

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRE-K - 12  
EDUCATION**

**Senator Passidomo, Chair  
Senator Young, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Young, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Farmer, Grimsley, Lee, Montford, Rouson, and Steube

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Update on Hurricane-Related Fiscal Issues for Public Schools		Discussed
2	Workshop on K-12 Mental Health and Substance Abuse		
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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# October Student Enrollment Survey

Florida Senate  
Appropriations Subcommittee on PreK-12 Education  
October 25, 2017



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## PreK-12 Student Enrollment Survey October 2017

- The student enrollment survey is scheduled for October 9-13, 2017 – Students who are enrolled and in attendance are reported for funding through the Florida Education Finance Program.
- Alternate Survey – An alternate survey must be conducted within nine weeks of the regular survey. The ninth week is December 11-15, 2017.

	<u>School Districts</u>	<u>Charter Schools</u>
• November 6-10	1	
• November 13-17	5	10
• November 27 - December 1		1
• December 4-8	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
	11	20

- Student enrollment data will be available December 21, 2017
- The PreK-12 Student enrollment conference is tentatively scheduled for January 5, 2018



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**CCPS**

Collier County  
Public Schools

# Hurricane Irma

## Preparing, Weathering the Storm and Recovery

FI Senate Appropriations Education Subcommittee

October 25, 2017



# CCPS Hurricane Irma Overview

- Expectation was to open 10 shelters
- 100% of the schools CCPS could use as shelters were opened
- 28 (54%) schools were opened in 29 hours
- 20 (40%) schools within the storm surge area were unable to open
- 3 (6%) schools not opened due to waste water package plants
- 180% increase of opened shelters - prior to Hurricane Irma, CCPS had never opened more than 10 schools as shelters or refuges
- Over 17,000 people stayed in CCPS shelters or refuges
- Majority were pet shelters – first for CCPS



# Prior to the Storm – Facility Preparation and Planning

**CCPS staff prepared for the storm, some examples include:**

- **Traveled school to school with dumpsters collecting potential missile hazards such as coconuts, wood and other debris on campus grounds and roofs**
- **Removed playground sunshade**
- **Installed all hurricane shutters**
- **Removed football field goal posts, banners, windscreens, tennis nets, batting cages, kicking nets, back-stop nets, and discus cages**
- **Stored all sporting equipment and loose playground equipment**



# Prior to the Storm – Preparation and Planning

CCPS staff prepared for the storm, some examples include:

- Notified students of the cancellation of ACT testing for Saturday, September 9, 2017
- Received permission from state to delay Annual Financial Report (AFR) as well as the budget
- Cancelled Special Board meeting on September 11, 2017
- Cancelled/rescheduled regular board meeting on September 12, 2017 (post storm also rescheduled Board Work Session from September 17, 2017)
- Started regular communications with parents, staff, and community members





# Prior to the Storm – Preparation and Planning

## Tuesday 9/5

- Cabinet meeting and iForum met to discuss and plan for hurricane
- Decision was made to close schools for 9/7 and 9/8

## Wednesday 9/6

- All Principal meeting included shelter training
- At that time, 10 schools were set to open as shelters
- However, all Principals told they need to be available for shelter openings and pre and post storm support

# Prior to the Storm – Preparation and planning

## Thursday 9/7

- iCAST with Principals, Facility Managers, Nutrition Service Managers. Created a system for quick reporting on schools post storms
  - Principals - Do you have power, are the roads clear, can you open?
  - Facility/Nutrition Reporting – power, food delivery, equipment damage, food loss, dumpster pick up needed
  - Reviewed processes for providing post storm photographic evidence for damage
- Radio check for all principals/cabinet from homes and schools
- Governor closed schools Friday 9/8 and Monday 9/11
- National Guard arrived and set up at Barron Collier High School
- Emergency Command Center (ECC) at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Center set up for post storm recovery



