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<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>						
Beachside Montessori Village Bethune Boulevard Heights Colbert Collins Dania Driftwood Hallandale Hollywood Central Hollywood Hills Hollywood Park Lake Forest Miramar Oakridge Orange Brook Pasadena Lakes Pembroke Pines Perry, A. C. Sheridan Hills Sheridan Park Stirling Watkins West Hollywood	Chapel Trail Coconut Palm Coral Cove Dolphin Bay Fairway Hawkes Bluff Lakeside Palm Cove Panther Run Pembroke Lakes Pines Lakes Sea Castle Silver Lakes Silver Palms Silver Shores Sunset Lakes Sunshine	Bayview Bennett Croissant Park Cypress Floranada Foster, Stephen Harbordale Lloyd Estates McNab Meadowbrook North Andrews Gardens North Side Oakland Park Riverland Westwood Heights Wilton Manors Young, Virginia S.	Broadview Challenger Coral Park Coral Springs Country Hills Eagle Ridge Forest Hills Heron Heights Hunt, James Maplewood Morrow North Lauderdale North Lauderdale Park Springs Park Trails Parkside Pinewood Ramblewood Riverglades Riverside Tamarac Westchester	Banyan Broward Estates Castle Hill Dillard Discovery Endeavour Primary Learning Center Horizon King, Martin L. Larkdale Lauderdale Manors Lauderhill Paul T. Marshall, Thurgood Mirror Lake North Fork Oriole Park Lakes Peters Plantation Rock Island Royal Palm Sunland Park Village Walker Welleby	Broward Virtual Education Central Park Cooper City Country Isles Davie Eagle Point Embassy Creek Everglades Flamingo Fox Trail Gator Run Griffin Indian Trace Manatee Bay Nob Hill Nova Blanche Forman Nova Eisenhower Plantation Park Sandpiper Sawgrass Silver Ridge Tropical	Atlantic West Coconut Creek Cresthaven Deerfield Beach Deerfield Park Drew, Charles Liberty Margate Markham, C. Robert Norcrest Palmview Park Ridge Pompano Beach Quiet Waters Sanders Park Tedder Tradewinds Winston Park
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</b>						
Apollo Attucks Driftwood Gulfstream McNicol Olsen Perry, Henry D.	Glades New Renaissance Pines Silver Trail Young, Walter C.	New River Rickards, James Sunrise	Coral Springs Forest Glen Millennium Ramblewood Sawgrass Springs Silver Lakes Westglades	Ashe, Arthur Bair Dandy, William Lauderdale Lakes Lauderhill Parkway Plantation Westpine	Broward Virtual Education Falcon Cove Indian Ridge Nova Pioneer Seminole Tequesta Trace	Crystal Lake Deerfield Beach Lyons Creek Margate Pompano Beach
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>						
Hallandale Hollywood Hills McArthur South Broward	Everglades Flanagan Miramar West Broward	Fort Lauderdale Northeast Stranahan	Coral Glades Coral Springs Stoneman Douglas Taravella, J.P	Anderson, Boyd Dillard Piper Plantation	Broward Virtual Education College Academy @ BCC Cooper City Cypress Bay McFatter, William T. Technical Center Nova South Plantation Western	Atlantic Tech Coconut Creek Deerfield Beach Ely, Blanche Monarch Pompano Beach
<b>CENTERS</b>						
Sheridan Tech. Lanier-James Education Center The Quest Center Hallandale Adult	Broward Girls Academy Whispering Pines	Seagull School Sunset Learning Pine Ridge Ed. Whiddon Rogers Ed.: • AMIKids Greater Ft. Lauderdale • Broward Detention Center • Thompson Academy • PACE Center for Girls • Pompano Sub. Abuse Center		Wingate Oaks	McFatter, William T. Technical Center CHARTER SCHOOLS Charter School of Excellence @ Davie Charter School Of Excellence @ Davie 2 Florida Intercultural Academy West Imagine Middle School - West Imagine School at Weston Imagine Schools - Plantation Renaissance Charter School at Cooper City Somerset Academy Davie	Atlantic Technical Bright Horizons Dave Thomas Adult East Dave Thomas Education West
<b>CHARTER SCHOOLS</b>						
Alpha International Academy Ben Gamla Charter Ben Gamla Charter North Broward Florida Intercultural Academy Henry McNeal Turner Learning Academy Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science Middle International School of Broward Paragon Academy of Technology Somerset Academy Hollywood Somerset Academy Hollywood Middle School Somerset East Preparatory Academy South Broward Montessori Charter School Sunshine Elementary	Atlantic Montessori Charter School Broward Charter School of Science and Technology City of Pembroke Pines Elementary - Central City of Pembroke Pines Elementary - East City of Pembroke Pines Elementary - West City of Pembroke Pines High City of Pembroke Pines Middle - Central City of Pembroke Pines Middle - West Dolphin Park High Franklin Academy - E Franklin Academy - F Franklin Academy A Franklin Academy B Kidz Choice Charter Somerset Academy Somerset Academy Charter High School Miramar Campus Somerset Academy High Somerset Academy Middle Somerset Academy Miramar Somerset Academy Miramar Middle Somerset Conservatory Somerset Miramar South (K-5) Somerset Neighborhood Somerset Preparatory Charter Middle	Charter School of Excellence Charter School Of Excellence @ Fort Lauderdale 2 Charter School of Excellence @ Riverland Charter School Of Excellence @ Riverland 2 Florida Virtual Academy at Broward County Kathleen C. Wright Leadership Academy Mavericks High Central Broward Melrose High N.E.W. Gen. Preparatory High School of Perf.Arts Somerset Village Academy Somerset Village Academy Middle	Broward Community Charter Broward Community Charter West Charter School of Excellence @ Tamarac 1 Charter School of Excellence @ Tamarac 2 City of Coral Springs Discovery Middle Charter Eagles' Nest Elementary Eagles' Nest Middle Everest Charter School Excelsior Charter of Broward iGeneration Empowerment Academy of Broward County Imagine at Broward Middle Imagine School at Broward Imagine School at North Lauderdale North Broward Academy of Excellence Elementary North Broward Academy of Excellence Middle Pivot Charter School Renaissance Charter School at University Renaissance Charter School of Coral Springs RISE Academy School of Science and Technology Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter at North Lauderdale Somerset Preparatory Charter High at North Lauderdale West Broward Academy At Excelsior	Academic Solutions High School Ben Gamla Charter High School Ben Gamla Charter School Hallandale Ben Gamla Charter South Broward Central Charter School Lauderhill High North University High Pathways Academy K-8 Center Renaissance Charter School of Plantation RISE Academy School of Science and Technology II SunEd High School The Obama Academy for Boys The Red Shoe Charter School for Girls	Charter School of Excellence at Davie Florida High School for Accelerated Learners Broward Imagine Charter School at Weston Sunrise Community	Flagler High Mavericks High of North Broward County Somerset Academy Pompano (K-5) Somerset Academy Pompano Middle Somerset Pines Academy

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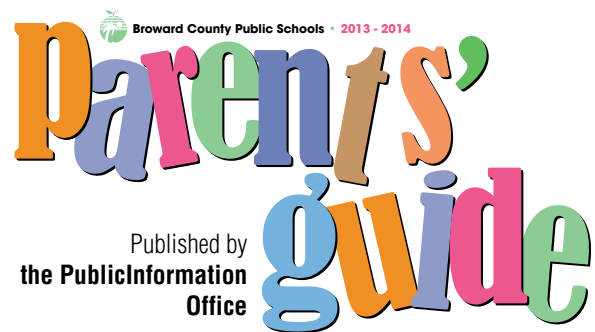
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# 2013-2014 DISTRICT PROFILE

## Number of Schools

Elementary	140
Middle	40
High	32
Combination	3
Centers	14

**Total 229**

Charter Schools 95

**Grand Total 324**

*Includes elementary, middle and high virtual schools.*

## 2013 School Grades Breakdown

*Elementary and middle schools*

A	48
B	47
C	47
D	30
F	9

*BCPS centers do not receive letter grades from the state.*



## 2013 High School Grades Breakdown

A	21
B	8
C	3
D	0
F	0

*Includes Broward Virtual School.*

## 2013 Charter School Grades Breakdown

*Elementary and middle schools*

A	17
B	11
C	15
D	6
F	4
N	9 <i>(no grade issued due to low enrollment number)</i>

*Charters offering alternative education and those serving K-2 or K-3 students do not receive letter grades from the state.*



## 2013 Charter High School Grades Breakdown

A	4
B	2
C	0
D	0
F	0

## 2013/14 Enrollment

*(Benchmark Day Count - 9/9/13)*

Pre-K	4,323
K – 5	97,368
6 – 8	49,135
9 – 12	68,496
Centers	5,633
Charter Schools	37,608

**Total 262,563**

## Personnel

*(As of 9/10/13)*

Total instructional staff	14,368
Clerical, support staff, etc.	9,655
Administrators	1,240

## Total number of permanent employees

*(above groups combined)* 25,263

Total number of Substitute/Temporary	6,617
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**Total employees 31,880**

## Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education

Approximately 175,000 adult students are served each year at BCPS Technical, Adult and Community Schools.

## 2013/14 Student Racial/Ethnic Distribution

*(Includes Charters)*

	Percentage	Number
White	50.7	133,180
Black	40.6	106,584
Asian	3.7	9,597
Native American or Native Alaskan	1.5	3,848
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2	401
Multiracial	3.4	8,953
Ethnically Hispanic	29.6	77,826
Ethnically Non-Hispanic	70.4	184,737

BCPS serves a diverse student population. Students are from 204 different countries and speak 130 different languages.

*Due to rounding, numbers may not total 100 percent.*

## Average Pupil Expenditure

*(As of school year ending June 30, 2013)*

Basic K-12	\$5,480
ESOL	\$6,723
ESE	\$10,617
Career Ed 9-12*	\$10,999

*\*The increase in cost per student in Career Ed 9-12 is due to a change in FTE reporting in 2012/13.*

LEARN MORE:

<http://www.browardschools.com/districtreports/>

[http://www.browardschools.com/pdf/strategic\\_plan.pdf](http://www.browardschools.com/pdf/strategic_plan.pdf)

**DISTRICT REPORTS** • During the course of the school year, the District publishes reports and fact sheets on a wide variety of topics including standardized testing results, grant program evaluations, and District financial results. The School Board of Broward County also publishes a periodic Strategic Plan that outlines the District's goals and objectives in such areas as student achievement, employee excellence, innovation and more.



# 2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS \*

### NEWCOMERS

#### HOW TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL

You must register your child for school. For an Enrollment Checklist and Student Registration Form, contact the registrar's office at your assigned school or download from the Web site.

#### SCHOOL LOCATOR

The District offers a convenient online system that locates your assigned school and provides information about the school. To find out the schools assigned to your home address, you may either call the Innovative Programs Department at 754-321-2380 or use the online school locator. You must provide your specific street address and your child's grade level in order to determine the correct school your child will attend. District-wide school boundary maps are also available.

AUGUST				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

APRIL				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

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

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference:  
 10/24/13, 2/06/14, 3/20/14, 6/05/14  
 \*Year-Round Schools Follow Different Calendars

# ALL STUDENTS



## ATOMIC LEARNING

Atomic Learning provides Web-based software training for dozens of computer applications that Broward County School students and teachers use every day. These short, easy-to-view-and-understand tutorials are an anytime, anywhere training resource. A username and password are required to use the system.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular school attendance is vitally important to a student's academic achievement. A student has a "pattern of non-attendance" if he or she is absent from school a total of 30 hours (5 days) in any one marking period or 60 hours (10 days) within 90 days. Unless acceptable documentation is available, both unexcused and excused absences, along with tardiness and early sign-outs, will be counted when determining a student's pattern of non-attendance.

Acceptable reasons for an absence include:

- Student illness
- Illness of an immediate family member
- Death in the family
- Religious holidays of the student's faith
- Required court appearance or subpoena by a law enforcement agency
- Special events (conferences, state/national competitions, exceptional cases of family need)
- Medical or dental appointments
- Having a communicable disease or infestation

A "pattern of non-attendance" may have serious consequences. The student's report card may be withheld, or he or she may be required to repeat a class. The child's parent may be required to appear in court. If parents receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families from the state, TANF payments may be suspended.

Parents with questions about the attendance policy should contact their home school or the School Social Work and Attendance Department, 754-321-2490.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

Before and After School Child Care (BASCC) provides students with a safe, nurturing and comfortable environment. BASCC promotes an enriching program to include physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. Either the School Board or a private provider operates the school site programs.

During Before and After School Care, children have the opportunity to have a snack, do homework with assistance and then participate in several scheduled activities. These include academic enhancement, a technology session, creative play or dramatic arts, outdoor activity to enhance fitness and a free choice. Care is provided every day the school is open, including early release days.

Tuition for School Board-operated programs is \$163.00 per payment period for a total of nine payments. (Payment amounts are different for year-round schools and those schools that end after 2:00 p.m.) Fees are paid in advance for services and are due on the given due date.

Rates for programs managed by Private Providers may vary but cannot be more than 20% higher than School Board Operated Programs.

