



Instructional Innovation
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SWA Committee Meeting Aug. 12, 2026

UPDATE: SWA & BCPS
Recycling Curriculum &
Incentive Roll-Out



Timeline

DATE	EVENT
August 31, 2026	Curriculum Finalized
September 2026	• Principal MEMO distributed with ▪ Recycling Pilot Program Application form ▪ Announcement/Link to Curriculum ▪ Quarterly Challenges/Contests shared (yearlong) • Curriculum shared with STEM & Environmental teachers in a professional learning community for implementation and feedback (yearlong)
October 2026	Pilot Recycling Program Begins: • 10 Schools selected & notified • Provided welcome kit and orientation
February 5, 2027 (tentative)	Youth Climate Summit • Student presentations • Student work exhibition
April 2027	P3 Applications Open; Recycling Pilot Program EOY reports due
May 5, 2027	P3 Awards Ceremony Recognition

Sustainability Quarterly Challenges



STEM+CS QUARTERLY CHALLENGES

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1st Quarter



2nd Quarter



3rd Quarter



4th Quarter



QTR	CHALLENGE
1	School Waste Audit
2	Create a SOP for recycling at your school
3	- PSA Campaign- video, poster, song, jingle - Recycled Art/Invention
4	Recycling Program EOY report with waste audit

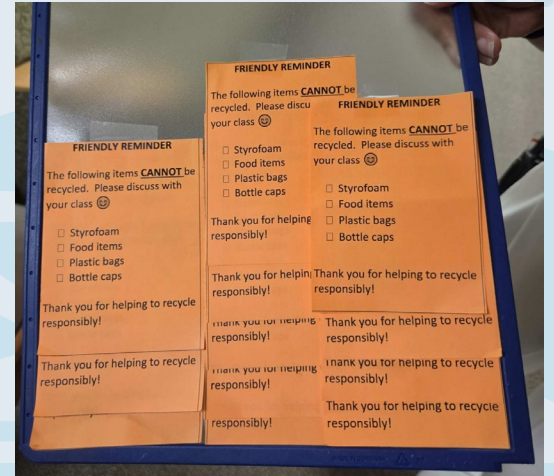
Recycling Opt-In Pilot Program OVERVIEW

- **TOTAL SCHOOLS:** 10 to be selected for pilot program
- **PURPOSE:**
 - Engage with schools and provide support to build sustainable recycling programs at their site
 - Learn more about challenges/barriers and develop solution
 - Curate best practices and program models to scale districtwide
- **REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Application
 - Pre- and Post-Waste Audit
 - Quarterly 1-on-1 meeting/check-in with STEM+C staff member
 - EOY Report

Recycling Program Pilot- WELCOME KIT



- Vests
- gloves
- walkie talkies
- certificates
- Stickers
- seed money for incentives, supplies



Recycling Curriculum OVERVIEW

- **K – 12 curriculum**, broken up into grade-bands
 - **K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12**
 - Aligned to Florida Grade Level Standards
- Each grade band provides **3 lessons each in the following areas/Modules:**
 - **Broward Waste Problem Investigation**
 - **Art**
 - **Music**
 - **Physical Education**
 - **Debate/Communication**
 - **STEM**
 - **Elective Capstone Showcase**
- Can be **used in classrooms and elective courses across content areas**, including ELA, math, science, social studies, computer science, debate, art, music, and physical education.
- Three-part lesson modules should be completed in sequence, however **each module is standalone without requiring completion of previous modules.**

Elementary Grade-Band Module Overview

K-2

AREA	MODULE TITLE
Foundational Inquiry	Broward Waste Problem: Where Can Trash Go?
Art	Trash-to-Treasure Gallery
Music	Recycling Rhythm Band
P.E.	Waste Race Olympics
Debate / Communication	Which Bin Does It Belong In?
STEM	Design a Better Recycling Bin
Culminating Showcase	Recycling Day Celebration

3-5

AREA	MODULE TITLE
Foundational Inquiry	Broward Landfill Space Investigation
Art	Recycled Product Design Challenge
Music	Waste Warriors Jingle Challenge
P.E.	Community Cleanup Challenge Course
Debate / Communication	Should Our School Ban Single-Use Plastics?
STEM	Recycling Systems Sorting Investigation
Culminating Showcase	Planet Protectors Showcase

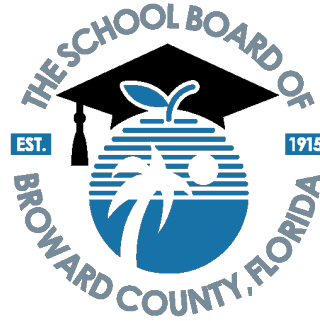
Secondary Grade-Band Module Overview

6-8

AREA	MODULE TITLE
Foundational Inquiry	Broward Waste Systems and Data Investigation
Art	Environmental Advocacy Poster Campaign
Music	Sustainability Soundtrack Project
P.E.	Eco-Olympics
Debate / Communication	Future of Waste Management Forum
STEM	School Waste Audit Investigation
Culminating Showcase	Environmental Action Fair

9-12

AREA	MODULE TITLE
Foundational Inquiry	Broward Solid Waste Master Plan Inquiry
Art	Environmental Public Art Installation
Music	Sounds of Sustainability
P.E.	Environmental Stewardship Challenge
Debate / Communication	Broward Waste Policy Forum
STEM	Design Broward's Future Waste System
Culminating Showcase	Broward Zero-Waste Summit



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