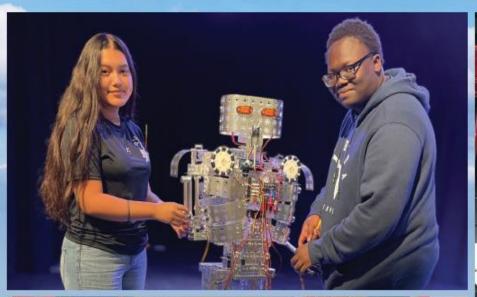
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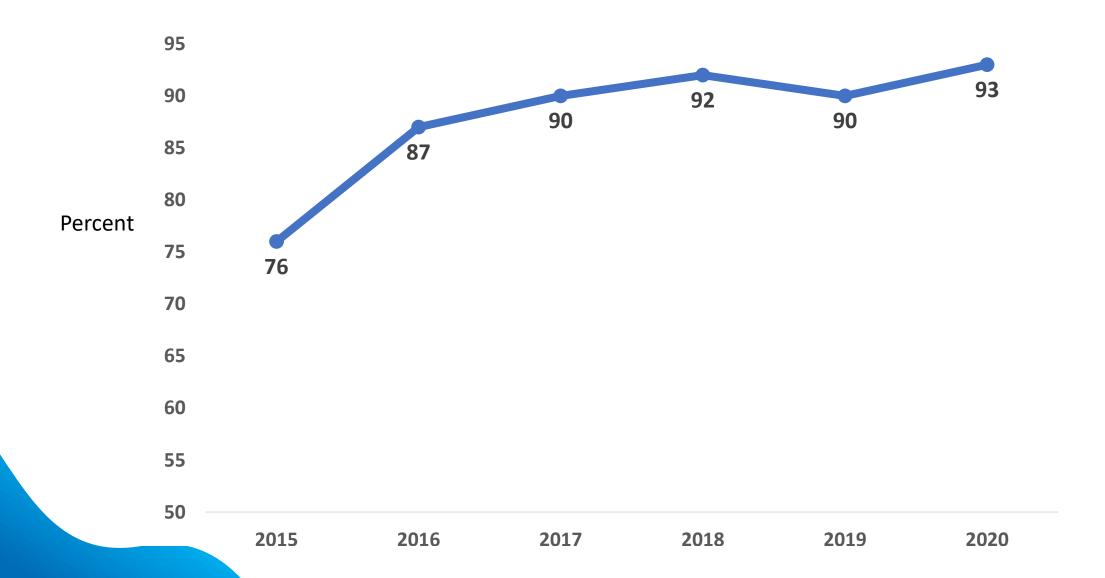


#### **Graduation Rates**

	Grad Rate 2019	Grad Rate 2020	Difference
SLPS	90.4%	93.2%	+2.8%
Comprehensive High Schools	96.8%	98.3%	+1.5%

#### **Graduation Rates**





#### **District Comparisons-Graduation Rates**





District	Graduation Rate	Number of Graduates	
1. Lafayette	97.7%	88	
2. Columbia	95.4%	674	
3. St. Johns	94.8%	3,111	
4. Seminole	94.5%	5,155	
5. Leon	94.4%	2,289	
6. Wakulla	93.8%	355	
7. Clay	93.4%	3,097	
8. Holmes	93.4%	229	
9. Indian River	93.4%	1,285	
10. St. Lucie	93.2%	3,389	
29. Orange	90.4%	13, 612	
31. Brevard	90.3%	5, 120	
32. Palm Beach	90.2%	13,469	
34. Martin	90.2%	1,462	
42. Miami-Dade	89.6%	23,669	
45. Broward	89.4%	17,757	

#### **Treasure Coast Schools-Graduation Rates**





School	<b>Grad Rate</b>	
Treasure Coast High School	99.6%	
Lincoln Park Academy	99.5%	
St. Lucie West Centennial High School	98.8%	
Fort Pierce Central High School	98.3%	
*Somerset College Prep	98.1%	
Port St. Lucie High School	97.0%	
South Fork High School	96.5%	
Fort Pierce Westwood High School	96.2%	
Vero Beach High School	95.6%	
Jensen Beach High School	95.1%	
Martin County High School	94.5%	
Sebastian River High School	91.4%	



### **Treasure Coast Comprehensive High Schools Graduation Rates**

County	<b>Grad Rate</b>
St. Lucie County	98.3%
Martin County	95.5%
Indian River County	93.5%