If payment is not made on time, students are withdrawn from the program. Partial fee waivers may be available based on eligibility. Please contact your child's school for further details.

## BECON-TV

The Broward Education Communications Network (BECON) has been owned and operated by the School Board since 1966. BECON-TV provides relevant, entertaining programs for all ages with a focus on encouraging lifelong learning. BECON-TV programs are shot throughout South Florida and feature our community's students, teachers, parents and officials.

In addition to its broadcast programming, BECON-TV provides curriculum-based instructional programs for classroom teachers as well as online courses for school students through the Broward Virtual School (see p. 13).



BECON's videoconferencing programs support the elementary, middle, and high school curricula. Videoconference courses are posted on the BECON Web site under the Distance Learning section. Teachers can register for the courses directly from the website. Lesson plans, class schedules, and teacher resources are also posted there.

## **CURRICULUM**

The District's Core Curriculum includes various areas of study that support the overall academic growth of your child, such as Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education and others. These subject areas are managed by separate departments that develop curriculum and learning resources; establish graduation requirements, and ensure that the programs meet the Sunshine State Standards.

For a list of subject areas in the core curriculum, visit the Core Curriculum Web site.

## **DISCIPLINE MATRIX**

The Discipline Matrix is a tool used by administrators when students have committed serious violations of the Code of Student Conduct. This tool is designed to offer consistency at all levels across the District so that students are disciplined fairly from school to school when their behavior requires punishment beyond the classroom. There are two different versions of the Matrix: one for grades K-5 and one for grades 6-12. Both are available online for your review. If you have questions about the Discipline Matrix, please contact your school administrator.

## **EXPULSION**

The Code of Student Conduct contains information about behaviors that can lead to expulsion. Each student receives the Code at the beginning of the school year. It is also available online.

## **FCAT**

The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, or FCAT, is the best known of the standardized tests. The FCAT is given to Florida students to measure what they know and are able to accomplish in reading, writing, mathematics, and science. The test is part of Florida's plan to improve student achievement. It measures challenging content standards, called the Sunshine State Standards.

All public school students in Grades 3 through 11 are required to take the FCAT. The FCAT is given to students each year in February (Writing) and in March (Reading, Mathematics, and Science). The tests are given only in public schools, though private school students who receive opportunity scholarships must also take the FCAT. Home education students are tested only if their parents or guardians select the FCAT as an evaluation option.

In order to help students prepare for the FCAT, the Broward Enterprise Education Portal (BEEP) offers the FCAT Explorer, a free online resource designed to help students learn and practice reading and math skills. The FCAT Explorer web site, <http://beep.browardschools.com/ssoPortal/Students/fcat.htm>, has a link for The Parent and Family Guide. This guide is designed to support parents, guardians, and mentors in their efforts to help students strengthen the critical skills that are outlined in the Sunshine State Standards and tested on the FCAT. The Parent and Family Guide is also available in Spanish, and Haitian-Creole.

## **GUIDANCE COUNSELING**

School guidance counselors promote and enhance achievement with an annual comprehensive guidance plan that ensures that every student receives guidance services. Credentialed school counselors provide comprehensive counseling programs that incorporate prevention and intervention with continuous academic, career and personal/development activities that will prepare them for meaningful participation in a diverse, changing world. These activities include Classroom guidance, small groups for skill mastery, individual counseling for students with specific needs and a variety of other proactive and innovative ways to support student performance.

School counselors implement a program based on the National Standards for School Counseling programs and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model.

They also provide resources to staff, students, families and others to ensure that a family friendly environment is established and ensure that students have access to a safe school climate necessary for academic and social/emotional growth.

## **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

See p. 36.

## **LUNCH MENUS**

Monthly breakfast and lunch menus for elementary and middle schools (including nutritional values) are posted online as well as broadcast on BECON-TV. High school meal programs and menus may vary from school to school. For details, please call your school's cafeteria.

## **PINNACLE**

The Pinnacle Internet Viewer allows middle and high school parents to view their children's current class and assignment grades and attendance record online, at any time. The system requires a username (the student's Broward Schools student ID number) and a password (the student's birth date in military format). For example, if the birth date is 01/25/1992, the password would be 19920125.

Individual class assignment grades and tests are entered by the classroom teacher and can be viewed through the system. Pinnacle can also send parents daily or weekly notifications by e-mail.

## **SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES**

A detailed database of all official policies of the School Board of Broward County is available online. The database is searchable by policy number or keyword.

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Services Department is committed to the safe and efficient transportation of all eligible Broward County Public Schools students in compliance with federal, state and local guidelines. The Florida Statutes determine which students are eligible to receive school transportation. Each school receives a Student Transportation Eligibility Report prior to the beginning of each fall school term. The report lists each student registered at the school, their current registered address, the distance from the registered address to the school, transportation eligibility and the bus route information, (if the student is eligible for transportation).

If you believe the distance from your home to the school has been calculated incorrectly, or have concerns about the safety of your child's walking route, or other general questions, please contact the designated transportation liaison at your school.

## SCHOOL REASSIGNMENT

The District allows students to apply for reassignment to schools within the District that are not overcrowded or approaching a critically overcrowded point. The reassignment application window is between May 1st and June 15th for the following school year. Reassignment applications are available at all schools as well as online during the application period.

## SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH SCHOOL STAFF

Public Information Office offers guidance on how to prevent problems and repair relationships with teachers and staff. When your child has a problem at school, the first step is to make sure you have all the facts about the situation. Speak directly with your child's teacher before going to the principal or superintendent. If you believe that the teacher is unwilling to resolve the issue or you don't think the result was fair, make a suggestion that the two of you speak with a mediator (another teacher, the assistant principal or the principal). Visit the Public Information Office online for more strategies to help you deal effectively with problems. For assistance call 754-321-1976.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

The District's Student Assessment and School Performance Department oversees the distribution, administration, collection and security of all assessments required by the state and the District. The department also analyzes and interprets the findings of these tests so that schools, parents and the community at large can better understand issues of educational quality.

The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, or FCAT, is the best known of the standardized tests. For more information about the FCAT see p. 9.

You may view the District-wide Assessment Calendar, a list of all standardized tests for the entire school year, online.

## TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Students who graduated from or last attended a Broward School in 2003 or earlier may request their transcript from the Records Retention Office by mail or in person. There is a \$1.00 charge per request, payable by cash or money order. Students who graduated or last attended a Broward County School after 2002 should send transcript requests directly to their school. The Transcript Request Form is available online.

## VIRTUAL COUNSELOR

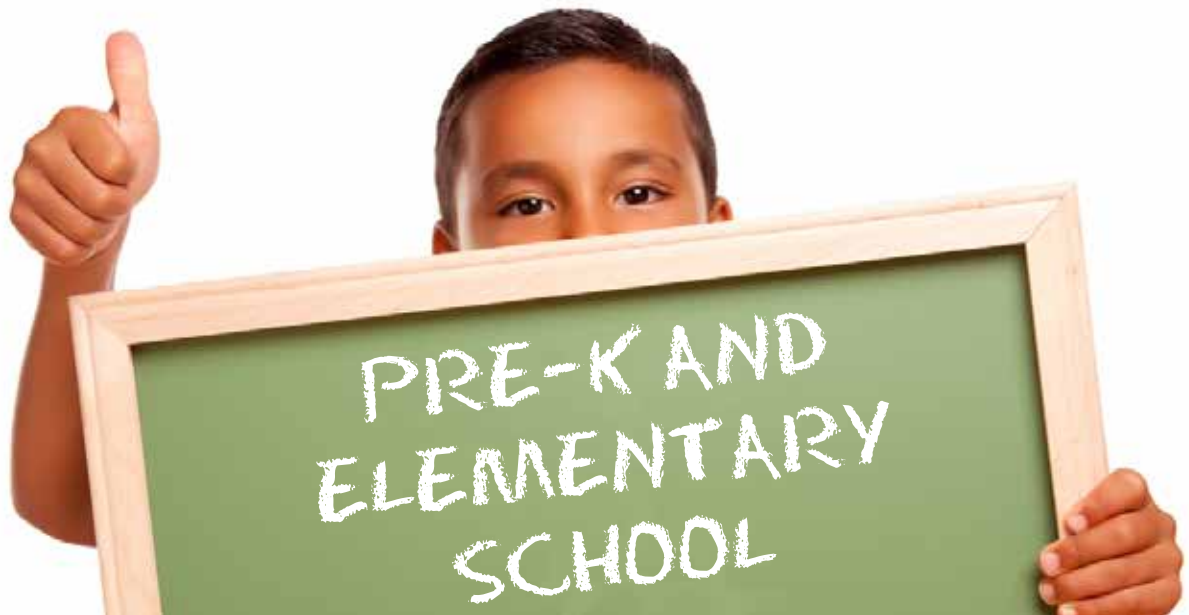
Parents can keep up with their child's school progress online, as well as find answers to basic questions a guidance counselor would typically be asked, by using the online Virtual Counselor. This system provides overall academic history (middle/high school quarterly & semester grades), standardized test scores (FCAT, SAT, etc.), graduation requirements (GPA, class standing), overall attendance history, Individual Education Plans (IEP's), obligations (money owed to the school for missing library or textbooks, etc.) and college planning. A username and password are required to log into the system. Contact your school's guidance department for information.

## CITY ACADEMY

Broward's gifted cluster, known as C.I.T.Y. (Center for Intellectually Talented Youth) Academy, is located at Parkway Middle School of the Arts. It is designed to provide specialized instruction and an intellectual peer group for gifted children in grades 3-8. CITY Academy provides an environment that values and enhances above-average ability, passion, creativity, and task commitment in the students. Tours of the cluster are made by appointments throughout the school year.

Each year all Broward County parents of gifted students in grades 2-7 are sent letters inviting them to apply to CITY Academy for the following school year. The application is available online beginning in January. Students who apply are selected by a random lottery process once their gifted eligibility status has been verified.





## FLORIDA FIRST START

The Early Learning Coalition of Broward County funds the Florida First Start Program (FFS), a home-based Early Learning program for families. FFS was created for children from birth to three years of age and their families, as these are critical years for fostering intellectual growth, language competence, physical development and social skills.

Those eligible for the program are families with children who have a diagnosed disability, are income eligible, and/or at risk of future school failure as determined by state guidelines. Families must reside in the neighborhood surrounding the FFS Resource Center at the Rock Island Professional Development Center.

Free services are available to families who meet eligibility guidelines. For details, contact the Florida First Start Program at 954-321-3302.

## HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

For more than 30 years, The School Board of Broward County, Florida has provided the community with a comprehensive Head Start Program. Children receive a wide variety of learning experiences that enhance language, vocabulary, mathematics reasoning, and social-emotional development. Children receive developmental, sensory, health, and nutrition screenings to ensure early identification of potential disabilities or concerns that may impede learning.

In addition, The Head Start/Early Head Start Program offers services to parents designed for self-sufficiency. These services include but are not limited to: parenting classes, counseling, goal setting, educational, and employment opportunities.

Children leaving The Head Start Program are ready for Kindergarten and their families are strengthened through the comprehensive services offered.

### THE HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Individualized instruction by state certified teachers
- Developmentally appropriate curricula
- Comprehensive services for low-income families
- Students' screenings and assessments
- Social services
- Medical and dental services
- Mental health services
- Nutrition services
- Services for children with disabilities
- Parent involvement/services for pregnant women
- Field trips
- Family and community partnerships
- Male involvement
- Support groups
- Parenting workshops
- Individualized weekly lessons for parent and child participating in the home-based option





## MAGNET/INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Broward County Magnet Schools offer unique opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of interest. Each Magnet Program emphasizes a specialized theme, and all create educational interests, celebrate cultural and ethnic diversity, and foster student achievement. Elementary-level themes include:

- Communications & Languages
- Environmental Science
- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program
- Marine Environmental Science
- Montessori
- Performing & Visual Arts
- Science, Mathematics & Technology
- Science & Technology
- Technology

There is no cost to attend Magnet Programs. Open houses are held in January and February, and tours are available by appointment. For details, call 754-321-2380.

## PRESCHOOL EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Preschool children aged 3-5 qualify for the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program if they have one or more of the following exceptionalities:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Developmental Delay
- Dual Sensory Impairments
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
- Physical Impaired with Orthopedically Impairment
- Physical Impaired with Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Speech and Language Impairments
- Physical Impaired with Traumatic Brain Injured
- Visually Impairment

## VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) is designed to prepare children for Kindergarten and develop the skills they need to become good readers and successful students. Parents have the option of enrolling children in a school year program consisting of 540 instructional hours or a summer program consisting of 300 instructional hours. The Early Learning Coalition of Broward County administers the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program at the local level, which includes registering childcare providers and providing applications and information to parents.

Enrollment in VPK is free for Florida residents who have children who are age 4 by September 1 of each school year. After completing a VPK application, parents will receive a Certificate of Eligibility and a list of Broward County VPK providers. It is important to shop wisely and find a provider that can best meet your child's learning needs.





# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## ADVANCED COURSES

Over the last several years, District middle school students had the option of enrolling in high school-level academic courses, specifically mathematics and world languages, and receive high school credit in a pass/fail format.