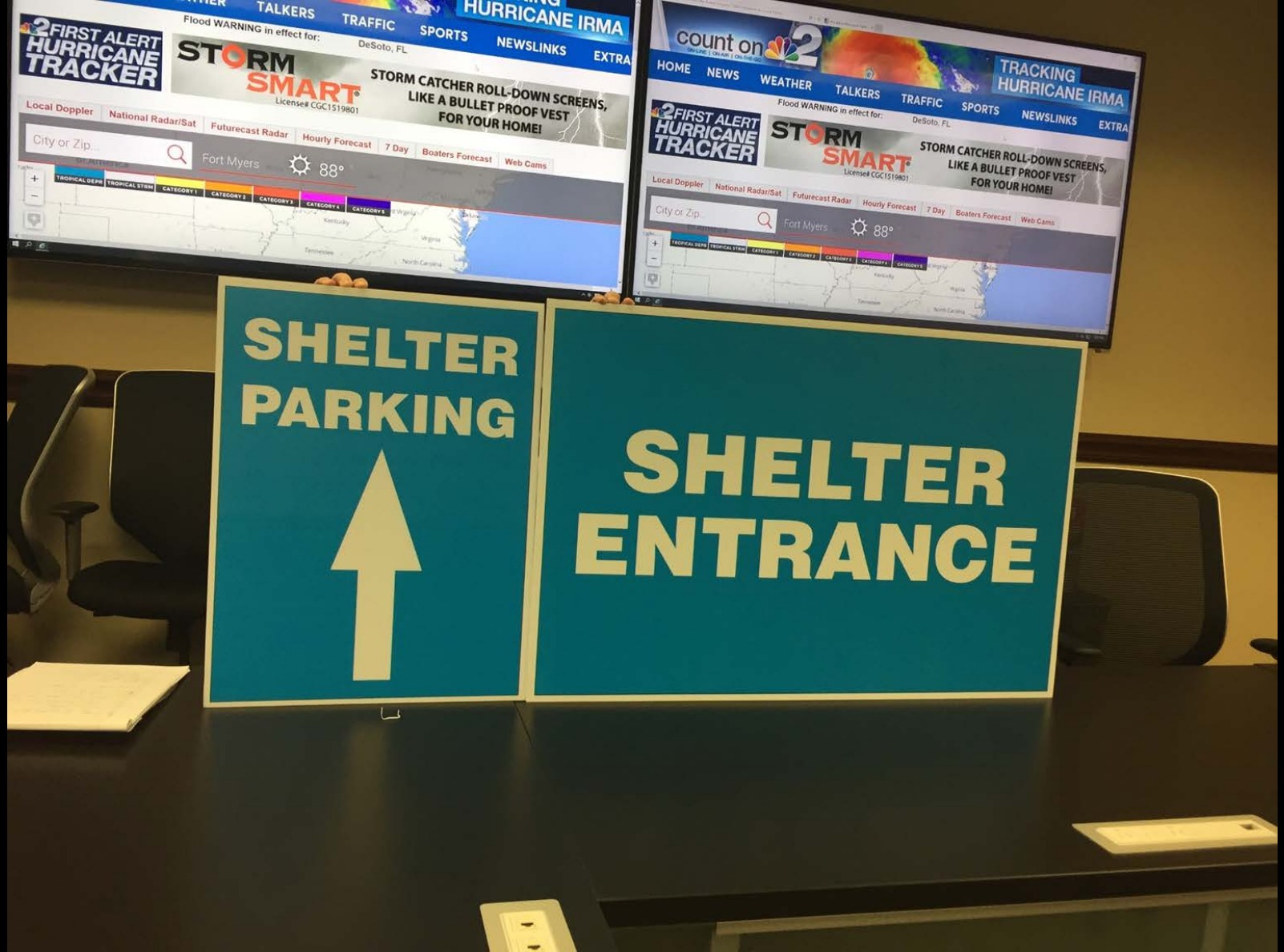
# Communication Prior to the Storm

Collier County Public Schools worked very closely with:

- Collier County Government
- Collier County Emergency Operations Center
- Collier County Sheriff's Office
- City of Naples Police
- Marco Island Police
- Other local authorities



**New  
signage  
designed to  
help with  
shelter  
guest**



**Signage was  
visible and easy  
to read at each  
shelter**



**Seeing the potential size of the storm, staff quickly purchased 100 gallon tanks for gas to refill generators as efficiently as possible**



**Electrical  
support for  
special needs  
guests**

**Power is  
essential to  
life in this  
shelter**



**Additional  
electrical for  
shelter to  
support  
special needs  
guests**

**Electrical box  
to connect to  
the generator**





**Three years ago special holes were drilled in the walls to safely run generator cords inside of buildings**



**“Whatever it Takes”**

**More life saving  
equipment for this shelter**



**Thank you to  
everyone who  
got 28 schools  
opened and  
17,000 people  
sheltered**



**Five days before the storm, CCPS was asked to open some shelters as pet shelters**

**This was new for CCPS...a whole new layer of operational planning**



**Big dogs,  
little dogs,  
birds...  
oh my!**

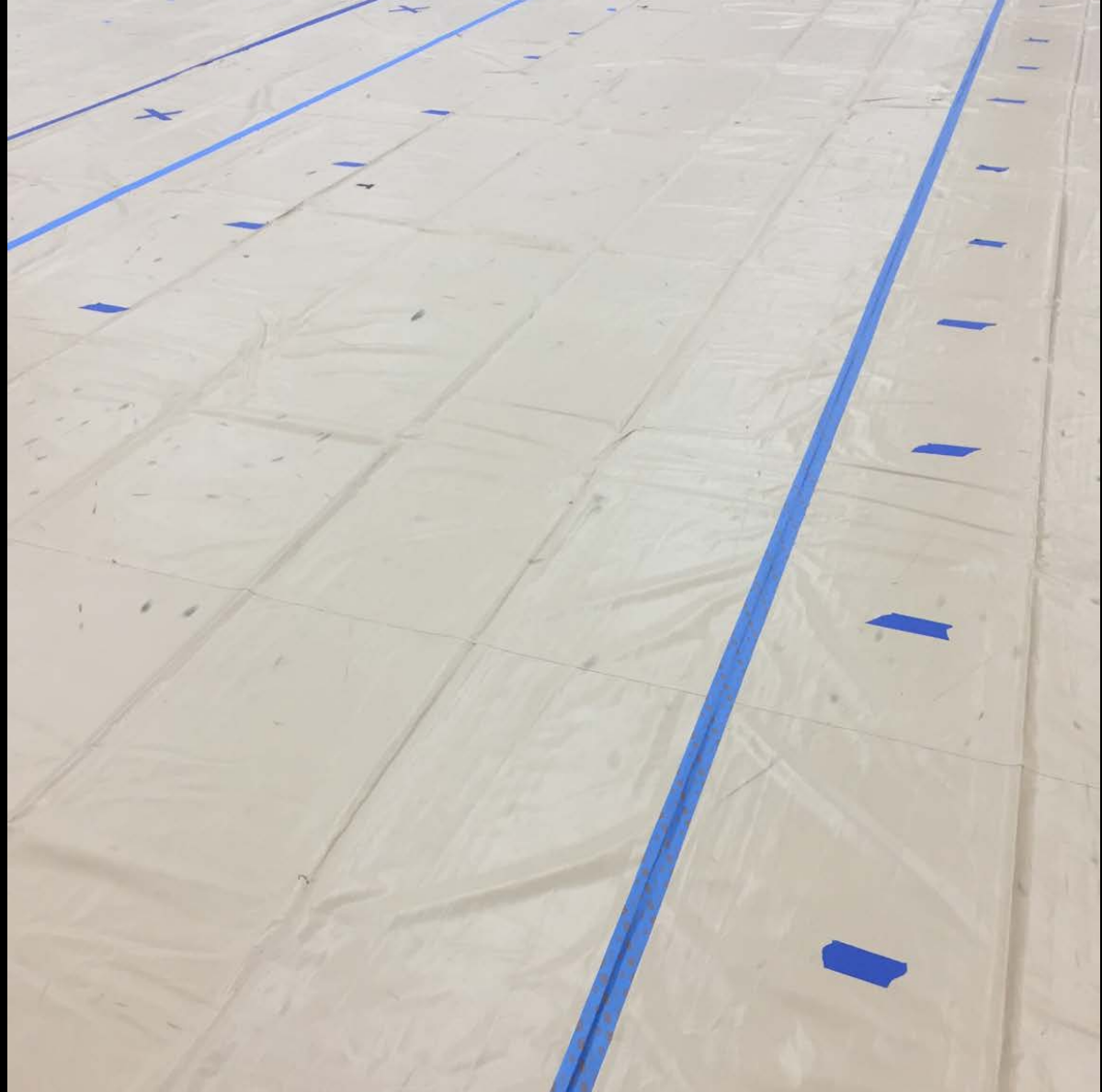


Hurricanes are  
scary for  
everyone, even  
puppies



**Recommended  
space is 20  
square feet per  
person**

**Immokalee  
High School  
floor marked off**



**Immokalee  
Middle  
School is  
ready!**

**Design in  
this cafeteria,  
sleeping in  
one area and  
food tables  
in another**





**Golden Gate High School opens**

**Air mattresses and folding chairs - everyone is settling in**



**North Naples Middle School Principal with Collier County Sheriffs Office.  
This shelter served the families of the first responders and County  
essential personnel.**



**“Whatever it Takes”**

**Corkscrew Middle and Elementary School share a cafeteria, administrators designed a system to have safe walk ways through the shelter**



