

# EAGLES NEWS!

## Sanders Park Elementary School

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#### MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION!

**PLEASE read this newsletter thoroughly for all details regarding the NEW SAFETY and SECURITY Procedures.**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2018-19 school year. I am honored to be the Principal of Sanders Park Elementary and look forward to a wonderful year with students, staff and families. I am also excited to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Ms. Anitra Fleming. We are extremely proud that our school maintained a "B" school grade and the teachers and students should be commended for their hard work. Our teachers and staff are committed to maintaining our focus on student learning as we "Soar to "A" Higher Level!"

As we prepare for the new school year, maintaining a safe campus is our priority at Sanders Park. District-wide new guidelines and policies along with increased security measures are being implemented in an effort to better secure our campuses. The District has mandated that **once the school day begins, all perimeter gates must be locked or monitored at all times by school personnel.** If personnel are not available to supervise this post, **the gate must remain locked and visitors to the campus must call the school's office to gain entry.** *Sanders Park does not have any extra staff to dedicate to solely monitoring the gates therefore, ALL gates will be locked at 8:30am.*

While these security measures may be seen as an inconvenience, **please help us to keep our campus safe by adhering to the following expectations:**

- The gates in the front of the school will be open for drop off beginning at 7:15 for students going to breakfast **DO NOT** drop off your child prior to these times. There is no supervision!!!
- The gate on the south side of the school (15<sup>th</sup> Manor) is for **BUSES AND EMPLOYEE PARKING** only. Dropping off/ picking up students in the Bus Loading Zone is strictly forbidden and a violation of school board policy.
- All gates (front and south side) of the school **will be locked and secured at 8:30 am.** If you need to access the campus, **you will need to call the school** at 754-322-8400. We will then send someone to open the gate. Please understand that this may take some time, so please plan accordingly.
- The gate to the front parking lot will be **reopened from 1:30 to 3:15 pm.**
- The gate on the south side of the school will be **reopened from 1:30 to 6:00 pm.** and will be monitored by afterschool staff to allow for pick up of students from the aftercare program.
- When entering the campus, please be prepared to share your purpose or need for entry to the campus with staff members.
- All visitors, including parents, **are required to show I.D.** before entering the school for any reason.

We recognize that these safety procedures may be inconvenient. At times, due to inclement weather or staff availability, there may be longer than usual wait times. Your patience, cooperation, and flexibility is requested and appreciated as we move into this new phase of increased security.

Please feel free to contact administration at anytime if you have any questions or concerns.



**First Day of School is Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## ID BADGES

All of our employees and students are required to wear identification badges at all times while on campus. Sanders Park will provide your child with an ID badge and breakaway lanyard. The ID badge will remain in school. When visitors, parents and district personnel are on campus, they are also required to wear some form of identification. **Please be prepared to show ID for entry into the school.**



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Sanders Park Elementary is a mandatory unified dress code school. It is expected that all students are in uniform, Monday through Thursday with the exception of Friday which is the designated school spirit day. Uniforms help us recognize our students in case of an emergency. It also allows students to concentrate on academics instead of the latest fashion trends. The student dress code guidelines outlined in the Code of Student Conduct will be enforced.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency preparedness drills will continue to occur on a regular basis (fire - monthly and tornado drills - two times per year). Additionally, the District has mandated that "Code Red" Lock Down drills be conducted monthly as a part of our emergency preparedness. Appropriate notice of the drills will be provided when necessary. In the event of an actual emergency, Sanders Park will communicate with the school community as soon as feasibly possible using Parent Link, to ensure that you receive communication in a timely manner. **Please keep your contact information updated.**



**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
1:00pm - 2:30pm**

This is a time for you to come and find your child's class and meet the teacher. You can also drop off school supplies so you don't have to worry about this on the first day. This is **NOT Open House**---that will take place in a few weeks.

At the Meet and Greet, please tell your child's teacher how they be going home at dismissal (car rider, bus rider, walker, after care).



**Open House & Annual Title 1  
Parent Meeting  
Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:00pm  
Cafeteria.**

**Be a Partner in your child's education**



How would you like to volunteer and/or chaperone a field trip? Become a Star Volunteer!!

Apply online at

<http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note>