#### **Subgroup Rankings-Graduation Rates**



ESE Graduation Rate - 91.6%

9.0 % Higher Than The State Average

Hispanic Graduation Rate at 94%

5.0 % Higher Than The State Average

Black Graduation Rate - 92.5%

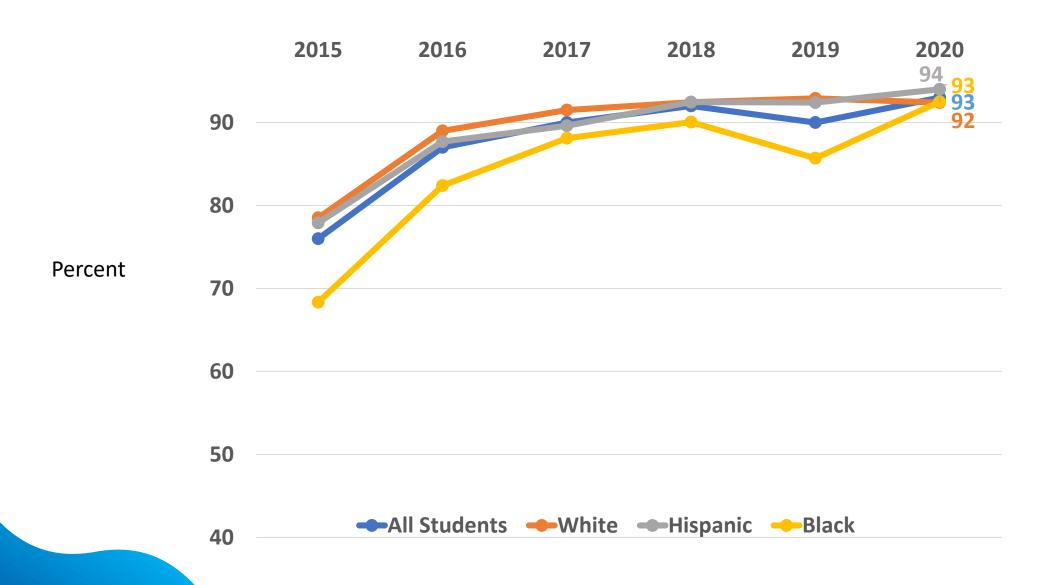
<u>6.0 % Higher Than The State Average</u>

White Graduation Rate – 92.4%

1.0 % Higher Than The State Average

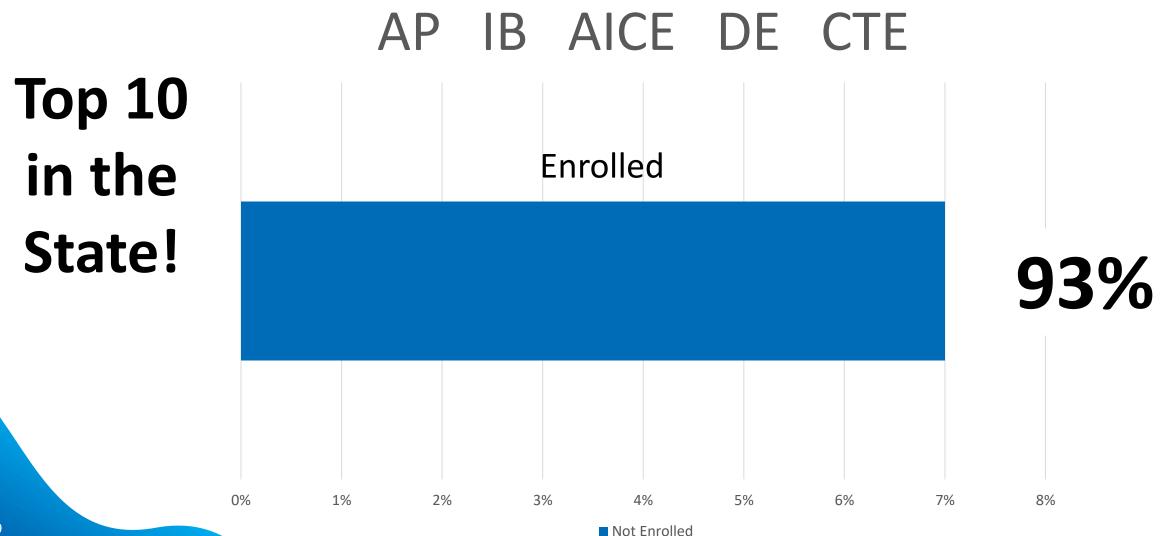
#### **Graduation Rates-Closing the Gap**