Due to a change in state legislation in 2007, middle school students who take high school courses no longer have a pass/fail option. All high school-level courses taken by middle school students must receive the letter grade (AF) earned, which will be applied to the student's high school transcript and factor into the high school grade point average and class rank.

Parents and students have been notified of this change so that they may make informed decisions before enrolling in high school level courses in middle school, as the students' high school grade point average will be affected by this change.



## BROWARD VIRTUAL SCHOOL

BVS provides a unique opportunity to depart from conventional learning systems and methods. We aim to develop independent thinkers, where the child is truly in pursuit of knowledge. Proudly serving Broward County students since 2001.

Broward Virtual School (BVS) offers a full-time virtual instruction program for students in grades K-12. Students access their curriculum and teachers through distance learning technologies. Students have the opportunity to create their own schedules and their classrooms can be any place with a connection to the Internet. Full-time BVS students are registered as public school students, take part in FCAT as well as other District testing and have the opportunity to earn a standard Broward County diploma. In order to be accepted as a full-time student with BVS for second semester, a student must:

- 1) have demonstrated success in prior courses (grades of C or better).
- 2) have attained one of the following minimum scores on standardized tests in the prior school year:
  1. FCAT reading level 2 or higher
  2. Stanford Achievement Test reading score at 50th percentile or above
  3. Iowa Test of Basic Skills Reading Score at 50th percentile or above or;
  4. Grade-level proficiency on an official standardized test administered by another state public school system
- 3) meet all of Broward County pupil progression criteria such as meeting minimum FCAT scores, course requirements, GPA, immunization, Code of Conduct acknowledgement, etc.

Students who meet these requirements must submit the online prospective full-time student application before the beginning of the first or second semester. The student application can be found online at <http://www.bved.net>.

In addition to the full-time program, BVS offers middle and high school courses to home school and private school students. These students may retain their home school or private school status and utilize BVS online courses to supplement their curriculum.

Students who are enrolled in a traditional Broward County middle or high school full-time may take supplemental courses online with BVS for graduation acceleration, credit recovery, grade-forgiveness, or to earn high school credit while in middle school. BVS registration information and a student orientation video are available on the BVS website. BVS partners with Florida Virtual School for middle and high school curriculum and K12 Florida for elementary school curriculum. BVS teachers are Broward County Public Schools' employees.



## SPRINGBOARD LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM

Broward County Public Schools provides the SpringBoard Language Arts curriculum to all Title One Middle Schools. SpringBoard is a rigorous curriculum provided by the College Board that emphasizes higher-order thinking skills and student ownership of their own learning. SpringBoard prepares students for advanced courses and expands access to higher level courses for all students through culturally and personally relevant activities that engage students. As a result, students experience individualized learning and teachers better understand the needs of their students.

## CITY ACADEMY

See p. 11.

## FVC (Formerly FACTS)

Florida's Virtual Campus (FVC) is a free, online advising Web site that helps students plan and track their education progress from middle school through high school and on to college. FACTS helps middle school students and their families plan for high school and explore careers.

In order to be promoted to Grade 9, all middle school students must complete a Career and Education Planning course, which requires the creation of an academic plan for high school, using the electronic Personal Education Planner (ePEP) located online at flvc.org. The course may be offered in either Grade 7 or 8 and it may stand alone or be integrated into an existing course.



## GEM

Great Explorations in Mathematics (GEM) allows mathematically talented students to move faster than they would in a regular program. To qualify for GEM, students must have an FCAT score of 380 or above in Math and a 300 in Reading, and receive a qualifying score on a Pre-Algebra Readiness Assessment. Since some students are already good technicians, they can follow rules and apply those rules to routine exercises. GEM students need to go one step further, analyzing non-routine problems and digging beneath the surface in order to see the beauty, elegance, and application of the mathematics being learned. GEM students in Grade 6 complete a pre-Algebra curriculum. Grade 7 students take the high school-equivalent course of Algebra I Honors. Grade 8 students take the high school-equivalent course of Geometry Honors. High school credit for Algebra I Honors is awarded to GEM middle school students who pass the grade 7 GEM course and pass the Algebra I End-of-Course Exam. High school credit for Geometry is awarded to GEM middle school students who pass the Grade 8 GEM course. Many GEM students enter high school prepared to take Algebra II Honors.

## MAGNET/INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Broward County Magnet/Innovative Programs offer unique opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of interest. Each Magnet Program emphasizes a specialized theme, and all create educational interests, celebrate cultural and ethnic diversity, and foster student achievement.

Middle school themes include:

- Center for Literary Arts
- Center for Instructional Technology Education (CITE)
- Center for Intellectually Talented Youth (CITY)
- Communications/Broadcast Arts
- Health & Wellness
- Environmental Science
- International Affairs & Business
- Marine Science
- Montessori
- MicroSociety
- MYP/International Baccalaureate
- Performing & Visual Arts
- Pre-Law & Public Affairs
- Pre-Medical
- Science & Pre-Engineering

There is no cost to attend Magnet Programs. Open houses are held in January and February, and tours are available by appointment. For details, call 754-321-2380.

# HIGH SCHOOL



## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides students with the opportunity to take college level courses and examinations while still in high school. Participating colleges award credit and/or advanced placement to students based upon the examination scores. The District currently offers 37 AP courses in 19 subject areas.

AP students spend the fall and spring semesters immersed in a universe of knowledge that might otherwise remain unexplored in high school. AP courses improve their writing skills and problem solving techniques, develop the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work, and most importantly, match the high standards set by colleges and universities.

While getting a head start on college is one of the most obvious benefits of AP, the program can enrich a student's high school experience in other, equally profound ways. Each AP course is a unique learning experience that allows students to explore the world from a variety of perspectives, most importantly their own.

For students whose schools do not offer AP, home schooled students, students with disabilities, and students with scheduling conflicts, online AP courses can help them connect to increased opportunity. Strategies such as telephone tutors for foreign language classes, on-site mentors, lab simulations, and online teacher-student conferences ensure students have a meaningful AP experience.

## **CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLANNING**

Florida Virtual Campus (formerly FACTS) is a free, online advising Web site that helps students plan and track their education progress. (See p. 14.)

The District also offers students access to DISCOVER, a program that provides guidance and information to help make important career and educational decisions. DISCOVER's research-based assessments of career-relevant interests, abilities and job values help students consider career options that are a good match. The system offers complete, current databases of occupations, college majors, schools and training institutions, financial aid/scholarships, and military options. Students can also learn how to develop good job-seeking skills through effective resumes, cover letters, job applications and interviewing skills. For details, ask your school's guidance counselor.

## **CAREER TECHNICAL AND ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION (CTACE)**

Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE) programs and services prepare students to enter today's highly technical careers. Programs begin with career awareness and exploration in middle school and progress through specialized high school and postsecondary technical education training programs, resulting in the acquisition of a high-skill/high-wage job.

## **Technical Dual Enrollment**

The Technical Dual Enrollment program provides high school career and technical education students the opportunity to be admitted to a postsecondary certificate program administered at or through one of Broward Technical Centers (Atlantic, McFatter and Sheridan). To be eligible, students must have discussed the Technical Dual Enrollment option with the guidance counselor at their home school, have parental approval, taken and passed the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) at one of the Broward Technical Centers at a level that meets or exceeds the state-mandated minimum basic skills requirements for the selected program, completed a minimum of 11 high school credits, earned an overall un-weighted grade point average of 2.0 or higher AND, in an eligible CTE Technical Dual Enrollment Program with a grade of "C" or higher, 1) completed a one-credit CTE course and are currently scheduled and taking two additional one-credit courses in the same program for rotator schools, OR schedule in two one-credit additional courses for block schools OR 2) completed two one-credit CTE courses and are currently taking an additional one-credit course in the same program, OR 3) Completed three one-credit CTE courses.

Students will receive two additional quality points for each identified Technical Dual Enrollment course successfully completed with a grade of "C" or better. An overall GAP of 2.0 must be maintained in order to continue as a Technical Dual Enrolled student.



Technical Dual Enrollment students do not pay tuition costs, registration fees, basic skills testing fees, activity fees, lab fees and required textbook costs. For Private and Home Education students books and instructional materials must be paid for and students must provide for their own transportation. All students/parents are responsible for additional fees that may be required for some technical programs.

For details about Technical Dual Enrollment contact your school's guidance counselor.

## COLLEGE ACADEMY @ BC CENTRAL

The College Academy @ BC Central Campus offers qualified high school juniors enrolled as full-time students in the program the opportunity to receive a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from Broward College. All tuition and books are provided for all coursework at no cost to the participants, which essentially means the freshman and sophomore years of college are free of charge. Additionally, students have the opportunity to qualify for the State of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

The College Academy is designed for students who have the maturity required for college campus life and the academic ability to handle the rigor of college work. Both high school and dual enrollment courses are taught on the BC Central campus. Students take between 12-18 college credits during the Fall and Winter Terms and approximately 6 college credits during Session I of the Summer Term. Students must maintain a 2.5 unweighted grade point average in order to remain at The College Academy.

## COLLEGE PLANNING

The District offers a number of resources to help students plan for college. **Florida Virtual Campus (FVC) (formerly FACTS)** is a free, online advising Web site that helps students plan and track their educational progress. FVC helps high school students and their families find a college, identify opportunities for financial aid, and submit applications.

Another program, **Broward Advisors for Continuing Education (BRACE)**, is unique to the District. BRACE advisors work with your school's guidance counselor to provide information on scholarships, financial aid, and the college application process. BRACE can also provide information about technical schools, military options and direct entry into the workforce.

**Cultivating Achievement and Thinking Skills (CATs)** is an elective support course for students concurrently enrolled in rigorous courses. The curriculum emphasizes study skills, organizational skills, and provides a place where students may be given the opportunity to receive additional support, mentoring, and time to work on rigorous assignments. Students also partake in career exploration to help them identify a career path with the goal of motivating them to complete high school successfully and be college and workforce ready.

An important step in the path to college is registering and preparing for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Details are available from your school's guidance counselor or online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

The District sponsors a Dual Enrollment program with Broward College that gives high school juniors and seniors a unique opportunity to enroll in courses at BC for high school and college credit. To be eligible, students must have an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and appropriate SAT, ACT, CPT, or PERT scores.

Dual enrolled students do not pay the BC registration or matriculation fees because they also are receiving high school credit for their courses. They do not pay textbook fees for core courses taken during the fall and winter terms. Most of the classes are taught by BC professors committed to academic excellence and rigorous standards. Dual enrollment courses not offered by BC may be taken at other institutions with which the District has dual enrollment agreements, including Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, and the district's Technical Centers.

## FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program is comprised of three Florida Lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement:

- Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), including the Academic Top Scholars award (ATS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV)

For initial eligibility, a student must:

- be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student's residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Questions regarding such status should be directed to the financial aid office or admissions office of the institution the student plans to attend.
- not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made.
- meet specific coursework and minimum grade point average (GPA) and test score requirements.

Further requirements apply for each of the three award types. Students must apply during the last year of high school, before graduation, or forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship.

\* This information can change pending future legislation rulings.

## DRIVER'S EDUCATION

The Driver's Education program is offered at 15 locations and is free of charge. To register for Driver's Education, public and charter school students must use Virtual Counselor (see p. 10). Private school students must call 954-587-7693.

You have to 15 years of age or older to attend Driver's Education. Please visit our website for the most current Driver's Education schedule.





## HONORS COURSES

Honors courses allow the student to investigate deeper in content than standard classes. The honors curriculum also allows students to demonstrate their willingness to be involved in a more rigorous course of study. Transcripts of honors students are therefore more appealing to colleges and universities. Students who received a 4 or 5 on the FCAT should consider taking an honors course. For more information, contact your school's guidance counselor.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program is a rigorous pre-university course of studies, leading to examinations, that meets the needs of highly motivated secondary students. The IB program is designed as a comprehensive two-year curriculum that allows its graduates to fulfill requirements of various national education systems. The diploma model is based on the pattern of no single country but incorporates the best elements of many. The IB program is offered by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), which is a nonprofit educational foundation based in Geneva, Switzerland. IB programs have been implemented in 705 schools in 92 countries.

The IB curriculum has been molded and shaped over the years by educators committed to international education. The six subject groups are:

- Language A1 (Native/Best Language)
- Language A2, B, ab initio (Foreign Language)
- Individuals and Societies (Social Sciences)
- Experimental Sciences (Sciences)
- Mathematics
- The Arts and Electives

In Broward, the IB Diploma is offered as a magnet program at three high schools: Boyd Anderson High School, Deerfield Beach High School, and Miramar High School. Additionally, two middle schools, Lauderdale Lakes and Deerfield Beach, offer Liberal Arts Magnet programs to prepare students for the IB program.

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- Architecture & Design
- Aviation
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Cambridge
- Communications/Broadcast Arts
- Emerging Computer Technology
- Environmental Science
- Health & Wellness
- International Affairs & Business Technology
- International Affairs with Informational Technology
- International Baccalaureate
- The Latin School
- Liberal Arts
- Marine Science
- Medical Sciences
- Performing & Visual Arts
- Pre-law & Public Affairs
- Science & Pre-Engineering
- Technical Academies
- Urban Teacher Academy

There is no cost to attend Magnet Programs. Open houses are held in January and February, and tours are available by appointment. For details, call 754-321-2380.