**One of the last shelters to open, Laurel Oak Elementary School.  
Numerous principals, administrators, and CCPS staff helping,  
less than 24 hours until the storm!**



**During the Storm**

**A best practice –  
shared by a  
principal**

**Charging  
stations....became  
very important for  
our guests**



If a Principal was unable to open their school as a shelter due to storm surge, they went to help their colleagues

#CCPSProud





**More volunteers smiling while working and cleaning. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated staff and volunteers!**

# Communication - ongoing

- Conference calls three times a day for all cabinet members (9:00a.m., 1:00p.m., 6:30p.m.)
- Originally, conference calls two times a day for all principals
- Follow up lists created for each call
- CCPS emergency hotline established and manned 24/7

2 CCPS staff, manned desk at  
Collier County Emergency  
Operations Center (EOC) 24/7





# Sheltering the community

- “You helped save our lives”
- “I was the youngest in our group at 39 years old, my mom is 65 years old, her best friend Jan (60) and Jane’s parents, George (90) and Donna (91)”
- “We want to thank you, for we had nowhere else to go”

Dear Mr. Basing and Class,

This note is from the group who stayed in your classroom to keep safe from the storm. We want to thank you, for we had nowhere else to go. We are very sorry that we moved your desks around, we hope you remember where they go.

Our group consisted of 8 adults and a puppy. My name is Alex, and I was the youngest in our group at 39 years old, my mom is <sup>(65)</sup>65 years old, her best friend Jan (60) and Jan's parents, George (90) and Donna (91). Jan's neighbors were also with us, Alan (85) and Ann (83), another neighbor Doris (83) makes eight guests. I think I forgot someone... oh yes how could I forget Jan's dog "Tobi".

An interesting thing about our group is that we had 3 former teachers and 1 former principal. Jan used to be a principal and Jan's mom Donna used to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for 39 years (wow). Ann was a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher for 12 years (she started teaching late), and lastly my mom taught music for a few years, until she got married and started her family.

We thank you again for your hospitality, and we hope we didn't leave too much of a mess, (we know we left less of a mess than Irma did).

We hope you and your families were all safe and that you are all looking forward to coming back to this lovely classroom, so you can spend your time learning all the things a good education offers.

Thank you all again,

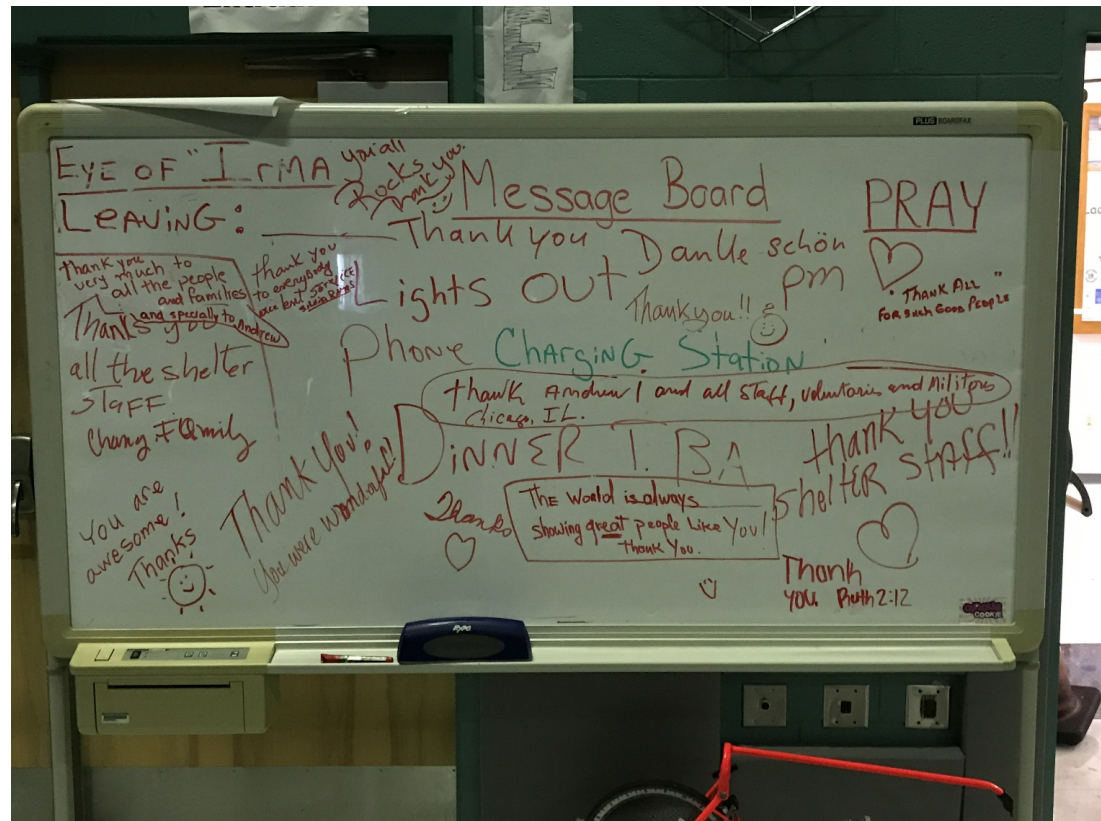
Alex Colakovic

P.S. You helped save our lives.



# Sheltering the community

Unsolicited thank you messages left on the Message Board at Gulf Coast High School



Mr. Nemeth + Staff,

On behalf of the Florida National Guard we want to thank you for hospitality during our stay at your amazing school. It is times like these that make us proud to serve as Florida Guardsmen. Serving in the military we drive into our soldiers the value of "selfless service", which we saw Immokalee School Systems display at the highest level this week. It was a privilege to serve alongside you all. The children and youth of Immokalee are truly blessed to attend such an outstanding school with extraordinary teachers and staff. Once again, thank you all for everything you did and continually do for this community. God bless Collier County, the great state of Florida, and the United States of America.

SSG Borkow  
S/MT Smith  
PV2 Deronvil  
SPC OBERG  
PV2 Miranda  
SPC Stacey  
SGT Rodriguez  
SPC Rodriguez, Danny  
PFC MAYORAL  
SGT Eschenfelder

Sincerely,

HHB 2-116<sup>th</sup> FABN

"Never Retreat"

**These unexpected thank you notes from the National Guard to our principals really say it all.**

THANK YOU FROM  
FL-Guard  
PENSACOLA, FL  
*Jelo*

Revised system designed to ask three essential questions to all schools. It took 10 days but eventually the answers were all "Yes"!

- 1) Do you have power?
- 2) Are the roads and entrance ways to the school clear?
- 3) Is your school able to open?