#### **Increasing Career and College Readiness**









## Career & Technical Education

- ✓ Students Earn Industry Certifications Qualifying for Entry-Level Employment Upon Graduation
- ✓ Students Earn College Credit While In High School Through Articulation Agreements Aligned to College Pathways
- ✓ Students Receive On-The-Job Training and Job Placement Assistance



#### CTE



#### **At-A-Glance**

34 Career Academies56 Programs

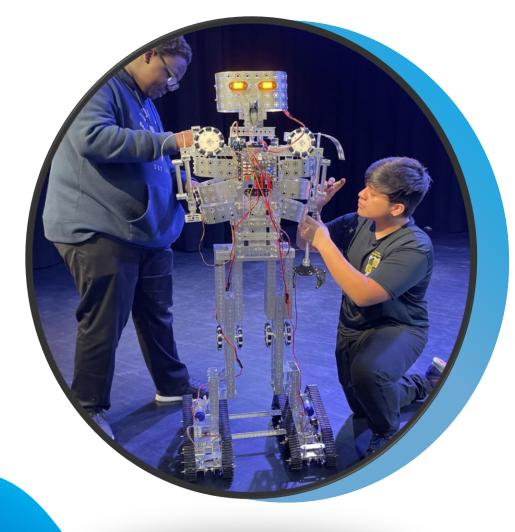
IRSC/SLPS: 47 Articulation Agreements =

College Credit

IRSC/SLPS: Dual Enrollment Post Secondary

Adult Vocational (PSAV) Partnerships

- ✓ Automotive
- ✓ Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- ✓ Welding



#### **CTE**



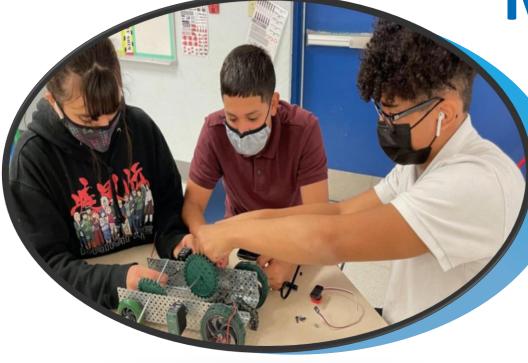
#### **Current High School Enrollment**

School Name	Total
Treasure Coast High	1679
Fort Pierce Central High	1599
Fort Pierce Westwood	1295
Port St Lucie High	1247
Performance Based	67
Lincoln Park Academy	240
St Lucie West Centennial	1721
Total	7848

#### **CTE**



#### Middle Grades



#### **All Students: Career Planning Through Career Shines Program**

- ✓ Interest/Aptitude Surveys
- ✓ Career Exploration

#### **CTE/Elective Courses**

- ✓ Information Technology
- ✓ Vet Prep
- ✓ Marine Oceanographic Academy Prep
- ✓ Family Consumer Science / Culinary
- ✓ Medical Skills / Allied Health
- ✓ Project Lead The Way Gateway (Biotech, Medical, Power Tech, Aerospace, Manufacturing)
- ✓ Project Lead The Way Launch

#### **Digital Tools Certificates**

#### **High School CTE Programs**

#### St. Lucie West Centennial High School

Early Childhood Ed.

Allied Health Assisting

Emerging Technology

Digital Video Technology

Culinary Arts

Accounting Applications

Criminal Justice

Game/Simulation/Animation

Visual Design

Academy of Finance

Digital Design

Outboard Marine Service

Technology

#### **Port Saint Lucie High School**

Technical Design

Allied Health Assisting

Biomedical Sciences

Culinary Arts

Web Development

Automobile Maintenance & Light

Repair

Fashion Marketing

Emerging Technologies in

Business

**Building Construction** 

Technology

TV Production Technology

#### **Treasure Coast High School**

Digital Media/Multimedia

Design

International Business

Engineering Technology

Allied Health Assisting

Industrial Biotechnology

Culinary Arts

Criminal Justice

**Emerging Technology** 

JROTC Aerospace

Advanced Manufacturing

Technology



#### **High School CTE Programs**

#### Fort Pierce Central High School

Allied Health Assisting

Aerospace and Aviation

Culinary Arts

Criminal Justice

Web Development

Game Simulation Animation and

Visual Design

Automobile Maintenance & Light

Repair

Sports, Recreation &

Entertainment Marketing

#### Fort Pierce Westwood Academy

Agritechnology

Veterinary Assisting

Digital Media/Multimedia

Design

Allied Health

Health Unit Coordinator

Pharmacy Technician

Exercise Science

Culinary Arts

Criminal Justice

Digital Design

Applied Robotics

Commercial Art Technology

Cybersecurity

Computer Science and Gaming

#### **Lincoln Park Academy**

Digital Media/Multimedia

Design

Technical Design

Project Lead the Way (Pre-

Engineering)