## SERVICE LEARNING

The Service Learning Graduation Requirement and the Student Volunteer Service Program acquaint high school students with the need to become participating agents of change by providing service to both their school and community. Service learning is coordinated with a school or community service program and with the community. It is integrated into and influences the lifelong learning of a participant and includes structured time for the participants to reflect on the service experience.

Service learning teaches the skills of civil participation and develops an ethic of service and civic responsibility. Students can provide service in the community on a voluntary basis to public, nonprofit agencies, civic, charitable and governmental organizations and school campus. Service Learning and Volunteer Service Program is divided into three tiers:

- Tier I - Service Learning Hours required for graduation (40 hours).
- Tier II - Service Learning and Volunteer Service Hours required to qualify for the Florida Academic Scholars Program (one of the Bright Futures Scholarships (75 hours).
- Tier III - Volunteer Service Hours required earn a silver cord at graduation (250 hours).

Students should see the Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator at their school for the appropriate service hour forms.



# STUDENT HEALTH, NUTRITION AND SAFETY

## FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) staff serve more than nine million breakfasts, 26 million lunches and 1.1 million after-school snacks to Broward County Schools students each year. All meals comply with USDA nutrition guidelines. No fried foods are served, and lunches contain less than 30 percent fat.

Every school in the District offers meal programs at reasonable prices:

- Breakfast – Elementary: \$1.20; Middle and Secondary: \$1.30; and Adult: \$1.80
- Lunch – Elementary: \$2.00; Middle: \$2.35; High: \$2.50; and Adult: \$2.75
- District Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30
- District Reduced Lunch: \$0.40
- Milk: \$0.50, Adult Milk: \$0.60

The USDA's Free or Reduced Price Meal Program serves approximately 130,000 eligible students in the District. The application for free and reduced price meal benefits is available online at [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com).

Monthly school breakfast and lunch menus for elementary and middle schools (including nutritional values) are posted online at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice/schoolsmenu.html> as well as broadcast on BECON-TV. High school meal programs and menus may vary from school to school. On-line School Lunch payments may be made at [www.paymentsolutions.com](http://www.paymentsolutions.com). A \$2.50 convenience fee is charged each time you use this portal.

Varicella vaccine is **NOT** required if there is a history of varicella disease documented by the Health Care Provider on the 680 card.

**Forms:** A Blue or white Florida Certificate of Immunizations (680) is required for enrollment. The 680 card can be obtained from the Broward County Department of Health or a Private Physician.

## HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICES

Health Education Services represents an expansion of the traditional elements of school health – education, services and environment. Its broader mission is one in which collaboration with community resources is fostered and everyone in the school shares the responsibility for promoting good health. Realizing this mission requires the mobilization of social, intellectual, physical and mental health needs of students. This contributes to the well being of the school staff, and creates a healthful school environment for everyone.

Health Education Services publishes the Parent Handbook on School Health, an important publication that every parent should read. It contains detailed information about required immunizations, communicable diseases, health screenings, procedures for students with medical conditions and much more. The Parent Handbook on School Health is available online at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/healthedservices/documents/PARENTHANDBOOK.pdf>

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Safety is important to the School Board. Keeping students safe from infectious diseases is one important aspect of safety. All students must have the proper immunizations before enrolling in a Broward County Public school.

The Parent Handbook on Student Health, available online (see Health Education Services above), contains complete details about exemptions to the immunization requirements, documentation of immunization and related topics.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Health Education Services at 754-321-2272.

Florida statute requires all students must receive the proper immunizations before enrolling into a Broward County Public school.

The following is a guide to the required immunizations. Students may be exempt for religious or medical reasons with the proper documentation.

Vaccines	Doses
DTP: Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis DTP or DTaP	<u>5 doses</u> If the 4th dose was given on or after the 4th birthday, only 4 doses are required. If 5 doses are given the 5th dose must be given between the ages of 4 and 6 years.
IPV: Polio or OPV Oral Poliovirus	<u>3, 4, Or 5 doses</u> If the fourth dose of vaccine is administered prior to the fourth birthday, a fifth dose of polio vaccine is required for entry into kindergarten
Hep B: Hepatitis B	<u>3 doses</u> An alternative 2 dose series for adolescents 11-15 yrs is available.
MMR: Measles, Mumps, Rubella	<u>2 doses</u> If the 1st dose was given sooner than student's first birthday, it is considered invalid and another dose is necessary. The second dose may be administered before age 4-6 yrs provided more than 4 weeks have lapsed since first dose.
Varicella	<u>2 doses</u> FFor students in Kindergarten and grades one, through nine. <u>1 dose</u> For students in grades four through nine
Tdap: Tetanus – Diphtheria – Pertussis	<u>1 dose</u> Students entering, attending or transferring to the seventh, eighth or ninth grade

**Please see appendix for information about the Meningococcal Vaccine.**

## SAFETY & SECURITY

The Special Investigative Unit (SIU) meets the needs of the Broward Schools community by providing a range of law enforcement services and programs. SIU investigates misdemeanor and felony crimes, conducts confidential investigations and cooperates with all local, county, state and federal enforcement agencies. SIU also coordinates prevention and education programs including Gang Prevention, Youth Crime Watch, and DARE, among others. Another key program is the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, a community policing approach practiced in the school environment. Unlike police officers who respond to school problems as a result of a 911 call, the SRO regards the school as his/her community. In essence, the school is the officer's beat. School Resource Officers are more than law enforcement officers on campus; they fulfill three roles within the school community.

The SRO program is jointly administered by the School Board and the fourteen participating law enforcement agencies. The School Resource Officer works in the school under the supervision of the school, but remains the employee of the participating law enforcement agency.

The desired outcome of the SRO Program is to maintain and improve the safety of the learning environment through the reduction and prevention of school crime and violence. Current funding reductions may limit the SRO program and the availability of officers at schools.

In any school emergency, contact the Emergency Hotline at 754-321-0911 or send an Emergency Email to [school911@browardschools.com](mailto:school911@browardschools.com).

## WELLNESS POLICY

The overall health of a child directly impacts his or her ability to perform academically. In other words, healthy and fit students do better in school. The District has a program that involves all grades at all schools incorporating health, wellness, nutrition and physical conditioning into the regular curriculum.

The vision of the program is for all schools to “have a comprehensive system of learning supports that prepares students to be productive and healthy adults who can be supportive of our community.” The Wellness Plan includes eight focus areas that create a system of supports so all students can achieve at their highest potential.

Health Education provides a curriculum for all grades to address physical, emotional and social aspects of health, while emphasizing developmental assets and reducing risk factors.

Physical Education focuses on the development of motor/athletic skills and issues related to teamwork and fair play, nutrition and physical fitness and positive attitudes. Health Services ensures that students who require health assistance are identified and referred to a provider to address their needs – prevention and control, screenings, first aid, health education, consultation, counseling services and more.

Nutrition Services provides students with access to a variety of meals that meet the nutrition needs of all students. School meals reflect the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans to achieve nutrition integrity. Behavioral Health services are provided to improve a student's mental, emotional and social health, which in turn, improves educational achievement and behavior. Services include prevention programs, assessments, counseling, referrals and more, provided by the District or its partner agencies.

A Healthy School Environment is the physical surroundings, the climate and culture of a school— including temperature, noise, lighting, air and more. Health Promotion for staff encourages all school-based employees to pursue healthy lifestyles. As health improves, staff morale increases and creates positive role modeling for students.







# SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

"Bullying" means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees. The School Board has approved the first school district Anti-Bullying Policy in the state. The policy specifically prohibits bullying of or by any District student or employee, and requires teachers and staff to utilize a variety of prevention and intervention activities and includes tools and resources that create environments of safety and respect and expectations of appropriate behavior. Bullying Report Forms are available online.

## CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter Schools are a recent innovation in public education. First implemented in Minnesota in 1991, charter schools are public schools holding state or local agency contracts to meet specified student achievement goals. In return, the charter school is allocated public educational funds for a stated period of time. Charter Schools are waived from all state statutes except those involving civil rights and health, welfare and safety of students. Broward County has 71 Charter Schools.

For details, call the District's Charter School office at 754-321-2135.

## CAREER, TECHNICAL & ADULT EDUCATION

See p. 15.

## DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL OUTREACH

The Diversity & Cultural Outreach Department supports an environment of equity and positive human relations for internal and external customers that ensure all students receive a quality education.

Programs include:

- Human Relations Councils – training middle and high school students in diversity and cultural sensitivity and provide opportunities to create positive intercultural relations and safer school atmosphere
- Cultural and diverse program via face to face and videoconferences
- Active district and community partnerships to address the needs of students K-12
- Provide training on diversity, cultural sensitivity and cultural competence for district staff

## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Students enter the School System with varying levels of English language proficiency. The goal of the ESOL Program is to ensure that all students receive comparable and comprehensible instruction. This instruction helps these students to develop communicative and academic skills necessary for meeting national, state, and district educational standards.

All schools with students classified as English Language Learners (ELL) must provide an appropriate ESOL program to meet the specific students' needs in language learning, academic achievement, and in cultural integration.

Students in the ESOL program are required to meet the same curriculum standards as non-ELLs in English/Language Arts and content area instruction. The content of the curriculum is established by the Common Core Standards. ESOL strategies, supplemental materials, and native language assistance are used to ensure that comprehensible instruction is being provided to every ELL.

## EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE)

Students who have special learning needs due to a disability are called exceptional students. These students receive specialized instruction at school, which is referred to as exceptional student education (ESE). Services are intended to help each student with a disability succeed in school and adult life. ESE services may include: specialized teaching methods and materials, assistive technology devices, therapy, special transportation, or other supports. There is no charge to parents for ESE services, which are implemented based on the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The full spectrum of supports and services are available at every school.

The ESE Advisory Council examines and makes recommendations to the District on the effectiveness of programs and services for ESE students. (See p. 44.)

For more information, contact your school's ESE specialist or call 754-321-2200.



## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Students from all around the world participate in Broward County Public Schools' Foreign Exchange Student Program. This program provides foreign exchange students with an American experience, giving them a more balanced understanding of our country. They encourage new perspectives for the school's own students that open their minds to the world. More importantly, these connections help teenagers on both sides of the exchange grow and gain maturity. These cross-cultural experiences offer unique opportunities for American schools to help their students and communities by learning first hand about other cultures and customs and gaining new perspectives of our country and the world.

Potential host families/exchange students should visit the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel online at <http://getstarted.csiet.org/> to research Foreign Exchange Organizations. Broward County Public Schools does not recommend or assist in the selection of an Organization or Host Family.



## GIFTED PROGRAMS

The State of Florida defines a gifted student as "one who has superior intellectual development and is capable of high performance." By recognizing the special needs of gifted learners, the District is committed to providing programs designed to meet their unique talents and abilities.

All students in Grade 2 undergo Universal Screening to identify those eligible for gifted services. The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) is given to all Grade 2 students in the spring. Results from the CogAT are used for general instructional purposes as well as to provide a list of students who should be considered, along with other data, for gifted eligibility.

Each school in the District has a comprehensive plan to meet the needs of its gifted students. Services are provided in the core content areas, depending on students' needs. Gifted services, however, are not limited to curriculum and learning environment. Other services must be provided based on the individual needs of the students.

For more information, please contact the Coordinator of Gifted Services at 754-321-2119.

## HOME EDUCATION

If you decide to establish and maintain a home education program for your child, you will be governed by Florida statutes regarding compulsory school age attendance laws as they relate to home education.

A student must be of school age to be enrolled in Home Education. The law requires the custodial parent(s) or guardian(s) of home education students to:

- Submit a letter of intent within 30 days of establishing a home education program
- Maintain a portfolio containing work samples and a log of educational activities
- Provide an Annual Evaluation as specified in the Florida statutes

- Annually report the evaluation results by sending them to the Home Education Office
- Preserve each student's portfolio for two years and make it available for inspection by the Superintendent's designee, with a 15-day written notice
- Submit a Notice of Termination within 30 days of concluding a home education program\

Information about establishing a program, annual evaluations, dual enrollment opportunities, termination, helpful websites, etc. may be found online.

## HOMELESS EDUCATION SERVICES

The District provides services to at least 2000 homeless students each school year, with over 200 schools impacted. The recent economic downturn has caused even more students to become homeless.

The Homeless Education Program identifies homeless students and removes barriers to their education. The program maintains the school as the student's stable environment. It addresses school enrollment, transportation and reassignments and provides students with supplemental academic and counseling case management services, as well as connections to their school social worker.

All homeless students are eligible for free meals. They are also given exceptions to normal enrollment, boundary, immunization and transportation procedures. All homeless children are given a 30-day grace period for all enrollment documentation, including school physicals and immunizations.

Depending on your living situation, you may be eligible for services through this program. Call 754-321-2574 for details.

