

2018 – 2019 Chief Newsletter



Cypress Run Education Center

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Office Hours: 8:15 am – 4:15 pm
Registration Hours: 8:15 am – 2:00 pm
School Hours: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Dear Parents, Students, and Partners,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to 2018-19 school year! My priority is to ensure all students are learning to their maximum potential in a safe and secure learning environment. Our focus is on improving student's behavior and academic achievement along with social and emotional skills, which is evident in our school motto that, **"Failure is Not an Option."**

My door is always open; therefore, I encourage you to stop by and say hello. Working together to soar to new heights through collaboration and teamwork both at home and in school is essential for your child's success.

Dr. Gastrid Harrigan, Principal

Upcoming Events

August 15

First Day of School

September 11

SAC Meeting

October 9

Open House

PROGRAM GOALS

The goal of the behavior change program at Cypress Run Education Center is to reduce disruptive behaviors in the school setting through the effective management of academic skills and student behavior.

Student progress is measured through daily efforts of students as they are presented with academic and behavioral goals. Students earn points in the areas of attendance, behavior, and grades to progress through 5 levels. Upon completion of the program, a collaboration of counselors, administrators, teachers, and behavior support staff meet to recommend either that a child return to the home school or extend the placement pending appropriate progress.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Positive Behavior Intervention & Support
- Guidance Counseling
- Mentoring
- Literacy Remediation
- Life Counseling
- Family Therapy
- Behavior Modification
- ESE Services
- Speech Therapy
- Drug Counseling
- Probation Accommodations

Cypress Run Education Center is a Positive Behavior Intervention School (PBIS)

1. What is Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)?

- Implementation **framework** for maximizing the selection and use of evidence-based prevention and intervention practices along a multi-tiered continuum that supports the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence of all students.

2. What do students and educators gain in PBIS schools?

- All students develop and learn social, emotional, and behavioral competence, supporting their academic engagement.
- All educators develop positive, predictable, and safe environments that promote strong interpersonal relationships with students through teaching, modeling, and encouragement.

3. What do students and educators experience when PBIS implemented with fidelity?

- Reductions in major disciplinary infractions, antisocial behavior, and substance abuse.
- Reductions in aggressive behavior and improvements in emotional regulation.
- Improvements in academic engagement and achievement.
- Improvements in perceptions of organizational health and school safety.
- Reductions in teacher and student reported bullying behavior and victimization.
- Improvements in perceptions of school climate.
- Reductions in teacher turnover.

4. How does PBIS contribute to the development of positive school climate, school safety, and student-educator relationships?

- PBIS implementation involves explicitly prompting, modeling, practicing, and encouraging positive expected social skills across settings and individuals. When students are taught to effectively use relevant expected social skills for themselves and with others, school climates are described as more positive, learning environments are designated as safer, and student-educator relationships are referred to as more trusting and respectful.

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Cypress Run instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations may contact our office at (754) 321-6500 by April 12, 2019.

School-wide Expectations for Positive Behavior



- Communicate effectively
- Help each other
- Interact respectfully
- Enter with a positive attitude
- Focus on success

Accessing Pinnacle Gradebook:

Do you want to see how your child is doing in school? Log on to Pinnacle Gradebook from home. You can access how your child is doing in each class.

<https://gradebook.browardschools.com/PIV/>

The User name is your child's student number@my.browardschools.com. The Password is the DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) or ask your child if they changed the password.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS! SAC/SAF MEETING of 2018-19

SAC - School Advisory Council: All parents and community members are encouraged to attend. The School Advisory Council plays a critical role in shaping and forming the School Improvement Plan (SIP). Please attend and have your voice be heard.

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