## **CTE: Industry Certifications 5 Year Trend**



School Name	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
SLWCHS	242	492	583	810	696
TCHS	201	420	442	573	413
FPC	213	335	438	490	483
PSL	164	453	425	504	369
FPWWA	85	165	393	533	366
LPA	84	161	109	70	41
District Total	989	2026	2390	2980	2,368



## Skills Gap Study 2017, 2019



- ✓ Quantifies the region's workforce requirements.
- ✓ Develops a new set of strategies to expand the talent pipeline in the targeted industries.
- ✓ Reviews the progress made by the community on the implementation of recommendations from the Treasure Coast Skills Gap Report in 2017.
- ✓ Skills Gap 2.1 is in effect. There is a stronger focus on businesses. The goal is to increase local business awareness of what CTE programs are offering to increase the pipeline of workers.



### SLPS Initiatives Resulting From Skills Gap Study Participation

School Counselor Bus Tour

Healthcare Roundtable

Virtual Employment Session for Graduating Seniors

Program Expansion

State of Jobs Fair

Ready to Work Boot Camp

Marine Roundtable

New Programs

These New Strategies Added To Existing Activities:

- ✓ Advisory Boards For All Programs
- ✓ Virtual Field Trips
- ✓ Industry Partnerships
- ✓ Great Explorations For Middle and High (IRSC)
- ✓ Career Reality Fairs
- ✓ Culinary Kitchen Krawls
- ✓ Internships and Clinicals



## New and Expanded CTE Programs Meeting Local Workforce Needs



- ✓ Outboard Marine
- ✓ Building Construction Technology
- ✓ Engineering/Manufacturing Technology
- ✓ Pharmacy Tech
- ✓ Allied Health/Medical

#### **New Pre-Apprenticeships**





- ✓ Building Construction Technologies
  Port St Lucie High School
- ✓ Outboard Marine Service Technology

  St Lucie West Centennial High
- ✓ Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Treasure Coast High School
- ✓ Technical Design

  Port St Lucie High School
- ✓ Pharmacy Technician
  Fort Pierce Westwood Academy

#### **Building Construction Trades Technology (Port St. Lucie High)**

- ✓ The content is aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills
- ✓ Students can earn the National Architecture & Construction fields Center for Construction Education Research (NCCER) Carpentry certification
- ✓ HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Cert Training (PACT)



- □ Carpentry
- Masonry
- **□**HVAC
- □ Plumbing
- ☐ Roofing,
- ☐ Electrical Wiring
- ☐ Installation Of Dry-wall And Flooring
- ☐ Virtual Welding





#### **Outboard Marine Technology Program (Centennial High School)**

- ✓ Prepares Students For Further Education And Careers In The Marine, Transportation, Technology and Service fields.
- ✓ Students learn many aspects of the engine repair industries including, but not limited to overhaul of fourstroke and two-stroke cycle engines, outboard motors, servicing boat trailers, and boating accessories.

#### Curriculum includes:

- ☐ Engine Performance Certification
- **□** Safety
- ☐ Use of marine woods, metals and fiberglass
- ☐ Boat Rigging
- ☐ Electrical Systems
- **□** HVAC
- ☐ Fuel Tank Installation
- ☐ Pumps and Head Units
- ☐ Trailer Repair



#### **Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (Treasure Coast High)**

- ✓ Students learn many aspects of the manufacturing and engineering industries including, but not limited to safety, maintenance, quality, production, technical design, mechanical, electrical, civil and environmental engineering.
- ✓ Coursework emphasizes math and its connection to technology, design, G-Code, measurement, and many other real-world, problem-solving applications.

#### Curriculum includes:

- ☐ Problem solving
- ☐ Technical design
- ☐ Computer aided drafting
- ☐ Safety and use of industrial tools and equipment
- Programmable logic and controls including robotics
- Production processes
- Quality control
- ☐ Technical design processes.













