

Cypress Bay High School

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Uncapping

When will the enrollment cap be lifted?

The Cypress Bay High enrollment cap will be removed on July 1, 2009.

What students are assigned to Cypress Bay High?

Students in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade who live within the Cypress Bay High School attendance area are assigned to Cypress Bay High School.

Will we be notified by mail that we can register our children or must we contact the school as the date approaches?

Students eligible to return to Cypress Bay High School will be sent a letter from the Educational Programs Department by the end of March. In order for your child to be enrolled at Cypress Bay High School for the start of the 2009-2010 school year, it is requested that you take the letter to Cypress Bay High School on or before Friday, April 3, 2009.

When can we begin registering students after the cap removal date?

Students living within the existing attendance area of Cypress Bay High School that were capped to Western High School are asked to take their uncapping letter to register at Cypress Bay High School on or before April 3, 2009. A list of all students impacted by the capping will be at Cypress Bay to double check eligibility for registration. Information regarding school hours, programs, and transportation will be available at the school when you register. Capped students that do **not** register at Cypress Bay High School by **April 3, 2009** will be assumed to be interested in remaining at Western High School. Your prompt response to this request is greatly appreciated.

Will we have the option of staying at Western High School?

Yes. Students may choose to remain at Western High School; however, it is the parent's responsibility to provide transportation.

Is the enrollment cap lifted for existing residents only? What happens if we are new to the area, or move back into the area and Cypress Bay is our designated home school? Will our children be allowed to attend Cypress Bay or will they still have to attend Western High?

Any student, including new students in grades nine through twelve, living within the existing Cypress Bay High School attendance area must attend Cypress Bay High School unless granted a reassignment to another school.

Since the cap is being removed does that indicate that there is no longer an overcrowding issue?

Cypress Bay High School remains the largest high school in Broward County and is still overcrowded. One measure that helped to ease overcrowding at Cypress Bay High School was capping the enrollment, which was approved by the School Board Members in October, 2007. The enrollment cap went into effect immediately and was renewed by the School Board of Broward County on June 3, 2008 for continuation in the 2008-2009 school year. Additionally, to control the growing enrollment at Cypress Bay High School, the School Board Members took action by recommending the construction of a new high school, MMM. However, due to overall Districtwide declining enrollment, Broward County Public School District may not be permitted to build new schools or building additions

Will the removal of the cap at Cypress Bay have an impact on those students moved to Western as a result of the boundary process last year?

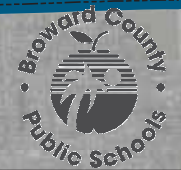
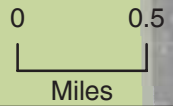
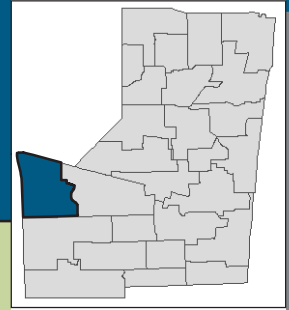
No. The removal of the cap only impacts students who reside in what are now Cypress Bay High School's boundaries. Students moved to Western as part of the boundary process will remain at Western. The Bonaventure area is now boundared to Western High School. Neither the removal of the Cypress Bay High School enrollment cap nor the opening of new West Broward High School would allow students living outside the attendance area to attend Cypress Bay High School.

Will there be seats available for reassignments for students living outside of the Cypress Bay boundaries?

The Reassignment Committee will continue to review reassignment applications.

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