# **Tamarac Elementary School**

## "We Rise by Lifting Each Other"

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Dear Families:

The first two weeks of school have come and gone, and we are on our way to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year. First and foremost, I would like to sincerely thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate through our "new normal". The increased security measures that were brought about by a combination of new FL State Statutes, recommendations from law enforcement and safety officials, and a review of Broward County Public School and Tamarac Elementary School procedures have caused all stakeholders to review their own procedures for approaching school functions. Please know that we will make errors in our growth toward enhanced school safety. However, the errors that have occurred thus far have been inconvenient for adults, but the children have remained safe and under adult supervision. Please take that into consideration before getting upset. When tragedies have happened in our society we all have had to change and adjust to a new normal in the interest of public safety in airports, concert venues, arenas, and other public places. Schools, unfortunately, have not escaped this. Thank you, again, for your understanding.

Ms. Ray

Roberta Ray

Principal

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Car Rider Dismissal Area has been moved to the north side effective Monday, August 27. OPEN HOUSE GRADES 3-5 NOTE TIME CHANGE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 6:30 PM

CITY OF TAMARAC RECREATION CENTER POLLING SITE TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 Please be respectful of voters during arrival and dismissal.

#### Volunteers

- Volunteers have not been cleared and trained at this time.
- Once trained and cleared, volunteers
  must have a scheduled volunteer
  assignment.
- Parents/guardians/grandparents may not volunteer in areas where their child is present.

(classroom/cafeteria/special)

#### **TARDY STUDENTS**

Students who arrive after gates have been locked must report to the front of the school. North and South gates will not be reopened. Walkers who are late should have a phone with them and should call the front office to notify us they are at the gate.