	School	Power	Roads Clear	School Able to Open
E	Tommie Barfield			
S	Vineyards			
IE	Veterans Memorial	N 9/11 12:30pm <i>Water main broken roads portable lighting etc</i>	N Disturbed roads 9/11 12:30	N 9/11 12:30pm
E	Village Oaks			
IS	Corkscrew Middle	<i>Wi-Fi Lights Working 9/11 10:53am</i>		
M	Cypress Palm Middle			
M	East Naples Middle			
M	Golden Gate Middle	N 9/11 12:00am	Speedway Entrance Tropicana 9/11 12:00am	N 9/11 12:00am
M	Gulfview Middle			
S	Immokalee Middle			
MS	Manatee Middle			
	...les Middle			

**It took more than  
11 days but all  
CCPS schools had  
power restored. It  
was a very happy  
day!**

Schools WITHOUT  
power

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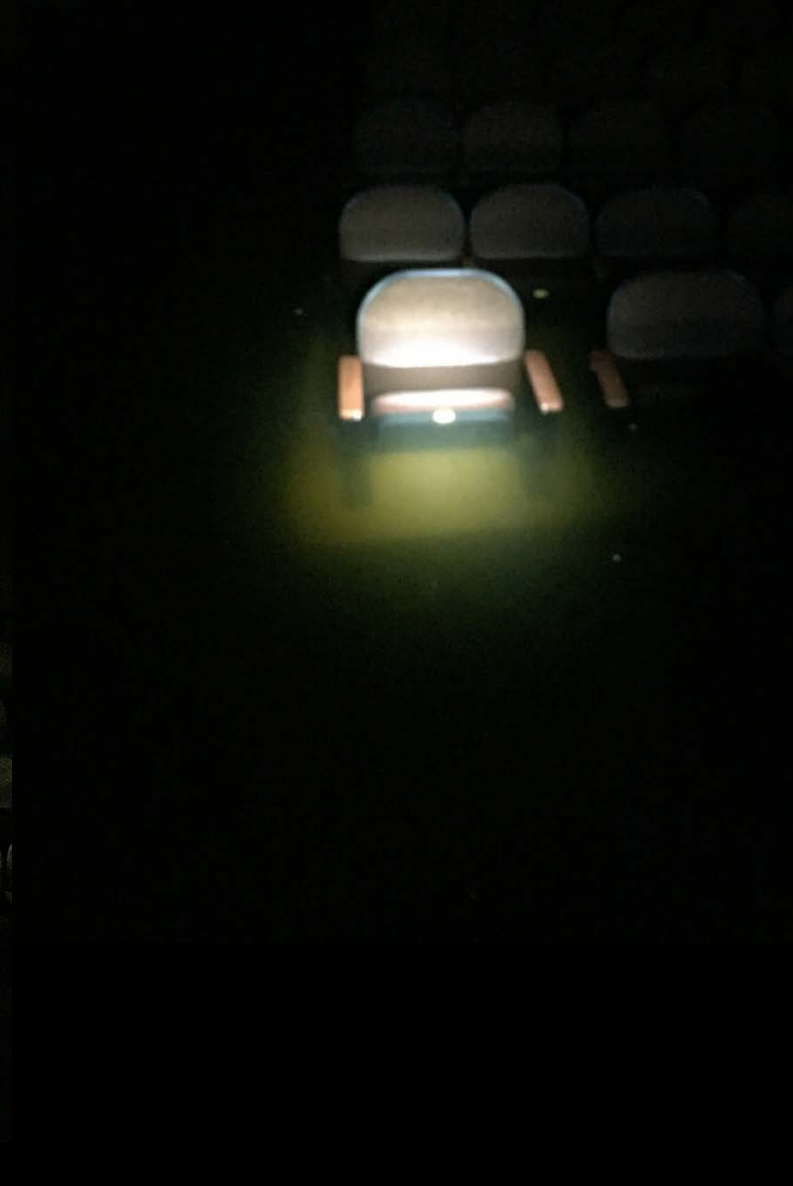
**Throughout Collier County concerns about health and safety increase due most lift stations not working, Port-A-Potties at the shelters became very important**



**The strong winds blew the concrete from the poles...**



**Lely High School  
experienced  
extreme flooding  
following the storm  
in the auditorium,  
four feet of water**





**The damage to trees and landscaping is enormous**

**A herculean task to clean up similar damage at all 50 sites**



# Governor Rick Scott visited the Immokalee High School shelter after the storm



# Post Storm: Administrative Functions

- Revised processes to track and monitor disaster recover: FEMA, Property Insurance including all documentation to maximize returns and minimize CCPS expenses
- Process payroll during the storm and post storm
- Training for all principals and other managers for entering payroll and handling all personnel hours
- Held an all principal debriefing meeting to capture the information related to serving as the primary shelters for the community



# Post Storm: Getting Ready for Students

## All Schools

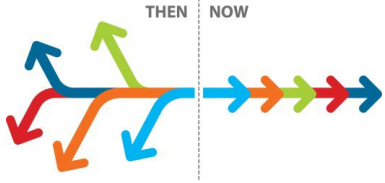
- All classrooms and spaces were assessed and any needed repairs were completed or are underway
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) assessment is being completed by a contractor at each school site
- Cleanup of grounds is still in progress, disposal of waste and other items will continue on each campus
- All classrooms and spaces have been cleaned in the preparation of the reopening of schools
- School campuses will take time to recover and return to our usual status of operation
- Athletic facilities and playground equipment inspected





# Concern - Academic Impacts

Limit Independent Contractors



- CCPS – An “A” District (only 11 A’s in State 16% of schools)
- In 6 years CCPS has:
  - Moved to 5th from 33<sup>rd</sup>
  - Outperformed the state in 91% of State tests from 30%
  - Moved the graduation rate 14.2 percentage points to 86.7% from 72.5%

District Name	Percent of Total Possible Points	Student Population	ELL Percentage	ELL Count	F/R Count	F/R Percentage	Migrant Percentage (FY16)	Migrant Count (FY16)
St. Johns	69	38,610	0.7%	269	9,296	24.1%	0.0%	17*
Okaloosa	66	31,068	3.3%	1,037	14,410	46.4%	0.0%	1*
Gilchrist	65	2,762	1.7%	48	2,426	87.8%	1.5%	41
Wakulla	65	5,188	0%	0	3,222	62.1%	0.0%	0
<b>COLLIER</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>46,898</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>7,073</b>	<b>30,383</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>3,887</b>

Concern 12 missed days of schools

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# Academic Impacts



Office of the Superintendent  
Collier County Public Schools

"Today's Learners - Tomorrow's Leaders"

September 22, 2017

Commissioner Pam Stewart  
Florida Department of Education  
325 W. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Dear Commissioner Stewart,

As a result of the effects of Hurricane Irma and a weather event on August 28th, Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) students have missed twelve (12) instructional days. Students last attended school on September 6th with a planned return date of September 25th. Over half of our schools served as shelters.

