

August 10, 2018

Dear Broadview Families,

It with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! <u>Due to the increase</u> in reading proficiency in grades 4 and 5 or school day is no longer extended, therefore, our hours are from 8AM to 2PM, congratulations! To all of our new families, we're thrilled that you chose our school and to our returning families, welcome back! As we begin the school year, please be mindful of our protocols outlined below. Remember, the safety of your child is of the utmost importance to us. As always, if you have any concerns or suggestions please feel free to share them us.

ALL Students are required to wear their ID DAILY (at all times) when they are in school.

Lanyards will be provided with a temporary ID until photo identifications are received from our vendor. IDs will be issued once students arrived in class and will be collected at the end of each school day.

Unified Dress Code-Broadview Elementary has a unified dress code for all students.

-Adherence to the dress code is critical to identifying intruders on our campus. For information on approved colors and types of clothing, please refer to your child's first day packet and our website.

-Students failing to abide with our unified dress code will receive progressive consequences.

-Your donations of uniforms that your child has outgrown are always welcome. Please make sure they are clean and ready for use when donating.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Our arrival process has changed. Students will no longer enter the campus through the main gates. All students will enter campus via the main building. This is a more secure medium and it will also extend our traffic loop to accommodate more cars. Drop off points will be clearly identified with prominent signs. **Please DO NOT drop of students at the beginning of the car**

line. Follow the signals of our staff members. Remember, there is **no dropping off students on 17**th **Street.** The dismissal process of utilizing the front gates will remain the same for those students that are walkers. If your child is a car rider you will be issued a cardstock with your child's name and grade that you must prominently display on your dashboard. Students will be summoned for dismissal once the supervisory staff identifies the name on the cardstock. Failure to display your cardstock will require you to park your vehicle and report to the main office with proper identification for pickup.

<u>**Bike Riders</u>** will utilize bike racks located by 17th Street and 62nd Ave. It is highly recommended that all bikes are locked. State law requires that all elementary students wear a safety helmet when riding bikes.</u>

FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD do not drop off before 7:10AM. There is no one available to supervise students before that time. Breakfast begins at 7:15 and ends at 7:50AM. Remember, breakfast is free for all students.

Late Arrival and Early Dismissal

Students arriving at school after 8:15AM must be escorted and signed in by a parent. <u>Students</u> <u>may not be signed out after 1:30PM</u>. We discourage late arrivals and early dismissals due to the negative impact on instructional time.

Remember! School begins on August 15th which is a Wednesday! Please mark your calendars! You will be able to walk your child to class on Wednesday and Thursday, August 15th and 16th. **Friday, August 17th is "INDEPENDENCE DAY" which means that students will walk themselves to class.** Please rest assured that all our support personnel will be on hand to ensure that the process runs as smooth as possible.

Scheduled Meetings

If you have scheduled meetings or need to meet with any members of our support team or administration, you must report to the front office with valid identification. All identification will be scanned via the STAR system.

Open House, Tuesday, August 14th

PK, Headstart, K, 1, 2, 3 @ 8:30-10AM Grades 4, 5 @ 10:30AM- 12:00PM

You will receive an index card with your child's class designation when you arrive for open house. You will then report to the cafeteria for a quick school overview then visit your child's teacher. Please arrive during your designated time due to limited parking.

Lunch Applications

Please complete all lunch applications online as soon as possible at <u>www.myschoolapps.com</u>

If you need assistance in completing your application, please see us.

Our school's theme for the 18/19 school year is *"TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK"* and focuses around sports teams.

Looking forward to an excellent year as we move our school forward to be one of the best in Broward county.

Proud to be your Principal, Josh Kisten.