## JOHN MCKAY SCHOLARSHIPS

The John M. McKay Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities was created to provide educational options for parents of disabled students living in Florida. By participating in the McKay Scholarship Program, your student may be able to attend a different public school in your district, attend a public school in an adjacent district, or receive a scholarship to attend a participating private school.

In order to be eligible for the McKay Scholarship Program, a student must be public school student, have an Individual Education plan (IEP), and:

- Have been enrolled and reported for funding in a public school for the year prior to applying for the scholarship (grades K-12); or
- Have been a prekindergarten student who was enrolled and reported for funding in a Florida public school during the year prior to applying for the scholarship; or
- Have attended the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind during the preceding school year's student membership surveys (grades K-12).

Applications and other information relating to the John M. McKay Scholarship program is available online. If you have questions, please call 754-321-2553.

## MAGNET PROGRAMS

See Pages 12 (elementary), 14 (middle) and 17 (high).



## MILITARY DEPENDENTS

### Military Dependent Students (U.S. Southern Command Child Youth Services)

Military families are frequently reassigned or move between posts on a regular basis. While these reassignments can be great for the enlisted parents, they often cause hardship and stress on the children of those military families. Military children face the prospect of losing friends, adjusting to new cities and of course, changing schools. Recognizing this, several states, including Florida, have signed an Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to ensure that the children of military families are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children and are not penalized or delayed in achieving their educational goals.

Specific impacts on military children include:

- Transferring of Records
- Course Selection
- Different Graduation Requirements
- Exclusion from Extra-Curricular Activities
- Redundant or Missed Entrance/Exit Testing
- Kindergarten and First Grade Entrance Age Variations
- Power of Custodial Parents While Parents are Deployed

The District works closely with U.S. Southern Command to ensure that students who are military dependents receive the necessary support as they transition from other school districts into Broward. Special accommodations are made for dependents of active military personnel. (Documentation of "active" military status may be required).

Currently, Broward County supports transitions for the children of several hundred military families. Procedures for accommodating the needs of transitioning students OR military dependents are already in place throughout the District. Accommodations vary from program to program. In many cases, registration deadlines for school placement, entrance into educational programs, classes, athletics, vocational programs, transfers, immunizations can be extended. In addition, accommodations and/or flexibility may be available for attendance issues resulting from students visiting deployed parents.

For details, contact Child and Youth Services, U.S. Southern Command, at 305-437-1144 or 305-437-1141.

## MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The focus of Multicultural Education is to promote global education and a better understanding among cultures. It encompasses contemporary issues such as pluralism, cross cultural understanding, multilingual/multicultural society, ethnic and gender studies, and global education. Multicultural Education involves the past and present challenges of desegregation and integration, prejudice, racism, oppression, and citizen apathy. It includes examination of morals, ethics, values, and citizenship within ethnic and gender communities and the society at large.

The State of Florida has passed several statutes requiring schools to address multicultural issues such as the Holocaust History, African and African American History, and Hispanic and Women's Contributions to the United States. These topics and more are included in the District's Multicultural Education program.



## **NOVA SCHOOLS**

Nova Schools' vision is to become a K-12 national model for literacy by providing training to pre-service and experienced educators in a diverse learning community which will result in maximum student achievement. Nova Schools include the following facilities:

- Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary
- Nova Blanche Forman Elementary
- Nova Middle School
- Nova High School

These schools attract K-12 students countywide. Student achievement is the major focus. Teachers consult with a consortium of local universities to conduct, share and implement research. The teachers also receive intensive training from the Nova Center.

The Nova Schools' goal is for all students to succeed emotionally, socially, and academically by creating an environment that challenges students appropriately and supports a continuity of caring.

Any Broward County resident student is eligible to attend the Nova Schools if an application is completed and submitted by the deadline. Admission, however, is an intricate selection process. Applications are accepted only between the first day of school in January through March 31. Applications are available online, at any Nova School or from the NCLB & Reassignments Department.

## **PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

The Office of Prevention Programs (OPP) employs more than 30 culturally competent family counselors and prevention specialists who provide violence and substance abuse education, mental health services, and appropriate referral, treatment, and follow-up services to students and their families. If you are interested in free, school based counseling services, call 754-321-2568.

OPP has developed a Positive School Culture/ Bullying Prevention Program to support the District's Anti-Bullying Policy (see "Anti-Bullying Policy" on p. 23).

OPP also presents numerous workshops and events throughout the community, in cooperation with various community partners.

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES AND FAMILY COUNSELING**

The District has a team of more than 160 school psychologists who consult with school staff and parents, coordinate responses in times of crisis, and assist in providing services to students with disabilities. These professionals are available to help parents deal with a number of common childhood issues.

The Family Counseling Program offers free short-term counseling, crisis intervention and consultation. Individual, family, and group counseling services are available. Any family that resides in Broward County and has a school-aged child enrolled in school is eligible to receive services. The program is designed to intervene during elementary/middle/high school years with students considered "at risk" academically, behaviorally and/or socially to prevent future dysfunction such as alcohol and drug abuse, school dropout and delinquency. Problems addressed include school-related issues, minor substance abuse, mild depression, family communication problems, adjustment reactions to significant family changes, and interpersonal difficulties. Each counseling center maintains a schedule that provides both day and evening office hours.

To request counseling services, call 754-322-3153.

## **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK AND ATTENDANCE**

The School Social Work and Attendance Department makes a positive impact on student achievement by addressing and removing barriers to learning. To ensure that all students have access to the wide array of services provided by the department, a professional social worker is assigned to every school.

The school social worker functions as a liaison between the school, family, and community. He or she intervenes as part of the schools' Collaborative Problem-Solving Team or Crisis Team, and also provides training and teacher consultation regarding truancy, child abuse, homelessness, teenage pregnancy, mental health concerns, dependency, and delinquency issues.

## **SEDNET**

The Service Network for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children and Youth (SEDNET) now known as Emotional Behavioral Disability (EBD) is managed by the Florida Department of Education. This multi-agency network is designed to improve the service delivery system to Florida children who are experiencing serious emotional disturbances. Locally, the District cooperates with the Department of Children and Families, Department of Juvenile Justice, parents/caregivers, children's agencies, community mental health centers and other organizations that serve children and adolescents who are emotionally disabled or those at risk of emotional disability.

SEDNET assists families and community members in navigating educational programs, community and school based mental health treatment programs, and residential services that may be available to meet the multiple needs of youth who meet criteria for EBD or are at risk of EBD. SEDNET is not a service delivery but a focus on assistance to families in the navigation of services in the community and school. To receive more information about SEDNET please call 754-321-2564.

## **TEEN PARENT PROGRAM**

Specialized school social workers in the Student Services Office deliver counseling, case management, and family support services to pregnant and parenting students who remain in their home schools. They coordinate with medical, child care, social services and mental health service agencies to ensure these students receive needed services. Parenting skills and academic/vocational counseling are coordinated at the school sites to support academic achievement and successful high school graduation.

To access services through your home school, call the School Social Work/Student Services Office serving your area.

## **YOUTH SERVICES – SOUTHERN COMMAND**

See "Military Dependents," p. 40.

## TITLE I, MIGRANT & OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Title I

Title I is a federally funded program for economically disadvantaged children who live in school attendance areas with a high concentration of children from low income families. Title I provides funding for extra instruction to raise these students' achievement levels. Title I provides funding for instructional and support staff who directly contribute to the education of these children and their parents. In the 2009 fiscal year, more than 108,000 students in 115 public and charter schools will receive Title I services. A list of Title I schools is available online.

### School Choice

Title I schools that do not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for at least three years or more are determined to be in "school improvement status." AYP is determined by the school grade along with several other factors including the number of students taking FCAT and how well specified groups of students perform on the reading, writing and mathematics portions of the test. A school that receives a grade of "D" or "F" will not make AYP. Under the provisions of No Child Left Behind, all students who are enrolled in these schools are eligible to attend a different school. This includes students entering Grade 1 from Kindergarten as well as students entering middle school from Grade 5.

School Choice is just that - a choice. Parents may also choose to let their child remain in their Title I school. It is important to remember that just because a school does not make AYP does not mean that children are not being successful.

If you have questions about School Choice, please contact your child's school, the Title I office at 754-321-1400 or Innovative Programs at 754-321-2380.

### Neglected and Delinquent Student Programs

Students who live in homes for neglected youth participate in the regular academic program at their assigned public schools. Students who are identified as needing additional academic assistance receive supplemental after-school tutorial services provided by a certified teacher funded through Title I.

For students residing in institutions for delinquent youth, Title I funds the services of paraprofessionals or retired teachers to assist with language arts and mathematics skills under the supervision of the classroom teacher. Transition specialists play a key role in assisting students who are exiting the Delinquent Program. They ensure that students have a seamless transition back to their home school or the appropriate placement. All services are coordinated with the local dropout prevention program, juvenile justice system, existent health services, and other educational programs designed to meet the particular needs of at-risk youth. For details, call 754-321-1402.

### Migrant Education

Millions of farm workers and their families travel across the country each year to cultivate and harvest the fruits and vegetables that feed our nation. It is not unusual for farm worker families to move several times a year following the crops. Though the labor of these workers is essential to the U.S. agricultural industry, their average income is below the poverty level.

The Broward County Migrant Education Program provides for the unmet needs of children of migratory agricultural workers and migratory fishermen. Services include:

- The Early Intervention Preschool Program at Robert C. Markham Elementary School in Pompano Beach for children aged 3-4,
- Identification and recruitment of migratory families into the program
- Advocacy and coordination services including help with school enrollment, referrals to community agencies, and more
- Parent Involvement programs

For details on the Migrant Education Program, call 754-321-1414.

### Title I Services for Non-Public Schools

Students living in designated Title I attendance areas but who attend non-public schools may be eligible for Title I services provided by the District. Students selected to receive these services are failing or at risk of failing to meet high levels of achievement. The non-public school they attend must meet qualifications for requesting and receiving federally funded Title I services.

A list of qualified nonpublic schools is available online. For details, call 754-321-1402.

### Supplemental Educational Services

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) provides additional academic assistance such as tutoring and other after school services that have been approved by the State Department of Education. Tutoring must take place outside of the regular school day and parents must choose the provider of these services.

To qualify for SES, a student must be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and attend a Title I school that has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two or more consecutive years. Services may also be prioritized based upon academic achievement. A student cannot receive both School Choice and SES. If you have questions about SES, contact your child's school or the Title I office at 754-321-1400.



## STAY INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

### BROWARD ENTERPRISE EDUCATION PORTAL

The Broward Enterprise Education Portal (BEEP) is a "digital doorway" to resources for teaching and learning. BEEP gives parents, students, teachers and administrators of Broward County Schools a secure, single point of online access to current and relevant information focused on student achievement, academic performance, and instructional best practice.

#### Parent Portal

The BEEP Parent Portal leads parents to information on school policies, the FCAT, graduation requirements, the annual testing calendar, the Virtual Counselor service, and much more.

#### Student Portal

The BEEP Student Portal provides access to FCAT preparation materials, software tools, the Virtual Counselor, and other useful resources. A User ID or Student Number and password or birth date are required to use the Student Portal

#### Research and Homework Help

The BEEP Student Portal also offers links to research and homework resources. The reference library includes online dictionaries, encyclopedias and databases; links to online newspapers, magazines and a catalog of all books and audiovisual materials available in Broward County Schools.

### PINNACLE

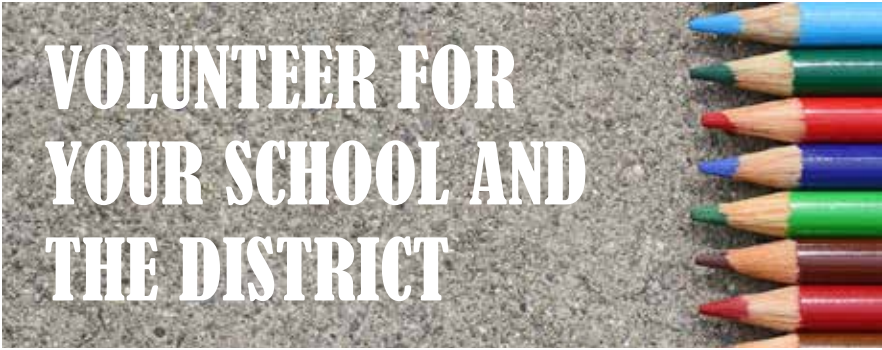
The Pinnacle Internet Viewer allows parents to view their children's grades and attendance record online, at any time. (See p. 9).

### SCHOOLNOTES

At [www.schoolnotes.com](http://www.schoolnotes.com), teachers can create notes for homework and class information and post them on the Web. Parents and students can then log in to the site to view the notes. Ask your teacher if he or she uses School notes.

### VIRTUAL COUNSELOR

Parents can keep up with their child's school progress online by using Virtual Counselor. (See p. 10)



## VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND THE DISTRICT

### JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT

The Jessica Lunsford Act is a 2005 Florida law designed to require more rigorous tracking of released sex offenders. The law requires screening for volunteers and others who are permitted access to school grounds.

Detailed information about screening requirements is available online.

