**Hey Palm Beach County, what are you waiting for?**

Palm Beach County is an A-rated, tech-driven school district, and the largest employer with more than 22,000 employees. If you are thinking about becoming a teacher, there is a tremendous level of support to enter the profession. If you are passionate about teaching, whether a new college graduate, an experienced teacher, or a former employee, see why Palm Beach County is your best choice.

**And the band played on, thanks to you**

The performing and visual arts are continuing to flourish, thanks to you students they serve.

**Getting to the heart of it is to get ahead of it**

Mental health matters, and the School District has invested heavily in school mental health initiatives, adding school psychologists and expanding cooperation with community services to ensure students know that it is OK to be OK. And it is OK to ask for help. **School Police offers security and support**

Security. Emotional support. Guidance. "School Policing is not what it used to be," said new Chief of School Police Dan Alexander. All 179 District-operated campuses have a designated law enforcement officer with advanced training in prevention, interventions and diversion. Above all of these, each officer is making connections to the community.

**The 2018 referendum really got the motor running**

The 200+ Choice, Career and Technical Education programs are thriving thanks to the 2018 voter-approved referendum. Students are positioned to achieve more than 90 different industry certifications. Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will be accepted starting November 1 at mypbchoiceapp.com. The 25th annual Showcase of Schools starts October 26 with a Facebook Live at 4 p.m.