#### **Industry Certifications:**

- ✓ Autodesk Inventor
- ✓ AutoCAD Certification
- ✓ Manufacturing Skill Standards Council Certified Production Technician (MSSC-CPT)

#### Partnerships:

✓ Treasure Coast Manufacturers Association (TCMA), Economic Development Council (EDC) of St Lucie, and CareerSource Research Coast provide monthly industry guest speakers.

#### **Technical Design Program (Port St. Lucie High School)**

- ✓ Prepares Students For Further Education and Careers In Technical Design, Technology and Engineering fields.
- ✓ Students learn many aspects of the technology and engineering industries including
- ✓ Students use 3D Printers, AutoCAD and Inventor

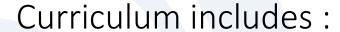
#### Curriculum includes:

- ☐ Design Creation and Deployment of Technical Design Renderings
- ☐ Computer Aided Drafting
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Industry Tools and Equipment
- ☐ Production Processes
- ☐ Quality Control
- ☐ Robotics
- ☐ 2D modeling
- ☐ 3D modeling
- ☐ Design, 3D print and race car designs
- ☐ Design cabinets and kitchens in 3D with plan creation and materials list



#### **Pharmacy Technology Program (Fort Pierce Westwood Academy)**

- ✓ Registered with the Florida Board of Pharmacy
- ✓ Industry Certifications Offered through National Health Career Association:
  - Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
  - Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
- ✓ Pharmacy Technician Advisory Board Implemented 2018-2019 SY



- ☐ Pharmacy Technician administrative procedures
- Quality control
- ☐ Proper handling and compounding techniques
- Patient safety
- ☐ Dispensing and drug distribution





#### **Medical Programs**



#### **Biomedical Science**

Biotechnician Assistant
Credentialing Exam,
Certified Electrocardiograph
Technician
PSL

#### **Allied Health Assistant**

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, Certified Electrocardiograph Technician FPC, FPWWA, PSL, SLWC, TCHS

#### **Health Unit Coordinator**

Electronic Health
Records Specialist
FPWWA

#### **Exercise Science**

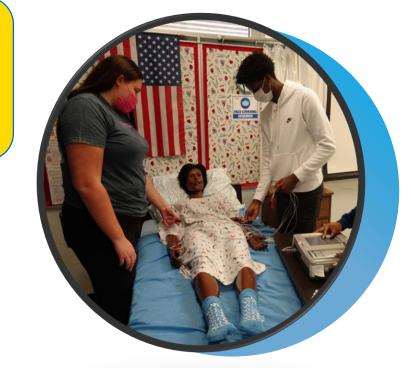
Certified Personal Trainer FPW

#### **Emergency Medical Responder**

Certified Emergency
Medical Responder
TCHS

#### **Nursing Assistant**

Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Administrative Assistant FPC, FPW, PSL, SLWC, TCHS



#### New Program For 21-22 School Year





## Global Logistics Treasure Coast High School





#### **How Can you Support Us?**

#### Support a Civic Literacy Practicum in 12<sup>th</sup> grade

# Supporting Civic Literacy

#### Purpose:

- ✓ To help students evaluate roles, rights and responsibilities of United States citizens and identify methods of active participation in society, government and, the political system.
- ✓ To inspire meaningful engagement and help students learn how government entities at the local, state or federal level interact with the public which they represent and serve.



#### **How the PSL City Government Can Help**



- ✓ Offer unpaid internships for seniors
- ✓ Provide simulations for how local government works in their various functions
- ✓ Create opportunities for students in civic engagement activities
- ✓ Provide mentorships or interviews to support students working on related research papers
- ✓ Formally recognize students attending public city government meetings
- ✓ Create a process for signature verification for students attending public meetings for Bright Futures documentation



#### **How Can You Support Us?**

# Supporting Career and Technical Education

City government operations require skill sets within a wide-range of departments.