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

You are your child's first and most important teacher! Whether your child is in preschool, elementary, middle or high school, your involvement is crucial to his or her success. Broward County Public Schools offers a variety of information and resources to help you stay informed and get involved with your child's education. On the Web site you can learn about various ways to get involved at your child's school.

- Become a volunteer
- Be a Partner in Education
- Attend school activities
- Become a mentor
- Join a parent organization or committee

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### VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The Volunteer Services Department, a part of the Public Information Office, provides District-wide support and coordination to schools in order to build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area and District level. The Volunteer Services Department recruits volunteers, presents an array of volunteer training workshops, and organizes events to recognize and honor volunteers for their service. The department also networks with other community-based volunteer programs.

### YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS

It is estimated that at least 27,000 Broward County students could benefit from having consistent contact with a mentor, an adult who serves as a positive adult role model. By committing only one hour each week at a school, mentors can make a difference in the life of a child. The Youth Mentoring Office oversees school-based mentor coordinators who actively engage parents, volunteers, local businesses, cities and municipalities as well as members of the school community to serve as mentors.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor or in having your child matched with a mentor, contact your child's school.

### PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

#### PTA

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a forum where parents, teachers, administrators, and other concerned adults discuss ways to promote quality education, strive to expand the arts, encourage community involvement, and work for a healthy environment and safe neighborhoods. Through involvement in the PTA, parents receive regular updates on activities in their child's school and the District, and can learn about education issues at the statewide and national levels, as well. Contact your local school for information about upcoming PTA events and opportunities to get involved.

## PTO

Instead of a PTA, some schools have an independent Parent Teacher Organization which functions to support individual schools and their school improvement efforts. These organizations are independent and work within a particular school setting. To find out if your child's school has a PTO, or to get involved in the PTO, contact your local school.

## School Advisory Forum

Every school has a School Advisory Forum (SAF) that is open to all members of the school and community. SAF participants plan, develop, and implement parent/community programs and training activities; work to solve problems and initiate change; and build community support for the school. One member of the SAF is a voting member of the School Advisory Council. Each school sends a representative to the Area Advisory Council, which then elects Area representatives to DAC. Contact your school to get involved.

## School Advisory Council

Every school also has a School Advisory Council (SAC) that focuses on school improvement. The SAC studies the school's track record and develops an annual plan to improve education in vital areas such as student achievement, curriculum, safety and discipline. Contact your school to get involved.

## District Advisory Council

The District Advisory Council (DAC) advocates and promotes the highest quality of public education for students within our schools, areas, district and state by sustaining an effective network of parents, students, business, government, school, District staff and the community. The DAC acts as advisors, mentors, and advocates to both the District and to each school advisory council.

## ESE Advisory Council

The Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Advisory Council examines and makes recommendations to the District on the effectiveness of educational programs and services for students with exceptionalities. The Council also provides a forum for parents of these students. The Council ensures that students with exceptionalities receive support and services by qualified professionals; access to ADA-compliant facilities; and access to extracurricular activities, clubs, and other services.

## Gifted Advisory Council

The Broward Gifted Advisory Council (GAC) is comprised of a group of parents, educators and others who assist in developing, identifying and assessing the educational needs, systemic issues, and priorities of gifted students and programs. The Council also promotes diversity so that students who are gifted are representative of the population of the District.

## ESOL Leadership Council

The ESOL Leadership Council is a District-wide forum for Limited English Proficient (LEP) parents and interested community members. The Council assists the District in identifying the educational needs and priorities of LEP students. The ESOL Leadership Council meets on the first Wednesday of each month during the school year at the K.C. Wright Administration Building.

## Head Start Policy Council

Through the Head Start Policy Council, parents can participate in policy making and other decisions about Head Start, the program that provides comprehensive services to low-income children and their families. (See p. 11.) The Policy Council consists of 16 members and 16 alternates. The membership includes 12 parents of children currently enrolled in Head Start, two parents of children currently enrolled in Early Head Start and two community representatives.

# TITLE I, MIGRANT & OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## Title I Parent Program

Title I is a federally funded program for economically disadvantaged children who live in school attendance areas with a high concentration of children from low income families. Title I provides funding for extra instruction to raise these students' achievement levels. Title I provides funding for instructional and support staff who directly contribute to the education of these children and their parents. In the 2010 fiscal year, more than 141,866 students in 170 public and charter schools received Title I services. A list of Title I schools is available online.

## Bilingual Parent Outreach Office

The Bilingual Parent Outreach office provides a multitude of services to bilingual parents, English Language Learner (ELL) students and community organizations so that the integration of bilingual families to our regular school communities is assured. Families are provided with information about our educational system, community services, preparing students for successful high school and college careers and assistance in navigating the many resources available to them to make informed academic decisions. Support and training is also offered to the ESOL Leadership Council, a parent group that represents ELL students and parents at the District, State and National level. Information and presentations are provided in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese. Access the Bilingual Parent Outreach website in these 4 languages at [www.browardesolparents.com](http://www.browardesolparents.com) or for personal assistance call 754 321-2951.



# CONTINUE YOUR OWN EDUCATION

## CAREER, TECHNICAL & ADULT EDUCATION

See p. 15.

## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Broward Community Schools are dedicated to providing our diverse community of learners with lifelong learning opportunities. Gain new skills, discover your creative side, enjoy a sport, stay healthy, and a lot more. Hundreds of classes are awaiting you at the Broward Community Schools conveniently located throughout the county. For details, call 754-321-7600.

## FAMILY LITERACY

The District provides many opportunities for parents and children to learn together. Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE) Family Literacy programs bring parents who want to learn English or obtain a high school diploma together with their preschool to 5th grade children. Parents study for their GED and/or learn English, and improve employability skills.

While improving their skills, parents actively participate in supporting their children's learning and success in school.

In order to qualify, interested adults must: be at least 16 years of age; have a child registered in the preschool/elementary school in which the Family Literacy program is located or have a child to enroll in a Family Literacy community school program; need to master basic skills, earn a GED and/or learn to read, write or speak English; and be available to regularly attend class during program hours.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Through Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE), the District provides programs and services to thousands of economically and ethnically diverse adults and children every year. Programs are designed to improve the employability of the workforce through Adult Basic Education (ABE), Adult Secondary Education, General Educational Development (GED), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Family/Intergenerational Literacy, Adults with Disabilities, and Advanced Academics instruction. Community Education programs provide academic, recreational, health, cultural, artistic, social science, and parenting preparation programs.



# BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Broward Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises funds to support educational excellence in Broward County Public Schools. The Foundation offers scholarships to graduating seniors with financial need; helps attract and retain quality teachers by offering grants to develop innovative and effective teaching practices; provides classroom supplies for needy students; and offers tuition reimbursement for classroom support personnel, among many other valuable programs. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of community leaders.

## PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Partners In Education, Inc. (PIE) helps schools and businesses develop partnerships that support schools and students. The parties commit to specific activities intended to benefit students, improve student achievement and accomplish school improvement goals. A partnership is initiated in two ways:

- (1) a school recruits a partner from the business community, or
- (2) a prospective partner contacts either Partners In Education or an individual school.

Businesses, government agencies and community-based organizations are eligible to become partners and do not need District approval. However, all individuals involved in a partnership are required to complete the Volunteer Application prior to working with students. PIE participates in the annual Community Involvement Awards program, which recognizes the business/community partners, mentors, parents and volunteers who donate thousands of hours and financial support to schools and students.

If you are interested in helping your organization become a business or community partner, contact Partners in Education at 754-321-1974.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SCREENING COMMITTEE

### Program Screening and Review

Public Information Office manages the Superintendent's Screening Committee (also called Program Screening and Review). This Committee serves as the single point of entry for outside organizations that are interested in providing programs or distributing educational information and materials directly to Broward County Public Schools and/or students. The Superintendent's Screening Committee reviews each request individually, and responds in writing to the applicant. Each school year, approximately 1,000 applications are received and reviewed. The Screening Application is available online and can be submitted by email, fax or US mail.



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Superintendent of Schools	ESOL	.....754-321-2977	Psychological Services &
Main Switchboard	.....754-321-0000	Exceptional Student Education	School Social Work
Athletics & Student Activities	.....754-321-2550	& Support Services	.....754-321-3400
Before and After School Child Care	.....754-321-3330	Food & Nutrition Services	.....754-321-0215
Career, Technical and Adult /		Head Start/ Early Head Start	.....754-321-1957
Community Education	.....754-321-8444	Health Education Services	.....754-321-1576
Charter Schools Support	.....754-321-2135	Literacy	.....754-321-1866
College & Career Readiness	.....754-321-2119	McKay Scholarship	.....754-321-3445
Community School & GED	.....754-321-7600	Magnet & Innovative Programs	.....754-321-2070
Demographics & Student Assignments	.....754-321-2480	Parents Customer Service	.....754-321-3636
Early Childhood Education & Pre K	.....754-321-1951	Partners In Education	.....754-321-1974
Emergency Hotline	.....754-321-0321	Pre K	.....754-321-1951
Equal Educational Opportunities	.....754-321-2150		



# SCHOOLS

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Atlantic West	301 NW 69th Terrace, Margate 33063	754-322-5300	754-322-5340
Banyan	8800 NW 50th St., Sunrise 33351	754-322-5350	754-322-5390
Bayview	1175 Middle River Dr., Ft. Lauderdale 33304	754-322-5400	754-322-5440
Beachside Montessori Village	2230 Lincoln Street, Hollywood 33020	754-323-8050	754-323-8090
Bennett	1755 NE 14th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33304	754-322-5450	754-322-5490
Bethune, Mary M.	2400 Meade St., Hollywood 33020	754-323-4900	754-323-4940
Boulevard Heights	7201 Johnson St., Hollywood 33024	754-323-4950	754-323-4990
Broadview	1800 SW 62nd Ave., North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-5500	754-322-5540
Broward Estates	441 NW 35th Ave., Lauderhill 33311	754-322-5550	754-322-5590
Broward Virtual	1400 NW 44th Ave., Coconut Creek 33066	754-321-6050	754-321-6065
Castle Hill	2640 NW 46th Ave., Lauderhill 33313	754-322-5600	754-322-5640
Central Park	777 N. Nob Hill Road, Plantation 33322	754-322-5700	754-322-5740
Challenger	5703 NW 94th Ave., Tamarac 33321	754-322-5750	754-322-5790
Chapel Trail	19595 Taft St., Pembroke Pines 33029	754-323-5000	754-323-5040
Coconut Creek	500 NW 45th Ave., Coconut Creek 33066	754-322-5800	754-322-5840
Coconut Palm	13601 Monarch Lakes Blvd., Miramar 33027	754-323-5050	754-323-5090
Colbert Museum Magnet	2702 Funston Street, Hollywood 33020	754-323-5100	754-323-5140
Collins	1050 NW 2nd St., Dania Beach 33004	754-323-5150	754-323-5175
Cooper City	5080 SW 92nd Ave., Cooper City 33328	754-323-5200	754-323-5240
Coral Cove	5100 SW 148th Avenue, Miramar 33027	754-323-7950	754-323-7990
Coral Park	8401 Westview Drive, Coral Springs 33067	754-322-5850	754-322-5890
Coral Springs	3601 NW 110th Ave., Coral Springs 33065	754-322-5900	754-322-5940
Country Hills	10550 Westview Dr., Coral Springs 33076	754-322-5950	754-322-5990
Country Isles	2300 Country Isles Rd., Weston 33326	754-323-5250	754-323-5290
Cresthaven	801 NE 25th St., Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-6000	754-322-6040
Croissant Park	1800 SW Fourth Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33315	754-323-5300	754-323-5340
Cypress	851 SW Third Ave., Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-6050	754-322-6090
Dania	300 SE Second Ave., Dania Beach 33004	754-323-5350	754-323-5390
Davie	7025 SW 39th St., Davie 33314	754-323-5400	754-323-5440
Deerfield Beach	650 NE First St., Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-6100	754-322-6140
Deerfield Park	650 SW Third Ave., Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-6150	754-322-6190
Dillard	2330 NW 12th Ct., Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-6200	754-322-6240
Discovery	8800 NW 54th Court, Sunrise 33351	754-322-9100	754-322-9140
Dolphin Bay	16450 Miramar Parkway, Miramar 33027	754-323-8000	754-323-8040
Drew, Charles	1000 NW 31st Ave., Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-6250	754-322-6290
Driftwood	2700 NW 69th Ave., Hollywood 33024	754-323-5450	754-323-5490
Eagle Point	100 Indian Trace, Weston 33326	754-323-5500	754-323-5540
Eagle Ridge	11500 Westview Dr., Coral Springs 33076	754-322-6300	754-322-6340
Embassy Creek	10905 SE Lake Blvd., Cooper City 33026	754-323-5550	754-323-5590
Endeavour Primary Learning Center	2701 NW 56th Avenue, Lauderhill 33313	754-321-6600	754-321-6640
Everglades	2900 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston 33331	754-323-5600	754-323-5640
Fairway	7850 Fairway Blvd., Miramar 33023	754-323-5650	754-323-5690
Flamingo	1130 SW 133rd Ave., Davie 33325	754-323-5700	754-323-5740
Floranada	5251 NE 14th Way, Ft. Lauderdale 33334	754-322-6350	754-322-6390
Forest Hills	3100 NW 85th Ave., Coral Springs 33065	754-322-6400	754-322-6440
Foster, Stephen	3471 SW 22nd St., Ft. Lauderdale 33312	754-323-5750	754-323-5790
Fox Trail	1250 Nob Hill Rd., Davie 33324	754-323-5800	754-323-5840

