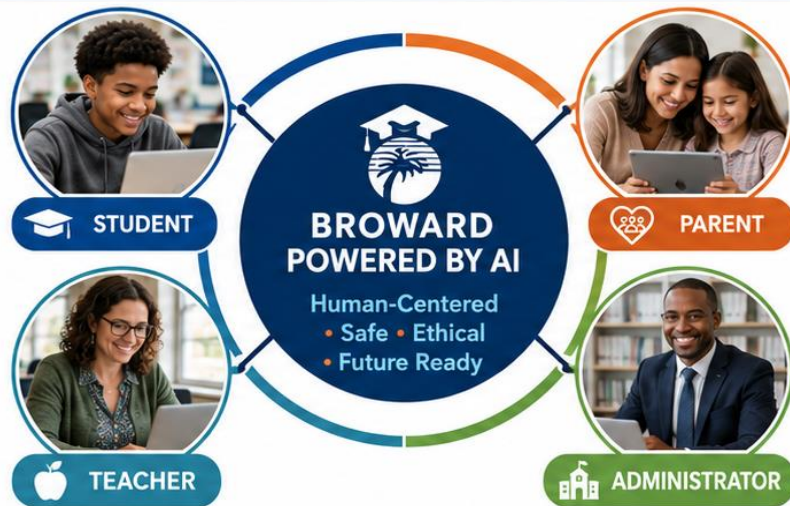
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SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED BY:



Teachers who save time and strengthen instruction



Students who gain opportunities and future-ready skills



Parents who feel informed, engaged, and confident



School Leaders who improve outcomes for children



TODAY'S PANEL REPRESENTS THE VOICES THAT MATTER MOST.

Student • Parent • Teacher • Administrator



Gabrielle Tyson-Romeo
Assistant Principal



Erin Gohl
Parent



Landyn
Spellberg
Student



Roge J. Byrd
Teacher



HUMAN INTELLIGENCE FIRST.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SECOND.

Schedule of Breakout Sessions

9:00	Main Session
9:55	Breakout Session 1
10:55	Breakout Session 2
11:55	Breakout Session 3
12:45	Lunch Provided in Nova High Cafeteria
1:30	Breakout Session 4
2:20	Snacks
2:30	Wrap-Up & Session Feedback

Session Tracks

- School Administrators & AI Liaison
- Parents
- CTE Teachers & Advisors

JUNE 5 SCHEDULE

MAIN SESSION SPEAKERS



Dr. Howard Hepburn
Superintendent



Sarah Leonardi
School Board Chair
District 3



Dr. Fabian Cone
Chief Academic
Officer



Manuel Castaneda
Executive Director,
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June 5, 2026
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM



Nova High Auditorium
3600 College Ave
Davie, FL 33314

AGENDA

8:30 AM	 Welcome, Networking, & Breakfast in Nova High School Cafeteria Check-in Resource tables (Parent One-Sheet, AI resources, FAQs)
9:00 AM	Kick Off and Introduction from Dr. Howard Hepburn and Sarah Leonardi in Nova High School Auditorium
9:05 AM	Main Session AI in BCPS: What Families Need to Know
9:20 AM	Panel Discussion Gabriella Tyson-Romeo Erin Gohl Lily Reid Roge J. Byrd
9:55 AM	Breakout Session 1
10:55 AM	Breakout Session 2
11:55 AM	Breakout Session 3
12:45 PM	 Lunch Provided in Nova High School Cafeteria
1:30 PM	Breakout Session 4
2:20 PM	 Snacks Provided in Media Center at Nova Middle
2:30 PM	 Wrap-Up Moving Forward Together

Admin Tracks

Central Region: Balchunas, Darbar, and Dr. Augustin

Time	Session 1 9:55 – 10:45 AM	Session 2 10:55 – 11:45 AM	Session 3 11:55 AM – 12:45 PM	Session 4 1:30 – 2:20 PM
Name	ESE Strategic Goals & AI Integration	Better Together: Unlocking the Power of Microsoft and MagicSchool & Microsoft Copilot: Supporting Learning	Microsoft Education Tools	Copilot Teach- ITFs

North Region: Gurreonero, LaPace, and Santana

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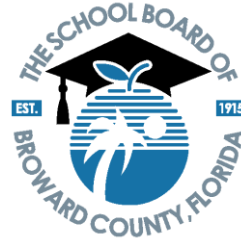
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North: Weiss-Schnur, South: Correll and Dr. Policastro

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**Central Region: Dr. Nesmith
STO: All
South: Hall and Johnson**

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