



THE BEE-HIVE BULLETIN

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PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Welcome BEE-Hive Family! It is my prayer that you have enjoyed your summer vacation by relaxing, rejuvenating your mind, body and spirit, as well as, spending quality time with friends and family. It is with great excitement, that I enter my 7th year as the proud principal of Broward Estates Elementary Sprouting STEM Museum Magnet School. I truly believe this is going to be our best year ever! I am happy to announce that we maintained our "C" rating, however we are always aspiring to become an "A" rated school.

Our school wide theme for the 2018-2019 year: We Have **SWAG** Stakeholders **W**ith **A**mbitious **G**oals will evidence our laser focus in developing career and college ready scholars. I look forward to a rewarding year with our committed and loyal returning BEE-Hive family members, as well as, our new family members: Delores Clasp, (Guidance Counselor), Alecia Clarke, (Gr.2), Rodney Dorsey (Gr.5), Tracy Evans (Gr. 3) , Tiffany Harmon (Gr. 2), and Aisha Manden (Gr.3). It is my personal belief that as a threefold chord, we are destined for greatness this school year because we stand united in making a difference in the lives of our BEE-Hive scholars.

Last year on February 14, 2018 our school district experienced a tragic event that has heightened security measures and protocols for all visitors on school campuses. A few of those security measures are inclusive, but not limited to the following:

- All perimeter gates will be locked promptly at 8:30 am. Except for the back gate and bus loop which will be locked promptly at 8:00 am.
- All visitors must have photo identification to access the school and be processed through the district's STAR system.
- All students and staff will be required to wear identification badges on campus at all times. Badges will be provided by the school and remain at the school at all times.
- All parents and visitors requiring access to the school must enter at the north gate located near Parkway Middle School's auditorium which will open at 7:15 am and close promptly at 8:30 am in the morning. The south gate in the back for parent pick up will open at 2:30 pm and close promptly at 3:20 pm.
- All gates will remain locked from 3:20 pm – 6:30 pm, therefore parents will need to call 754-322-5550 to pick up students enrolled in ASP or 21st Century Programs.
- Parents must call 754-322-5550 to access the school when the perimeter gates are locked. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as you wait for a representative from Broward Estates or Parkway Middle to open the gates.
- Mandatory dress code will be strictly enforced for all students. Please ensure that your child wears his/her uniform on a daily basis.
- Per district policy, all schools will have an armed Guardian or School Resource Officer (SRO) on campus at all times.

I am confident that working together to achieve our ambitious academic goals, as well as, ensure student safety and security we will make Broward Estates one of the best schools in the district. Please know that I am always available to hear your ideas, solicit your input and collaborate on decisions impacting our scholars. Thank you for allowing me to serve the Broward Estates Community!



Welcome to the
BEE-Hive
Where we have
S.W.A.G.



August 14th Meet & Greet

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

August 15th First Day of School

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

August 20th Independence Day-

Students walk to class without parent escorts.

September 5th Open House

6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

2018-19 Evaluations

Parents interested in providing input Broward Estates Elementary School instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations may contact our office at (754) 322-5550 by April 12, 2019.



Stay Connected

Parent Link– These are informative calls and emails from Broward Schools and Broward Estates Elementary. If you are not receiving them, contact Ms. Murphy at 754-322-5550. Be sure your contact information is up to date!

Free and reduced lunch available ONLY with an approved 2018-19 application. The 2018*19 online multi-child application is available online at: Myschoolapps.com.

Lunch prices:

Full price \$2.00 per day

Reduced price: \$.40 per day

8:00 a.m. is late!

Entering the school's front gate at 8:00 a.m. is late! The instructional school day begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Your child will be marked tardy if they are not in their classroom by 8:00 a.m. In the event of early dismissal and the perimeter gates are locked, please call the front office. As a tip, plan to arrive a few minutes early if you have a scheduled dentist or doctor's visit!

Dismissal Procedures

Walkers

If you want to "meet your child", you will need to tell your child that **they will be a walker**. They will be dismissed as a walker. If your child rides a bike to school, they are dismissed with the walkers.

Car Riders

This area is reserved for those children who are car riders . Please stress to your child that you will be **in the car** and to follow the directions of the staff. DO NOT tell your child to go out with the car riders and you will walk there to pick them up. Only Broward Estates' staff will be permitted in this area. Please remain in your vehicle and staff will escort the students to you. Keep in mind, that the first two weeks of school, dismissal takes significantly longer. Once routines are established, the car line time shortens tremendously. To ease your child's anxiety remind them that it may take a little bit of time for your car to get to the front of the line, but you will be there ☺

Emergency Preparedness

Teaching children what to do in the event of different types of emergencies has always been embedded in your child's instruction. We conduct fire drills monthly and tornado drills two times per year. This year the District has mandated that "Code Red" lock down drills be conducted every month. In the event of an actual emergency, Broward Estates will communicate with the school community as soon as feasibly possible using Parent Link. To ensure that you can receive this timely communication, be sure that you keep your contact information up to date with the front off at the school.

Title I Information & Updates

SPAR <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/ncl/bspair/index.cfm> can be found at the respective links.

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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.

To volunteer or chaperone a field trip in a Broward County Public School, you must be cleared first. Please fill out the application on the link provided and make sure you do it within enough time for the application to be processed, which may take several days. <http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note>

Complete all Back-to-School forms needed on line!

<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>