A number of our students are facing extreme personal challenges due to Hurricane Irma, most significantly in the Everglades City, Immokalee and Golden Gate areas. These personal losses, compounded with the loss of school days, will most likely have consequences that may manifest themselves in psychological and cognitive under-performance. We have communicated with Lee County Public Schools to align the below and attached requests.

Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) is requesting the following:

- Extensions of state assessment windows as detailed on the attached chart (grade-level and subject-level specific)
- All English Language Arts (ELA) writing assessments be held during the state make-up writing window during the first week in April
- Waive all CCPS schools from early calibration administration, as well as NAEP test administrations
- Schools be assigned a "points only" (P) school letter grade for the 2017-18 school year in the event that the earned school letter grade is lower than that received in 2016-17
- The statutory requirements for mandatory retention at the 3rd grade be held in abeyance for the 2017-18 school year
- Dispensation of potential sanctions for Village Oaks Elementary, the one (1) CCPS school under state oversight.

CCPS will not be submitting the uniform district assessment calendar to the FDOE by October 1, 2017, pending decisions on the above requests. The assessment calendar item is scheduled for the October 10, 2017, CCPS Board meeting agenda.

Thank you for your consideration during this difficult time. While we have made significant strides in the last several days, the recovery for our community will be significant and ongoing.

Sincerely,

  
Kamela Patton, Ph.D.  
Superintendent



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- Due to school closures, traumatic experiences/recovery, adjustments to the academic calendar, a number of assessments, curriculum guides, and student activities have been adjusted
- Assessment considerations have been requested from the Florida Department of Education:
  - Extensions to state testing windows
  - Dispensation (1 year) from sanctions for one school under state oversight
  - Exclusion from NAEP and early calibration of state assessments
  - No issuance of school grades ("P" only) if school drops a letter grade or more in 2017-18



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# Fiscal Implications

- **CCPS Estimated Hurricane Irma costs more than \$10,000,000**
- **Districts need support for sheltering the population**
  - Storm Hardening and Generators
  - Disaster Response Units and Other resources
- **Increase capital insurance funding from \$100 to \$150/Full Time Equivalent**
- **Senate should address needs of most impacted Districts with capital allocation for repairs, hardening, shelter readiness**
- **Funding advance to Districts pending FEMA reimbursement at 75%**







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Topic Hurricane Impact

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Topic

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Topic Shelters and Mental Health

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Topic HURRICANE/FEMA/SHELTERS

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Topic HURRICANE Irma

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# Mental Health Supports

**Kamela Patton, Ph.D., Superintendent  
Collier County Public Schools**

**October 25, 2017**



# Mental Health in Schools

- **Schools play a critical role in the continuum of mental health services**
- **Mental Health is as important as physical health to our quality of life**
- **Unmet mental health needs of children can be a significant obstacle to:**
  - Learning
  - Social-emotional development
  - Physical health
  - School safety



# Financial Support

## Mental Health Supports in Schools

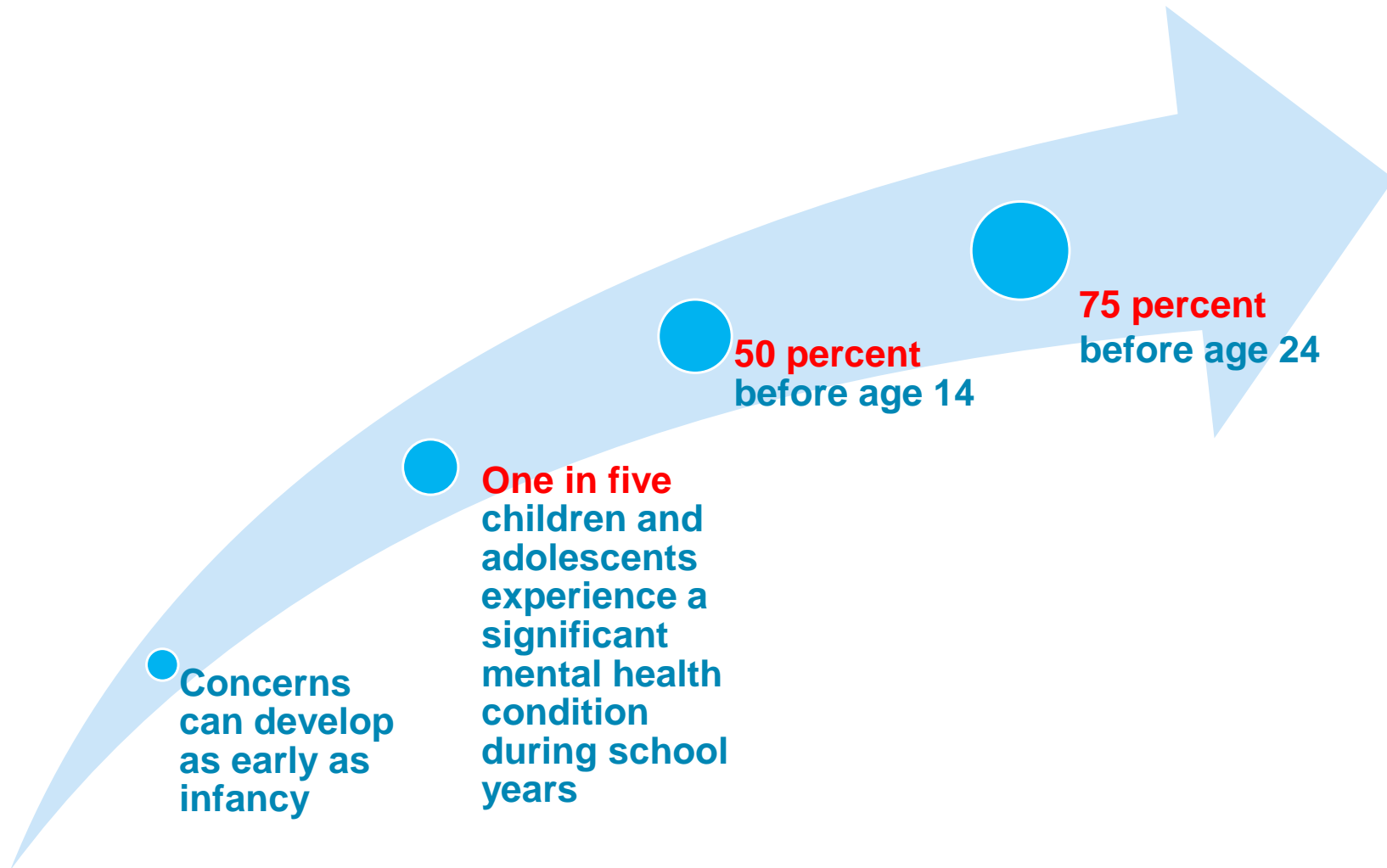
- **Limited by Florida being ranked 49<sup>th</sup> in funding within the country**
- **Limited financial resources to fund mental health professionals (e.g., school psychologists)**
- **Available government and foundation grants require sustainability of funding - limits a school district's ability to apply and/or to maintain grant programs/services implemented**