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Gator Run	1101 Glades Parkway, Weston 33327	754-323-5850	754-323-5890
Griffin	5050 SW 116th Ave., Cooper City 33330	754-323-5900	754-323-5940
Hallandale	900 SW 8th Street, Hallandale Beach 33009	754-323-5950	754-323-5990
Harbordale	900 SE 15th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33316	754-323-6050	754-323-6090
Hawkes Bluff	5900 SW 160th Ave., Davie 33331	754-323-6100	754-323-6140
Heron Heights	11010 Nob Hill Road, Parkland 33076	754-322-9150	754-322-9190
Hollywood Central	1700 Monroe St., Hollywood 33020	754-323-6150	754-323-6190
Hollywood Hills	3501 Taft St., Hollywood 33021	754-323-6200	754-323-6240
Hollywood Park	901 N. 69th Way, Hollywood 33024	754-323-6250	754-323-6290
Horizon	2101 Pine Island Rd., Sunrise 33322	754-322-6450	754-322-6490
Hunt, James S.	7800 NW 35th Ct., Coral Springs 33065	754-322-6500	754-322-6540
Indian Trace	400 Indian Trace, Weston 33326	754-323-6300	754-323-6340
King, Martin Luther	591 NW 31st Ave., Lauderhill 33311	754-322-6550	754-322-6590
Lake Forest	3550 SW 48th Ave., Pembroke Park 33023	754-323-6350	754-323-6390
Lakeside	900 NW 136th Ave., Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-6400	754-323-6440
Larkdale	3250 NW 12th Pl., Lauderhill 33311	754-322-6600	754-322-6640
Lauderhill Paul Turner	1500 NW 49th Ave., Lauderhill 33313	754-322-6700	754-322-6740
Liberty	2450 Banks Road, Margate 33063	754-322-6750	754-322-6790
Lloyd Estates	750 NW 41st St., Oakland Park 33309	754-322-6800	754-322-6840
Manatee Bay	19200 SW 36th St., Weston 33332	754-323-6450	754-323-6490
Maplewood	9850 Ramblewood Dr., Coral Springs 33071	754-322-6850	754-322-6890
Margate	6300 NW 18th St., Margate 33063	754-322-6900	754-322-6940
Markham, C. Robert	1501 NW 15th Ave., Pompano Beach 33069	754-322-6950	754-322-6990
Marshall, Thurgood	800 NW 13th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-7000	754-322-7040
McNab	1350 SE Ninth Ave., Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-7050	754-322-7090
Meadowbrook	2300 SW 46th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33317	754-323-6500	754-323-6540
Miramar	6831 SW 26th St., Miramar 33023	754-323-6550	754-323-6590
Mirror Lake	1200 NW 72nd Ave., Plantation 33313	754-322-7100	754-322-7140
Morrow	408 SW 76th Terr., North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-7150	754-322-7190
Nob Hill	2100 NW 104th Ave, Sunrise 33322	754-322-7200	754-322-7240
Norcrest	3951 NE 16th Ave., Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-7250	754-322-7290
North Andrews Gardens	345 NE 56th St., Oakland Park 33334	754-322-7300	754-322-7340
North Fork	101 NW 15th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-7350	754-322-7390
North Lauderdale	7500 Kimberly Blvd., North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-7400	754-322-7440
North Side	120 NE 11th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33304	754-322-7450	754-322-7490
Nova Blanche Forman	3521 SW Davie Rd., Davie 33314	754-323-6600	754-323-6640
Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower	6501 SW 39th Street, Davie 33314	754-323-6650	754-323-6690
Oakland Park	936 NE 33rd St., Oakland Park 33334	754-322-7500	754-322-7540
Oakridge	1507 N. 28th Ave., Hollywood 33020	754-323-6700	754-323-6740
Orange Brook	715 S. 46th Ave., Hollywood 33021	754-323-6750	754-323-6790
Oriole	3081 NW 39th St, Lauderdale Lakes 33309	754-322-7550	754-322-7590
Palm Cove	11601 Washington St., Pembroke Pines 33025	754-323-6800	754-323-6840
Palmview	2601 NE First Ave., Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-7600	754-322-7640
Panther Run	801 NW 172nd Ave., Pembroke Pines 33029	754-323-6850	754-323-6890
Park Lakes	3925 State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes 33319	754-322-7650	754-322-7690
Park Ridge	5200 NE Ninth Ave., Deerfield Beach 33064	754-322-7700	754-322-7740
Park Springs	5800 NW 66 Terr., Coral Springs 33067	754-322-7750	754-322-7790

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School	Address	Phone	Fax
Park Trails	10700 Trails End, Parkland 33076	754-322-7800	754-322-7840
Parkside	10257 NW 29th St., Coral Springs 33065	754-322-7850	754-322-7890
Pasadena Lakes	8801 Pasadena Blvd., Pembroke Pines 33024	754-323-6900	754-323-6940
Pembroke Lakes	11251 Taft St., Pembroke Pines 33026	754-323-6950	754-323-6990
Pembroke Pines	6700 SW Ninth St., Pembroke Pines 33023	754-323-7000	754-323-7040
Perry, Annabel C.	6850 SW 34th St., Miramar 33023	754-323-7050	754-323-7090
Peters	851 NW 68th Ave., Plantation 33317	754-322-7900	754-322-7940
Pines Lakes	10300 Johnson St., Pembroke Pines 33026	754-323-7100	754-323-7140
Pinewood	1600 SW 83rd Ave., North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-7950	754-322-7990
Plantation	651 NW 42nd Ave., Plantation 33317	754-322-8000	754-322-8040
Plantation Park	875 SW 54th Ave., Plantation 33317	754-323-7150	754-323-7190
Pompano Beach	700 NE 13th Ave., Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-8050	754-322-8090
Quiet Waters	4150 Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach 33442	754-322-8100	754-322-8140
Ramblewood	8950 Shadowwood Blvd., Coral Springs 33071	754-322-8150	754-322-8190
Riverglades	7400 Park Side Dr., Parkland 33067	754-322-8200	754-322-8240
Riverland	2600 SW 11th Ct., Ft. Lauderdale 33312	754-323-7200	754-323-7240
Riverside	11450 Riverside Dr., Coral Springs 33071	754-322-8250	754-322-8290
Rock Island	2350 NW 19th Street, Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-8300	754-322-8340
Royal Palm	1951 NW 56th Ave., Lauderdale 33313	754-322-8350	754-322-8390
Sanders Park	800 NW 16th St., Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-8400	754-322-8440
Sandpiper	3700 Hiatus Rd., Sunrise 33351	754-322-8450	754-322-8490
Sawgrass	12655 NW Eighth St., Sunrise 33325	754-322-8500	754-322-8540
Sea Castle	9600 Miramar Blvd., Miramar 33025	754-323-7250	754-323-7290
Sheridan Hills	5001 Thomas St., Hollywood 33021	754-323-7300	754-323-7340
Sheridan Park	2310 N. 70th Terr, Hollywood 33024	754-323-7350	754-323-7390
Silver Lakes	2300 SW 173rd Ave., Miramar 33029	754-323-7400	754-323-7440
Silver Palms	1209 NW 155th Ave., Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-7450	754-323-7490
Silver Ridge	9100 SW 36th St., Davie 33328	754-323-7500	754-323-7540
Silver Shores	1701 SW 160th Avenue, Miramar 33027	754-323-7550	754-323-7590
Stirling	5500 Stirling Rd., Hollywood 33021	754-323-7600	754-323-7640
Sunland Park	919 NW 13th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-8550	754-322-8590
Sunset Lakes	18400 Southwest 25th Street, Miramar 33029	754-323-7650	754-323-7690
Sunshine	7737 W. LaSalle Blvd., Miramar 33023	754-323-7700	754-323-7740
Tamarac	7601 University Dr., Tamarac 33321	754-322-8600	754-322-8640
Tedder	4157 NE First Terrace, Deerfield Beach 33064	754-322-8650	754-322-8690
Tradewinds	5400 Johnson Rd., Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-8700	754-322-8740
Tropical	1500 SW 66th Ave., Plantation 33317	754-323-7750	754-323-7790
Village	2100 NW 70th Ave., Sunrise 33313	754-322-8750	754-322-8790
Walker	1001 NW Fourth St., Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-8800	754-322-8840
Watkins	3520 SW 52nd Ave., Pembroke Park 33023	754-323-7800	754-323-7840
Welleby	3230 Nob Hill Rd., Sunrise 33351	754-322-8850	754-322-8890
West Hollywood	6301 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 33024	754-323-7850	754-323-7890
Westchester	12405 Royal Palm Blvd., Coral Springs 33065	754-322-8900	754-322-8940
Westwood Heights	2861 SW Ninth St., Ft. Lauderdale 33312	754-323-7900	754-323-7940
Wilton Manors	2401 NE Third Ave., Wilton Manors 33305	754-322-8950	754-322-8990
Winston Park	4000 Winston Park Blvd., Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-9000	754-322-9040
Young, Virginia Shuman	101 NE 11th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33301	754-322-9050	754-322-9090

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## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Apollo	6800 Arthur St., Hollywood 33024	754-323-2900	754-323-2985
Attucks	3500 N. 22nd Ave., Hollywood 33020	754-323-3000	754-323-3085
Bair	9100 NW 21st Manor, Sunrise 33322	754-322-2900	754-322-2985
Beachside Montessori Village	2230 Lincoln Street, Hollywood 33020	754-323-8050	754-323-8090
Broward Virtual	1400 NW 44th. Ave. , Coconut Creek 33066	754-321-6050	754-321-6065
Coral Springs	10300 W. Wiles Rd., Coral Springs 33076	754-322-3000	754-322-3085
Crystal Lake	3551 NE Third Ave., Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-3100	754-322-3185
Dandy, William	2400 NW 26th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-3200	754-322-3285
Deerfield Beach	701 SE Sixth Ave., Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-3300	754-322-3385
Dillard 6-12	2501 NW 11th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-0800	754-322-0930
Driftwood	2751 N. 70th Terrace, Hollywood 33024	754-323-3100	754-323-3185
Falcon Cove	4251 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston 33332	754-323-3200	754-323-3285
Forest Glen	6501 Turtle Run Blvd., Coral Springs 33067	754-322-3400	754-322-3485
Glades	16700 SW 48th Court, Miramar 33027	754-323-4600	754-323-4685
Gulfstream	120 SW 4th Avenue, Hallandale Beach 33009	754-323-4700	754-323-4785
Indian Ridge	1355 Nob Hill Rd., Davie 33324	754-323-3300	754-323-3385
Lauderdale Lakes	3911 NW 30th Ave., Lauderdale Lakes 33309	754-322-3500	754-322-3585
Lauderhill 6-12	1901 NW 49th Ave., Lauderhill 33313	754-322-3600	754-322-3685
Lyons Creek	4333 Sol Press Blvd., Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-3700	754-322-3785
Margate	500 NW 65th Ave., Margate 33063	754-322-3800	754-322-3885
McNicol	1602 S. 27th Ave., Hollywood 33020	754-323-3400	754-323-3485
Millennium	5803 NW 94th Ave., Tamarac 33321	754-322-3900	754-322-3985
New Renaissance	10701 Miramar Blvd., Miramar 33025	754-323-3500	754-323-3585
New River	3100 Riverland Rd., Ft. Lauderdale 33312	754-323-3600	754-323-3685
Nova	3602 College Ave., Davie 33314	754-323-3700	754-323-3785
Olsen	330 SE 11th Terrace, Dania Beach 33004	754-323-3800	754-323-3885
Parkway	3600 NW Fifth Court, Lauderhill 33311	754-322-4000	754-322-4085
Perry, Henry D.	3400 Wildcat Way, Miramar 33023	754-323-3900	754-323-3985
Pines	200 NW Douglas Rd., Pembroke Pines 33024	754-323-4000	754-323-4085
Pioneer	5350 SW 90th Ave., Cooper City 33328	754-323-4100	754-323-4185
Plantation	6600 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation 33313	754-322-4100	754-322-4185
Pompano Beach	310 NE Sixth St., Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-4200	754-322-4285
Ramblewood	8505 W. Atlantic Blvd., Coral Springs 33071	754-322-4300	754-322-4385
Rickards, James S.	6000 NE Ninth Ave., Oakland Park 33334	754-322-4400	754-322-4485
Sawgrass Springs	12500 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs 33065	754-322-4500	754-322-4585
Seminole	6200 SW 16th St., Plantation 33317	754-323-4200	754-323-4285
Silver Lakes	7600 Tam O Shanter Blvd., North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-4600	754-322-4685
Silver Trail	18300 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines 33331	754-323-4300	754-323-4385
Sunrise	1750 NE 14th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33304	754-322-4700	754-322-4785
Tequesta Trace	1800 Indian Trace, Weston 33326	754-323-4400	754-323-4485
Westglades	11000 Holmberg Road, Parkland 33076	754-322-4800	754-322-4835
Westpine	9393 NW 50th St., Sunrise 33351	754-322-4900	754-322-4985
Young, Walter C.	901 NW 129th Ave., Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-4500	754-323-4585



