

# New River News

## Home & School Connection

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New River Middle is a Title I School

For more information, please check our website at:  
[www.browardschools.com/newriver](http://www.browardschools.com/newriver)  
or follow us on Twitter @NewRiverMiddle.

### Daily Health Check

If you are sending your child to school, remember to do a daily health check. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of reported symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure** to SARS-CoV-2. Symptoms can include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms and children and youth with SARS-CoV-2 infection may experience any, all, or none of these symptoms. (See [Symptoms of Coronavirus](#) for more information).

### Dates to Remember

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| <b>November 3, 2020</b>      | <b>Teacher Planning Day</b>      |
| <b>November 5, 2020</b>      | <b>SAC/SAF Meeting</b>           |
| <b>November 11, 2020</b>     | <b>Veteran's Day (No School)</b> |
| <b>November 12, 2020</b>     | <b>Report Cards</b>              |
| <b>November 17, 2020</b>     | <b>Interim Reports</b>           |
| <b>November 17, 2020</b>     | <b>Magnet Parent Meeting 6p</b>  |
| <b>November 23-27</b>        | <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>        |
| <b>December 3, 2020</b>      | <b>SAC/SAF Meeting</b>           |
| <b>December 21-January 3</b> | <b>Winter Break</b>              |
| <b>January 7, 2021</b>       | <b>Early Release Day</b>         |
| <b>January 7, 2021</b>       | <b>SAC/SAF Meeting</b>           |
| <b>January 18, 2021</b>      | <b>No School-MLK Day</b>         |

### Parent Input on Evaluations

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of New River Middle School instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations many contact our office at (754) 323-3600 by April 12, 2021.

### Title I Information

The Florida Department of Education and New River Middle School would like to provide you with valuable information about New River Middle School.

**School Improvement Plan:** School staff and parents jointly develop this plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at [newriver.browardschools.com](http://newriver.browardschools.com).

**School Parent Involvement Plan:** Developed by school staff and parents, this plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the year and an evaluation of last year's parent program. You can access this plan at [newriver.browardschools.com](http://newriver.browardschools.com).

**District Parent Involvement Plan:** Developed by district staff and parents this plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent program. You can access this plan at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/parent-involvement-lea-plan.asp>

**School Public Accountability Report (SPAR),** school grads, FCAT reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>

### Parents, please make sure you fill out the Back to School Forms

Back to School Forms link:

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>



### 7th Grade Immunizations

Prior to entering the 7th grade, all students must provide a Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH 680) stating that their immunizations are complete for 7th grade entry. Please note that in addition to compliance with all other required immunizations, children entering the 7th grade in Florida schools must have received one dose of the tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

Please email your child's updated immunization form to our Registrar:

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