# Problem Statement

## Mental Health in Schools



Child Mind Institute Children's Mental Health, 2016



# Effects on Learning and School Experience

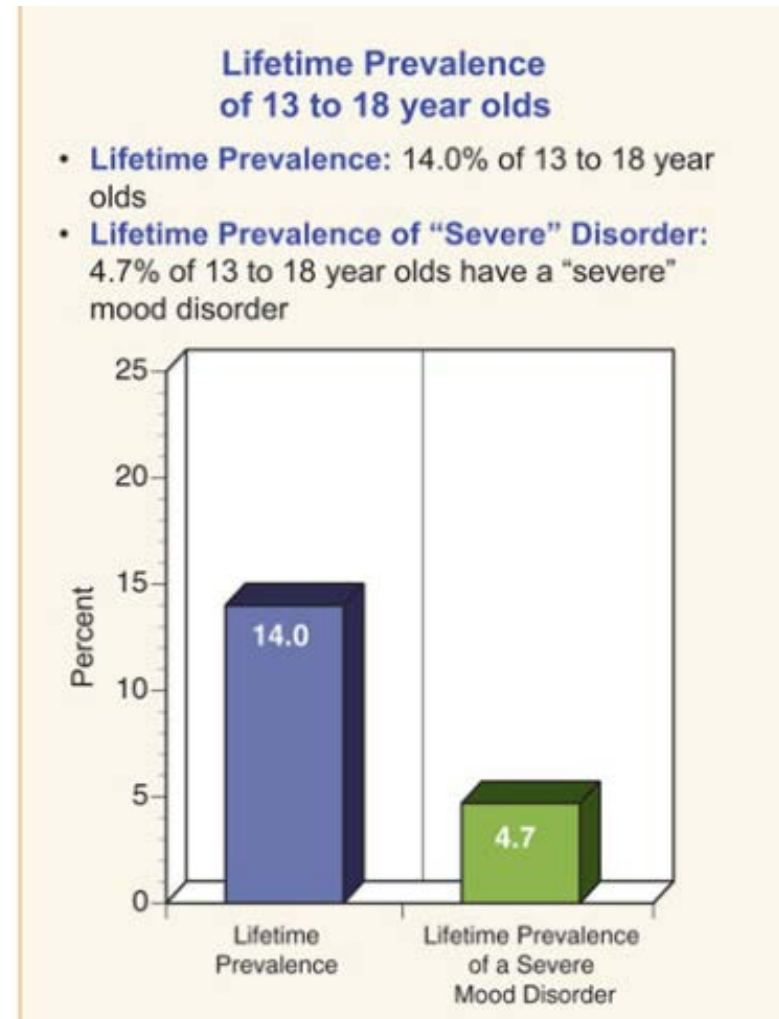
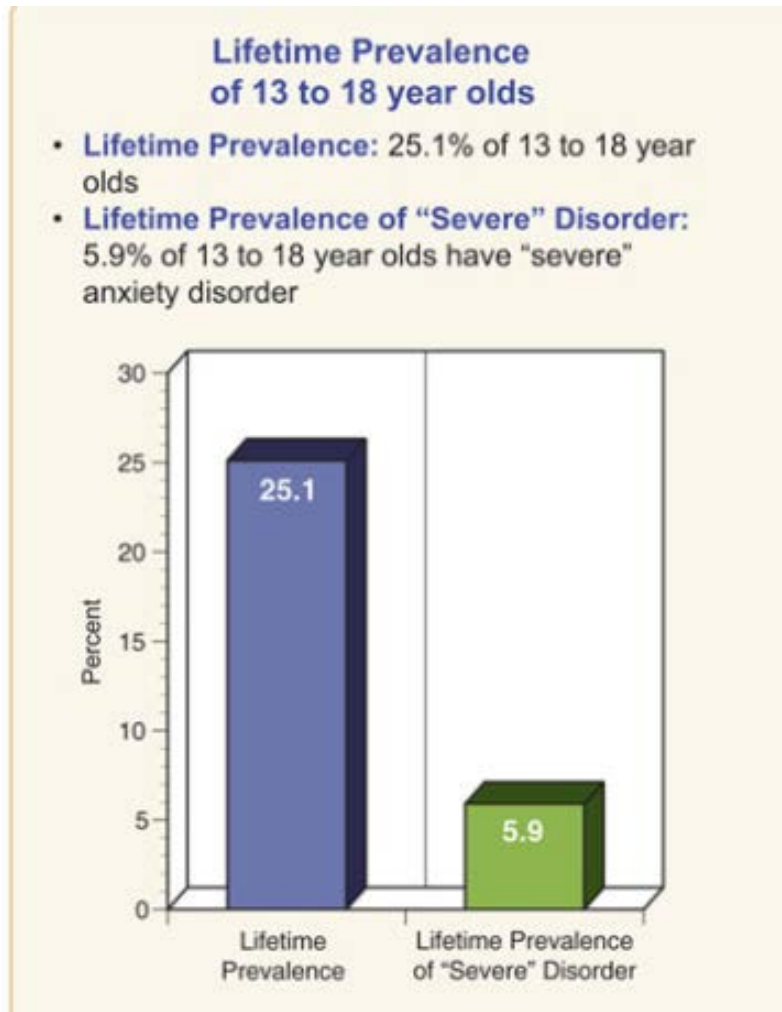
## Mental Health in Schools

- **Children's mental health difficulties are associated with:**
  - poor academic performance
  - behavior problems
  - school violence
  - school drop-out
  - substance abuse/self-medication
  - special education referral
  - suicide
  - criminal activity