#### Our students can benefit from:

- ✓ Unpaid/Paid internships in various departments: Buildings, Parks and Recreation, Offices, Communication, etc.
- ✓ Student volunteer campaign within city departments
- ✓ Increase speaking engagements to middle and high school students regarding careers in government and city management



#### **How Can You Support Us?**

Additional Ideas for Support

- ✓ Expand Wi-Fi across the city
- ✓ Use city marquees, signs and social media outlets to communicate partnerships with the School District

Meeting the Mental Health and Social Emotional Needs of Children

St. Lucie

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### Guiding Principals for a Comprehensive System of Mental Health Supports

- Early identification and intervention.
- Strengthen the delivery of services to address the social and emotional well-being and mental health needs of all children.
- Provide intentional and deliberate instruction in social and emotional learning for all children through established classroom practices.
- Educate staff and families on the supports in place to address the social, emotional, mental and behavioral health needs of children.
- Provide services and supports to address the social, emotional, behavioral and mental health needs of students through a multitiered system of supports.





#### **How Are We Accomplishing This Task?**



- ✓ Expansion of staff—We have added more school social workers, mental health counselors, behavioral intervention staff, and Certified School Guidance Counselors
- ✓ Improved our partnerships with outside agencies by expanding our Mental Health Collaborative
- ✓ Created a department of Social and Emotional Learning
- ✓ Focus on intentional and deliberate instruction in schools on the five competencies of social and emotional learning
- ✓ Incorporated evidence-based curriculum in daily instruction for all students at all grade levels

#### **Major Initiatives**





- ✓ Signs of Suicide Instruction
- ✓ Crisis Prevention and Grief Support
- ✓ Mental Health Awareness
- ✓ Attendance
- ✓ Reduce Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism
- ✓ Youth Mental Health First Aid
- ✓ Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- ✓ Equitable Discipline Practices
- ✓ Expanding Health Care Services for the District

#### **How Can You Support Us?**





- ✓ Support our initiatives
- ✓ Share the message
- ✓ Learn about our programs and how they target the development of the whole child
- ✓ Support our agency partners
- ✓ Financial incentives or grants to support our work

#### **Attendance**





- ✓ 2017-2018 school year began partnership with PSLPD
- ✓ 2 officers to assist with truancy interventions (limited to PSLPD jurisdiction)
- ✓ Officers assist with more difficult cases for chronic absenteeism or truancy and hard to locate families
- ✓ Officers work in partnership with school social workers and school staff to determine appropriate interventions
- ✓ Officers assist by:
  - o participating in school based attendance team meetings
  - o providing referrals to community resources
  - directing support to parents and students including mentoring
  - participating in truancy court
- ✓ Additionally, PSLPD road patrol and parks officers actively monitor parks and other areas of the city for school age children out during the daytime. They interview students and determine if they should return the student to school or to the home.

#### **How Can You Support Us?**





- ✓ Continue to fund the Truancy Officers through PSLPD
- ✓ Support our attendance initiatives
- ✓ Share the message
- ✓ Fund incentives or grants for schools focusing on improving attendance and reducing chronic absenteeism or truancy

#### **Health Services**





- ✓ We currently work with the Florida Department of Health in St. Lucie to provide nursing services for our traditional public schools.
- ✓ The RNs from the DOH provide support to our school based clinics weekly. Currently they only employ 12 nurses to provide support to our traditional schools.

How can you support us?

✓ Work collaboratively with the Florida Department of Health in St. Lucie to fund and expand the School Health and Nursing Program to all traditional and charter schools in the district.

# Growth and Intergovernmental Initiatives



#### **Existing Mutual Use Programs**





- ✓ Long Term
  - Whispering Pines Park
  - WMPE Football fields
  - PSL Basketball program use of School Gyms
- ✓ Recent Actions
  - Bayshore (2017)
  - Southern Oaks (2018)
  - Manatee (2019)
  - Westgate (2019)
  - Planned (Oak Hammock, Floresta)

#### **Rapid Growth**





- ✓ High level of activity in southwest Port St. Lucie with additional large development moving forward at a fast pace
- ✓ Tradition Western Grove Parcel
- ✓ Southern Grove
  - o Del Webb
  - o Pulte
  - Mattamy
- ✓ Riverland Grove
  - Age Restricted
  - o Family Market anticipate soon
- ✓ LTC Ranch-First Phase in permitting
- ✓ Wilson Grove Anticipated
- ✓ Verano- Moving from retirement market to families
- ✓ Continued Development of Platted Lots in PSL planning area 4 N and 4 S.

#### **How Can You Support Us?**





- ✓ Making sidewalks and safe passage for residents a priority and updating code to require them to be addressed
- ✓ Providing a long term sidewalk plan then continuously providing annual funding and working with TPO to funds them
- ✓ Providing joint community and school planning to assure school sites in new communities

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