

Welcome new and returning students to the 2018-2019 school year! We look forward to another exciting year filled with social and academic growth for our students.

Again this year, all Nova schools will be under the jurisdiction of the School Board policy 5004.1 which outlines withdrawal information including rescinding, leave of absences, etc. (For the complete text, visit www.browardschools.com under school board policy.)

Nova school placement may be rescinded after documented interventions have been attempted at any time during the school year for repeated violations of the Code of Student Conduct guidelines including; poor attendance, excessive tardiness or inappropriate behavior and failure to follow school procedures.

PLEASE READ:

It is our belief that in order for your child to have a successful year, our staff and families must continue the tradition of being education partners. **Therefore, we encourage you to contact your child’s teacher first for any academic, grade level, or social concerns.**

Our teachers continue to be trained in creating and delivering lessons based on the Florida Standards. Similar to previous years, our teachers will teach concepts from the concrete level to the abstract level through a variety of strategies. We have raised the bar and will challenge our students in all areas of the curriculum.

Additionally, students will have the opportunity to broaden the scope of reading genres through our school-wide reading/literacy initiative, Stop, Think and Read (STAR). Therefore, we encourage our students to bring a book (in their book bag) to school to read while waiting for their teachers. It is our goal to foster a love of reading among our students. **Reading is the key to success!**

This handbook will acquaint you with a clear understanding of our structure, programs, and initiatives. Hopefully, our vision and mission will inspire you to become an active stakeholder in volunteering, School Advisory, and our PTA.

Sincerely,

Angine Tyghter
Principal

Ashley Diamond
Assistant Principal

I have read and understand the admission and rescinding policy for Nova students.

(Student's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)