# Lifetime Prevalence of Mental Health Issues

## Anxiety and Mood Disorders in 13-18 Year Olds

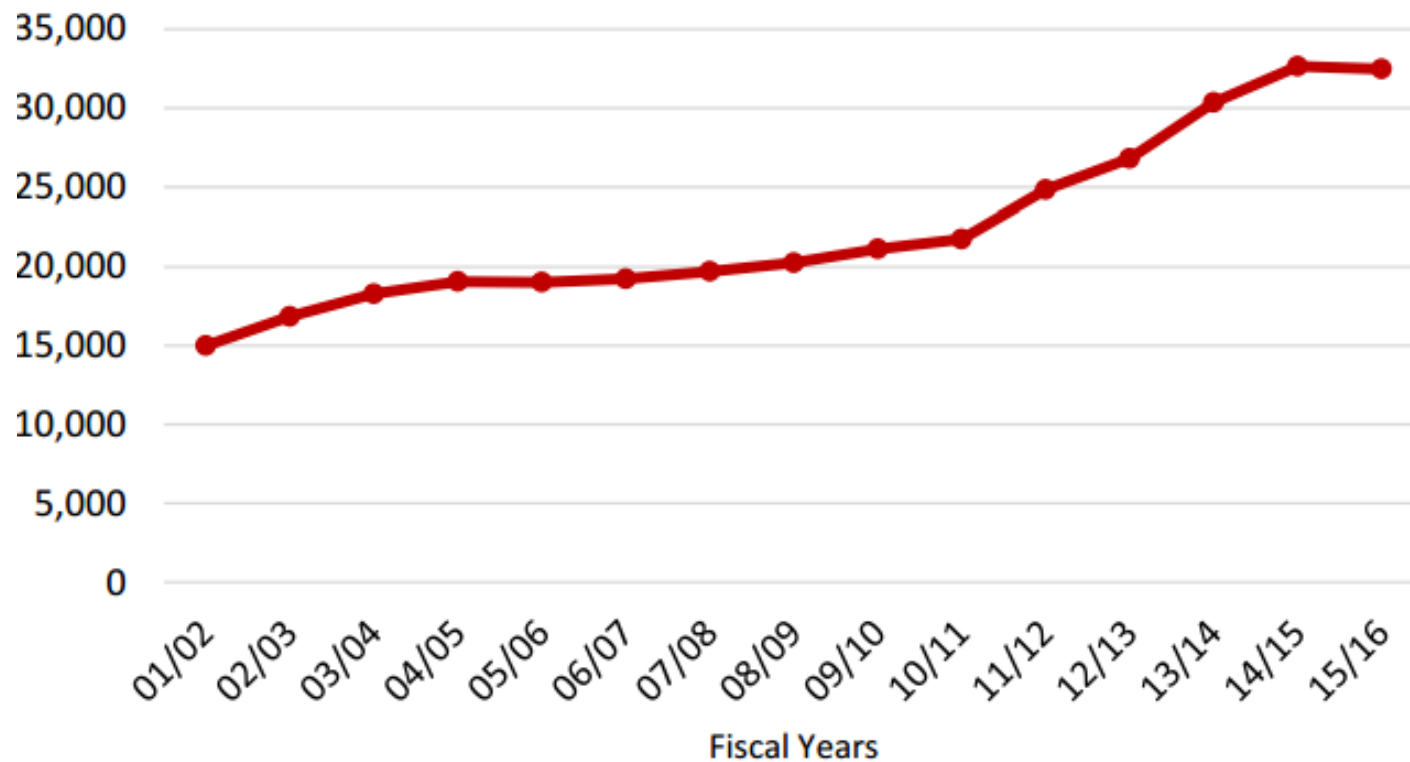


National Institute of Mental Health

# Baker Act Initiation

Children's' Statewide Involuntary Examination Increased Almost 50% in Five Years

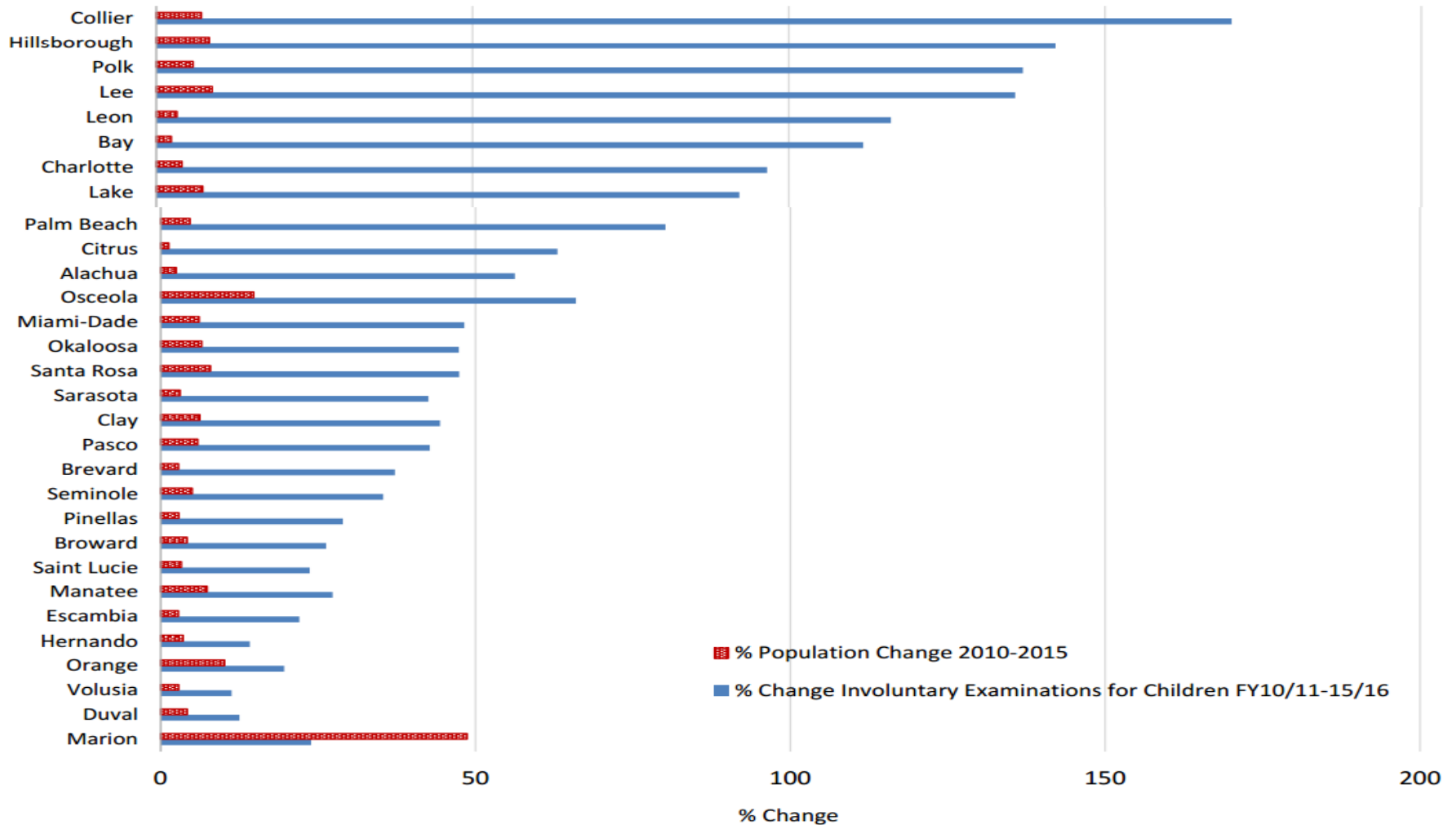
Involuntary Examinations for 15 Fiscal Years for **Children Only**



