

SLMS Dolphins Newsletter



**23/24 WELCOME BACK
SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION**



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Meet Your Administrators

Dress Code

- Students should arrive to in unified dress code, with their previously issued I.D. If you need a Silver Middle School I.D., one will be issued the first few weeks of school
- All students are expected to wear a school-issues I.D., worn around their neck and visible at all times.
- Polo-style collar shirts with 2-3 buttons in the colors blue, gray, black and/or white.
- Logo shirts available for purchase.





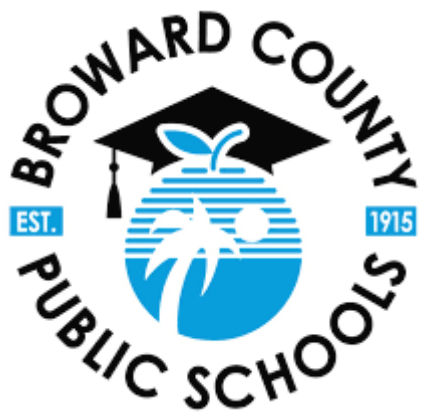
Dress Code

- Pants are to be regular, Khaki and/or Blue uniform style pants. Capris are permitted if extended beyond the knee.
- Close in shoes or sneakers must be worn at all times as part of our unified dress code. Crocs and slides are not permitted.
- Parent or Guardian may request an application for an exemption from the uniform program.

Expectations and Consequences

- Students are expected to abide by the regulations outlined in the Broward County School's Code of conduct.
- Silver Lakes Middle School follows the discipline guidelines found on the Broward County School Discipline Matrix.
- Please scan QR Code to access the code of conduct.





Back to School Expectations for Student Success

Code of Student Conduct

Reminder: The Code of Student Conduct contains rules and expectations for students at school, off school grounds, and at school sponsored events. Among these rules are guidelines on technology use, as well as items that are prohibited such as weapons, drugs, tobacco products, e-cigarettes and other vapor devices.

Responsibility: Know the guidelines for technology use, that weapons and drugs should never be brought to school, school grounds, or at school sponsored events.

Resources:
<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

Report Concerns for Safety

Reminder: A safe and secure learning environment is the District's highest priority. Incidents of concern for safety should be reported without delay.

Responsibility: Know to report incidents of concerns for safety without delay.

Resources:

- Online: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35294>
- Call: 754-321-3500
- Text: 'SBBC' space with your text message to 274637 (CRIMES)
- Email: SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com
- Free Mobile Applications: SaferWatch and FortifyFL

Procedures

Reminder: Each school has established procedures to maintain a structured and safe learning environment.

Responsibility: Know and follow these established procedures.

Resources: School and District procedures as communicated, posted, and also shared via websites.

Mental Health and Wellness Resources

Reminder: Self-awareness of one's mental health and emotional state is essential, and asking for help when needed is imperative.

Responsibility: Know who you should contact when you need assistance.

Resources:

- Family Counseling Program Call Center: 754-321-1590
- Broward County Public Schools Mental Health Hotline: **754-321-HELP (4357)**
- First Call for Help: **2-1-1**
- National Crisis Text Line: **741741**
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**



School Hours

- School hours are 9:15 am to 3:45 pm
- Supervision begins at 8:30 am.
- Breakfast is served from 8:30 am – 9:05 am
- In an effort to ensure student safety, students should not be dropped off or arrive to school
- prior to supervision times listed above.



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2023/24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane Make-up Days: 10/23/23, 1/19/24, 3/21/24, 5/24/24, 6/10/24

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Early Sign-Outs

- Early sign-outs are permitted until 3:30 pm
- On early release days, dismissal is at 2:10 pm. Sign-outs on early release day are permitted until 1:30 pm
- The first early release day of the school year is October 23rd, 2023



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Transportation



Rider Registration

•All eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year must register for a bus assignment. Use <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride> to register and guarantee a bus assignment for the first day of school.

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Any student who registered for a bus last year and did not use the service, must register for a bus using their student 06 account.

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Eligible students registered by July 7, 2023 will be guaranteed a bus for the first day of school.

Register 2 Ride Instructions

- 1.) Navigate to <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>
- 2.) Log in with a student account, e.g: 06XXXXXXXXX@my.browardschools.com

Safety and Security

Submit a tip via SaferWatch (download is required). Visit SaferWatch using the link below. Your tip will reach law enforcement.

www.saferwatchapp.com/browardschools/





ALYSSA'S ALERT

Mobile Duress Alert App

Alyssa's Alert is a mobile duress alert application that empowers staff members to immediately notify first responders in the event of an emergency. Receive potentially life-saving aid with the push of a button.

Get Help Instantly

Upon activation*, local first responders & District personnel receive an immediate notification of the emergency.

Easy to Use

Select one of the three buttons (shown right) to activate Alyssa's Alert. Assistance will immediately be dispatched to your location.**

Stay Connected

Administrators will be able to push important updates regarding an emergency situation to anyone who has downloaded Alyssa's Alert.

*Duress buttons can only be activated while physically on school property.
**ONLY first responders may access location information upon button activation. Under no other circumstances is location information accessible.

DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW

Scan the Code



Link to this icon

Use the QR Code or search for "SaferWatch" on the Google Play or Apple App Store.



Safety and Security

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (no download required) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below.

Your tip will reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.

<https://getfortifyfl.com>



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See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

- Anonymous Tip Submission Box**
Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (no download required). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.
BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips
- Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)**
Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.
754-321-3500
- Send Us an Email**
Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.
SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com
- FortifyFL**
Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (no download required) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.
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Broward County Public Schools, in conjunction with [*The I Love You Guys Foundation*](#), will move to the use of the STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL.

The purpose of the transition to plain language is to ensure all internal and external communication between emergency responders is clearly understood.



Stay Connected via the Schools Website

On the website you will find:

➤ Emailing teachers

<https://www.browardschools.com/silverlakesmid>

➤ Resources

➤ Online payments

➤ Lunch information

➤ Programs

➤ Activities





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