



BAY STATE OF MIND

Dear Cypress Bay Parents, Students & Community,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The Cypress Bay High School faculty and staff are committed, along with Broward County Public Schools, to lead with relationships, grace, and respect. Building meaningful relationships with our students and building a community of inclusiveness is Cypress Bay's most essential principle. Through positive relationships and respect, our teachers foster and provide the highest quality of education that allows students to reach their highest potential. I am thrilled to know that our staff, teachers, and students mutually share the high-spirited pride of The Bay.

We are so proud of our ranking in the top 5% of best high schools in the country in 2022 by U.S. News and World Report. Without the combined efforts, dedication, and commitment of our students, teachers, staff, parents, and community, this would not be possible. The Cypress Bay Cambridge program continues to serve as a model demonstration center for other schools across the nation and the world. Most recently, Cypress Bay was recognized as a Career-Connected High School highlighting the innovative qualities of our FBI Program. We are mastering our craft and will continue to create a curriculum that will cater to your needs and your aspirations.

As we begin another school year, I would like to reflect on some of our principles. During my first year as your Principal, we focused on "Knowing our Why." This helped build a dedication to focus on our purpose as educators to cultivate our students into the best versions of themselves. Simultaneously, "Mission Kindness" added layers of appreciation to the uniqueness in us all with love, understanding, and compassion. Next came the "Do Better-Be Better" initiative, serving as a commitment to build on the successes of Cypress Bay, both institutionally and as individual teachers and staff members, to not simply sustain our accomplishments but to get better each day. Last year, our mission was to "Bay it Forward>>." This mission gave our school community a newer perspective. A fusion of Paying it forward - a continuation and combination of kindness, knowing our why, and the mission to do better and be better.

This year we gain momentum and intertwine the previous missions of knowing our why, kindness, doing better, and being better, Baying it forward onto this year's theme we call "Bay State of Mind." Join us in forging ahead and strategically moving beyond the previous years' challenges and in building a collaborative community, that is inclusive to all stakeholders. so that together, we cultivate a successful 2022/2023 school year.



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Bay State of Mind highlights our commitment to supporting the social-emotional needs of our students, teachers, and staff by focusing on every aspect of what it takes to provide the appropriate support for every student to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally, while focusing on the whole being.

Cypress Bay High School continues to forge forward in providing students and staff with the most inclusive, cultivating, and proactive learning community. Keep your why as your core values, lead with relationships, kindness, grace, and respect so that you are doing better and being better than yesterday. Continue your journey of giving back and showing gratitude as you continue to Bay it Forward. >> If the waves try to derail you, your Bay State of Mind will conquer and center your path for continued improvement and a successful journey ahead.

Have a wonderful 2022-2023 school year!

"You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf" ~John Kabat-Zinn

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