

## Park Trails Elementary School

### Fast Facts 2016-2017

Q1: What is the Mission Statement of Park Trails Elementary?

A: The mission of Park Trails Elementary is to create and sustain a positive learning community, in a safe and nurturing environment, where students are provided a well-rounded education that fosters life-long learning.

Q2: How do I report my child's absence?

A: Please report your child's absence the day before, the day of, or within two school days following the absence, or the absence will be considered unexcused. Please call the attendance line at 754-322-7802. This is a voice mail system that is available 24 hours per day.

Q3: What is the tardy policy at Park Trails Elementary?

A: A student is considered tardy if he/she arrives in class after 8:15a.m., but before 8:30a.m. are still considered tardy. These students need to report directly to their classroom. Students arriving after 8:30a.m. must be escorted to the main office and signed-in by their parent.

Q4: What time does supervision of students begin and end at Park Trails Elementary?

A: Supervision begins at 7:45a.m. each morning and ends at 2:45p.m. each afternoon during regular school days.

Q5: How does Park Trails Elementary handle Bullying?

A: The School Board of Broward County has an "Anti-Bullying Policy" in place. You may access the policy through a link at [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com) if you would like to read the entire policy. Suspected acts of persistent bullying should be reported to the teacher and/or school administrator. Forms are provided for student use in the front office if they wish to report bullying concerns.

Q6: What is the dress code policy at Park Trails Elementary?

A: Students are expected to dress in a manner which honors their responsibilities and respects the rights of others. Section III of the Code of Student Conduct provides a description of appropriate dress. You will be notified if your child is not appropriately dressed.

Q7: How do I find out about Guidance Services?

A: Our Guidance Counselor is available to talk with parents who may have concerns regarding their child's progress, special circumstances, or growth and development. Parents wishing to confer with counselor may call the school at 754-322-7800.

Q8: How do I access ESOL services for my child?

A: ESOL Department for Parents – Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Phone #754-321-2951 website for bilingual parents in Broward County for exploring resources in our school system and to provide assistance with academic success: [www.browarddesolparents.com](http://www.browarddesolparents.com) This website can be translated into Creole, Spanish, & Portuguese right on the website.

Q9: How do I get involved as a parent at Park Trails Elementary?

A: Park Trails has 4 very active Parent Groups. They are PTA(Parent Teacher Association), SAC(School Advisory Council), SAF(School Advisory Forum), and the ESE Committee. Each group is a combination of parents, school staff, and community.

Q10: How can I volunteer as a parent at Park Trails Elementary?

A: If you are interested in becoming a Park Trails volunteer you must attend a special orientation prior to beginning your service. Teachers determine the degree of volunteer assistance that is needed in their class. All volunteers must complete an online registration form and be cleared to volunteer as required by the Jessica Lundsford Act. To apply on-line go to:

[www.browardschools.com/geninvolved](http://www.browardschools.com/geninvolved)

Q11: What is the School Advisory Council (SAC)?

A: The School Advisory Council is a combination of parents, teachers, and community members working to meet the state accountability goals focusing on school improvement.

Q12: What is the School Advisory Forum (SAF)?

A: The Advisory Forum gives parents and other interested citizens the opportunity to share insights with the principal and school staff.

If you have any other question or concerns please refer to the following Park Trails Elementary websites:

[www.parktrails.browardschools.com](http://www.parktrails.browardschools.com)

PTA website: <http://www.myvlink.org/ParkTrailsPTA/>

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