# Baker Act Statistics for Children

## Involuntary Examinations – 170% Increase for Collier

Figure 6a: Involuntary Examinations for Children – Change Over Time in Population Context – Descending Order by Examinations in FY15/16



# Why Collier Experienced an Increase

## Hypotheses

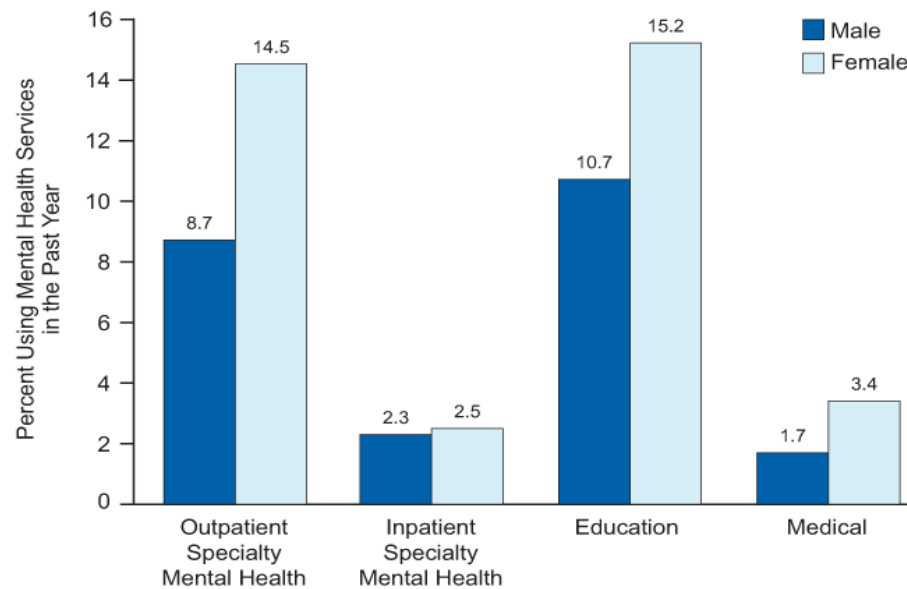
- **Collier County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Officers**
  - Trained on the Baker Act criteria
  - Received Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training
  - Better response to persons in crisis
- **Exemplary leadership from community mental health agencies**
  - Increase in mental health awareness
  - Lessening of the stigma of mental illness



# Mental Health in Schools

- Highest percentage of youth continue to receive mental health supports in schools (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Mental Health Services Survey, 2012)

Figure 4.5 Past Year Mental Health Service Use among Youths Aged 12 to 17, by Gender: 2012



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- Priority for schools to provide targeted and/or intensive general education academic, behavior, and social-emotional interventions for children to benefit from instruction

# School Professionals Supporting Student Emotional Needs

Licensed and/or credentialed and qualified professionals



## School Counselors

- Respond to general needs of students providing prevention
- Short-term solution based counseling during a life crisis (e.g., death, deportation, displacement, divorce, drugs)
- School Counselors' professional credentials differ from licensed mental health counselors



## School Psychologists

- Provide a range of psychological and behavioral assessments
- Make available prevention, intervention, crisis response
- Deliver short-term solution based mental health counseling
- Credentials of some school psychologists may not include the training to conduct therapeutic counseling



## School Intervention Therapists (Social Workers)

- Provide long-term therapeutic counseling to students demonstrating a significant emotional/behavioral disability
- Conduct psychosocial group intervention with these students (e.g., coping with stress, interpersonal skills, hygiene)
- Provide case-management services; linking with local mental health resources



# Collier County Public Schools Mental Health Resources

## Staff, Parents and Community

- **“We Care” Campaign video series on mental health developed with community partners**
  - [Suicide Prevention](#)
  - [Dating Violence](#)
  - [Substance Abuse](#)
  - [Cyberbullying](#)
- **[CCPS Mental Health Webpage](#) provides access to information and resources including**
  - Mental Health Awareness Help video
  - Notification Alert on [13 Reasons Why](#)
  - Suicide Awareness and Prevention
  - Local and National resources
- **District Virtual Town Hall Meetings**
  - [Social Media: Keeping Your Kids Safe](#)
  - [Substance Abuse: Keeping Your Kids Safe](#)
- **District support of natural disasters and resulting emotional effects**
  - Resources for staff and parents
  - Student opportunities to talk about their experiences
  - Response support to Principals including a recovery debriefing
  - Ongoing identification and supports to displaced students



# Addressing Opioid/Substance Abuse

Raising Awareness of the Current Public Health Crisis

- **A community problem that requires a community solution**
- **Health and Wellness curriculum currently addresses alcohol and substance abuse**
- **A new State curriculum with focus on drug prevention and the risks of prescription opioids is needed**



# Community Resources and Services

## For Children with Mental Health Concerns

- **Collier County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) provides Youth Relations Deputies (YRD) in all schools and participates in the District's Mental Health Workgroup**
  - Partners in educating children and youth
  - Supports school safety
  - Initiates Baker Act if certain criteria are met
- **David Lawrence Center**
  - Provides mental health assessments, medication/case management
  - Offers outpatient services, crisis stabilization, and partial hospitalization
  - Provides two school liaisons to assist with student re-entry
  - Participates in the District's Mental Health Workgroup
- **National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) of Collier through Health Under Guidance Systems (H.U.G.S.) provides assessments and referral services, and provided the Mental Health First Aid course to CCPS staff**



# Additional Community Action

## Raising Awareness of the Current Public Health Crisis

- **Collaboration among agencies is important in addressing the epidemic**
  - Benefits the entire community to provide education, early intervention and resources
  - Collier County Commissioner's Workshop, July 2017
  - Collier County Drug Court Program
  - Virtual Town Hall – Substance Abuse, April 2017
  - Monthly Collaborative Mental Health Workgroup
    - Collier County Public Schools
    - Collier County Sheriff's Office
    - David Lawrence Center
  - Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
  - Drug Free Collier
    - Core Clubs at schools
    - Community Ambassadors provided for middle and high schools
  - Operation Medicine Cabinet





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**2:58:25 PM** Chair  
**2:59:45 PM** Senator Farmer  
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**3:00:10 PM** Senator Broxson moves we adjourn