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## HIGH SCHOOLS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Anderson, Boyd	3050 NW 41 St., Lauderdale Lakes 33309	754-322-0200	754-322-0330
Atlantic Technical	4700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek 33063	754-321-5100	754-321-5380
Blanche Ely	1201 NW Sixth Ave., Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-0950	754-322-1080
Broward Virtual Education	1400 NW 44th Ave, Coconut Creek 33066	754-321-6050	754-321-6065
Coconut Creek	1400 NW 44th Ave., Coconut Creek 33066	754-322-0350	754-322-0481
College Academy @ BC	3501 SW Davie Road, Ft. Lauderdale 33314	754-321-6900	754-321-6940
Cooper City	9401 Stirling Rd., Cooper City 33328	754-323-0200	754-323-0330
Coral Glades	2700 Sportsplex Drive, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-1250	754-322-1380
Coral Springs	7201 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs 33065	754-322-0500	754-322-0630
Cypress Bay	18600 Vista Park Blvd., Weston 33332	754-323-0350	754-323-0363
Deerfield Beach	910 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-0650	754-322-0780
Dillard 6-12	2501 NW 11th St., Ft. Lauderdale 33311	754-322-0800	754-322-0930
Everglades	17100 SW 48th Court, Miramar 33027	754-323-0500	754-323-0640
Flanagan, Charles W.	12800 Taft St., Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-0650	754-323-0780
Fort Lauderdale	1600 NE Fourth Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 33305	754-322-1100	754-322-1230
Hallandale High School	720 NW Ninth Ave., Hallandale Beach 33009	754-323-0900	754-323-1030
Hollywood Hills	5400 Stirling Rd., Hollywood 33021	754-323-1050	754-323-1180
Lauderhill 6-12	1901 NW 49th Ave., Lauderhill 33313	754-322-3600	754-322-3685
McArthur	6501 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 33024	754-323-1200	754-323-1330
McFatter Technical	6500 Nova Dr., Davie 33317	754-321-5700	754-321-5980
Miramar	3601 SW 89th Ave., Miramar 33025	754-323-1350	754-323-1480
Monarch	5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-1400	754-322-1530
Northeast	700 NE 56th St., Oakland Park 33334	754-322-1550	754-322-1680
Nova	3600 College Ave., Davie 33314	754-323-1650	754-323-1780
Piper	8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise 33351	754-322-1700	754-322-1830
Plantation	6901 NW 16th St., Plantation 33313	754-322-1850	754-322-1980
Pompano Beach	600 NE 13th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-2000	754-322-2130
Sheridan Technical	3775 SW 16th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33312	754-321-7450	754-321-7490
South Broward	1901 N. Federal Highway, Hollywood 33020	754-323-1800	754-323-1930
South Plantation	1300 Paladin Way, Plantation 33317	754-323-1950	754-323-2080
Stoneman Douglas	5901 Pine Island Rd., Parkland. 33076	754-322-2150	754-322-2280
Stranahan	1800 SW Fifth Place, Ft. Lauderdale 33312	754-323-2100	754-323-2230
Taravella, J.P.	10600 Riverside Dr., Coral Springs 33071	754-322-2300	754-322-2430
West Broward	500 NW 209th Ave., Pembroke Pines 33029	754-323-2600	754-323-2730
Western	1200 SW 136th Ave., Davie 33325	754-323-2400	754-323-2530

# APPENDIX

# MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINES

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See [www.immunize.org/vis](http://www.immunize.org/vis).

### 1 What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness. It is a leading cause of **bacterial meningitis** in children 2 through 18 years old in the United States. Meningitis is an infection of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord.

Meningococcal disease also causes blood infections.

About 1,000 - 2,600 people get meningococcal disease each year in the U.S. Even when they are treated with antibiotics, 10-15% of these people die. Of those who survive, another 11-19% lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their nervous systems, become mentally retarded, or suffer seizures or strokes.

Anyone can get meningococcal disease. But it is most common in infants less than one year of age and people with certain medical conditions, such as lack of a spleen. College freshmen who live in dormitories, and teenagers 15-19 have an increased risk of getting meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal infections can be treated with drugs such as penicillin. Still, about 1 out of every ten people who get the disease dies from it, and many others are affected for life. This is why *preventing* the disease through use of meningococcal vaccine is important for people at highest risk.

### 2 Meningococcal vaccine

There are two kinds of meningococcal vaccine in the U.S.:

- **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)** was licensed in 2005. It is the preferred vaccine for people 2 through 55 years of age.
- **Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4)** has been available since the 1970s. It may be used if MCV4 is not available, and is the only meningococcal vaccine licensed for people older than 55.

Both vaccines can prevent **4 types** of meningococcal disease, including 2 of the 3 types most common in the United States and a type that causes epidemics in Africa. Meningococcal vaccines cannot prevent all types of the disease. But they do protect many people who might become sick if they didn't get the vaccine.

Both vaccines work well, and protect about 90% of people who get them. MCV4 is expected to give better, longer-lasting protection.

MCV4 should also be better at preventing the disease from spreading from person to person.

### 3 Who should get meningococcal vaccine and when?

A dose of MCV4 is recommended for children and adolescents 11 through 18 years of age.

This dose is normally given during the routine pre-adolescent immunization visit (at 11-12 years). But those who did not get the vaccine during this visit should get it at the earliest opportunity.

Meningococcal vaccine is also recommended for other people at increased risk for meningococcal disease:

- College freshmen living in dormitories.
- Microbiologists who are routinely exposed to meningococcal bacteria.
- U.S. military recruits.
- Anyone traveling to, or living in, a part of the world where meningococcal disease is common, such as parts of Africa.
- Anyone who has a damaged spleen, or whose spleen has been removed.
- Anyone who has terminal complement component deficiency (an immune system disorder).
- People who might have been exposed to meningitis during an outbreak.

MCV4 is the preferred vaccine for people 2 through 55 years of age in these risk groups. MPSV4 can be used if MCV4 is not available and for adults over 55.

#### How Many Doses?

People 2 years of age and older should get 1 dose. Sometimes a second dose is recommended for people who remain at high risk. Ask your provider.

MPSV4 may be recommended for children 3 months to 2 years of age under special circumstances. These children should get 2 doses, 3 months apart.

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### Some people should not get meningococcal vaccine or should wait

- Anyone who has ever had a severe (life-threatening) **allergic reaction to a previous dose** of either meningococcal vaccine should not get another dose.
- Anyone who has a severe (life threatening) **allergy to any vaccine component** should not get the vaccine. Tell your provider if you have any severe allergies.
- Anyone who is **moderately or severely ill** at the time the shot is scheduled should probably wait until they recover. Ask your provider. People with a **mild illness** can usually get the vaccine.
- Anyone who has ever had **Guillain-Barré Syndrome** should talk with their provider before getting MCV4.
- Meningococcal vaccines may be given to pregnant women. However, MCV4 is a new vaccine and has not been studied in pregnant women as much as MPSV4 has. It should be used only if clearly needed.
- Meningococcal vaccines may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

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### What are the risks from meningococcal vaccines?

A vaccine, like any medicine, could possibly cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. The risk of meningococcal vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small.

#### Mild problems

As many as half the people who get meningococcal vaccines have mild side effects, such as redness or pain where the shot was given.

If these problems occur, they usually last for 1 or 2 days. They are more common after MCV4 than after MPSV4.

A small percentage of people who receive the vaccine develop a fever.

#### Severe problems

- Serious allergic reactions, within a few minutes to a few hours of the shot, are very rare.
- A serious nervous system disorder called **Guillain-Barré Syndrome** (or GBS) has been reported among some people who received MCV4. This happens so rarely that it is currently not possible to tell if the vaccine might be a factor. Even if it is, the risk is very small.

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### What if there is a moderate or severe reaction?

#### What should I look for?

- Any unusual condition, such as a high fever, weakness, or behavior changes. Signs of a serious allergic reaction can include difficulty breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heart beat or dizziness.

#### What should I do?

- **Call** a doctor, or get the person to a doctor right away.
  - **Tell** your doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when the vaccination was given.
  - **Ask** your doctor, nurse, or health department to report the reaction by filing a Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) form.
- Or you can file this report through the VAERS web site at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov), or by calling **1-800-822-7967**.

*VAERS does not provide medical advice.*

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### The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

A federal program exists to help pay for the care of anyone who has had a rare serious reaction to a vaccine.

For information about the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, call **1-800-338-2382** or visit their website at [www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation).

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### How can I learn more?

- Ask your doctor or nurse. They can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
  - Call **1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)**
  - Visit CDC's National Immunization Program website at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)
  - Visit CDC's meningococcal disease website at [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal\\_g.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm)
  - Visit CDC's Travelers' Health website at [wwwn.cdc.gov/travel](http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel)



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## **BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **Parent Self-Assessment Checklist**

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Research shows that if parents are interested and involved in their child's education, the children will do better in school. Here are some ways you can help your child. It is suggested that you sit down with your child and do this assessment together. Give yourself a (check mark) for each one you plan to do this school.

▪ **Focus on Attitude**

- I/we stress the importance of education and doing one's best in school.
- I/we express belief in the child's ability to be successful.
- I/we help the child to set short and long term educational goals
- I/we celebrate child's academic accomplishments.

▪ **Focus on Academics**

- I/we supports reading with age appropriate home activities.
- I/we assure that home has a consistent time and place to do homework.
- I/we ensure that child has access to materials needed to complete assignments.
- I/we regularly discusses and asks to see work that the child is doing in school.
- I/we attend workshops on helping our children at home.

▪ **Focus on Behavior**

- I/we monitor television viewing of child.
- I/we teach and reinforce positive behaviors such as respect for self and others, hard work and responsibility.
- I/we am aware of and enforce school behavioral expectations.

▪ **Focus on Building Responsibility**

- I/we ensures that child has a regular routine.
- I/we encourages child to accept responsibility for his/her actions.
- I/we ensures that child is in attendance and on time to school each day.
- I/we monitors and promote child's participation in extracurricular and after school activities.

▪ **Focus on School/Home Connections**

- I/we communicate regularly with teacher in person, on the phone, by email or in writing.
- I/we prepare for and attend teacher conferences, Individualized Education Plans, Academic Improvement Plans, or other individualized student meetings.
- I/we attend open house, science fairs, plays, musical events, class trips, sporting events, curriculum nights, or other school activities.
- I/we volunteer in the school setting when possible.

**100+**  
**SCHOOLS**

Earned the Golden School Award, the state's highest recognition for community involvement in 2012/13.

**#1**  
**IN THE STATE**

For the number of high school students earning Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar with Honors (609), AP Scholar with Distinction (1,123) and National AP Scholar Awards (269).

**91%**  
**OF THE DISTRICT'S TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

Earned an "A" or "B" grade from the Florida Department of Education for the 2012/13 school year.



**225,000**  
**DIVERSE PRE-K – 12th GRADE STUDENTS**

Representing 204 different countries and speaking 130 different languages.

**7,500**  
**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS**

Earned industry certifications in 2013, the same certifications as industry professionals.

**175,000**  
**ADULT LEARNERS**

Are served each year at BCPS Technical, Adult and Community Schools.



**#1**  
**IN THE NATION**

As the largest fully accredited K-12 and adult school district. Committed to delivering excellence in education to every student, every school, everyday.



**13**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS**

Rank among the best in the nation and state by U.S. News and World Report.

**6th**  
**LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE NATION**

Second largest in the state of Florida.

**229**  
**SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION CENTERS**

Dedicated to educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

**\$8 Million**  
**IN BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS**

To 4,705 qualifying graduating seniors in 2013.

**#1**  
**IN THE STATE**

For the number of National Board Certified Teachers.



# ANNOUNCING: *Broward County Public Schools'* **Parent Involvement Web Site!**

Access the site by going to [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com)  
and clicking on "Parents" or directly at  
(<http://www.browardcid.com/parents>).

**Parents: Refer to the NEW Parent Involvement site for information regarding:**

- Parent Involvement Activities (What's going on.)
  - Ways to get involved at school
  - Virtual Counselor
  - Pinnacle
  - School Calendar
  - Anti-bullying Policy
  - Title I
  - Parent Organizations and Committees
  - Academic information
  - District-wide Grading Scale
  - News & Highlights
  - FCAT
  - Graduation Requirements
  - Student Service Hours
  - Support services
  - Guidance Information
  - Health Information
  - School Board Policies
  - Communication with faculty and staff
  - District overview (facts about Broward County Public Schools)
- ...And much more!

**Broward Schools  
Parent Involvement site is  
parent-friendly, informative,  
easy to navigate and has  
everything parents need to  
GET INVOLVED AND  
STAY INVOLVED!**

 **Broward County Public Schools**

 **PARENT  
INVOLVEMENT**