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PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE

Your one-stop reference
for information about
Broward County Public Schools



Welcome to the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Family and Community Engagement Parent Resource Guide.

The District maintains its commitment to providing students with a high-quality education, while creating effective connections and partnerships between students, families and schools.

This Parent Resource Guide provides information and resources designed to support the educational journey of students while offering avenues for BCPS parents and families to engage.

Thank you for choosing BCPS as your student and family's educational partner. For more information on the District, visit browardschools.com.






**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**ABOUT THE OFFICE OF
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

OUR VISION

To improve the academic outcomes of students and strengthen family engagement efforts in the home, school and community through support of families and schools.

OUR ROLE

Improving the achievement levels of all children and introducing systemic reforms in the area of family and community engagement are the overall goals of the Office of Family and Community Engagement. Our vision calls for parents to be full partners with school staff and members of the community in the work of supporting and sustaining excellence in Broward County Public Schools.

The Office of Family and Community Engagement is charged with expanding the capacity of the District and its schools to establish an infrastructure that supports family, student and community engagement efforts that are welcoming, engaging and capacity building.

OUR INITIATIVES

Working in collaboration with many District departments, as well as PTA, DAC, SAC and other advocacy organizations, our team is committed to delivering research-based initiatives that engage, inform and strengthen families.

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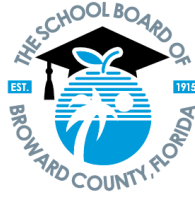
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- 1.** Send an email to the Office of Family and Community Engagement at FACE@browardschools.com.
- 2.** Call the Office of Family and Community Engagement at 754-321-1599.
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Visit our Website: browardschools.com

QUICK FACTS ABOUT BCPS



SIXTH largest school system in the U.S.



SECOND largest school system in Florida



FIRST fully accredited school system in Florida



Schools, Centers and Technical Colleges



Different Countries Represented by BCPS Students

Broward County Public Schools serves more than 260,000 K-12 students and approximately 110,000 adult learners.

BCPS was the first public school district in America to confer a virtual high school diploma through Broward Virtual School.

BCPS serves a diverse population, with students who speak 151 different languages.

BCPS is the largest employer in Broward County, with more than 33,000+ employees.

OUR VISION

Educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

OUR MISSION

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential.

BCPS PROGRAMS

- Athletics: 74 programs offered at middle and high schools
- BCPS eLearning: BCPS is providing an enhanced, school-linked eLearning platform to more than 200,000 students
- #BROWARDCodes: First district to partner with national Code.org initiative
- Chess: Largest school district to offer scholastic chess to all second-grade students; all K-12 students have access to Chess4Life, an interactive online chess platform
- Computer Science: Courses, curriculum and activities at every school
- CTACE: 60+ career, tech, adult and community education programs at middle and high schools
- Debate: Largest in the nation, with more than 15,000 students actively competing
- Dual Language: Offered at 47 schools
- Foreign Exchange Program: For BCPS and international students between ages 15 – 18
- Innovative and Magnet Programs: Nearly 170 at elementary, middle and high schools
- JROTC: Largest program in the nation

2020/21 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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

Hurricane makeup days in order of preference: 10/16/20, 1/7/21, 2/18/21, 3/18/21, 4/8/21, 6/9/21
 * May 13 may be a "no school for students" day, depending on the testing schedule calendar.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS (K-12)

(School Board Policy 5.1 amended 6/15/16)

In order to register your child in Broward County Public Schools please use the checklist below. When you arrive at your student's school to register, please be ready to present valid documentation for the following requirements.

Proof of Residence

Students are to attend the school to which they are boundaried, on the basis of the geographical boundary in which the parent(s) reside, unless other school board policies apply (Policy 5004.1). Parent refers to either both parents, any guardian of a student, any person in a parental relationship to a student, or any person exercising supervisory authority over a student in place of a parent (F.S. 1000.21(5)). Proof of residence is required in order to ensure that a student is enrolled in the assigned school; however, requiring proof of residence is not intended to delay a student's enrollment in school. When school is in session and a parent cannot readily produce the required documentation, the school shall ensure the student is temporarily enrolled. The parent must submit all required documentation within thirty (30) calendar days.

Submit current proofs of residence from the table below, based upon your type of residence If you OWN or RENT your residence:

- Submit one document from both Columns A and B

If you SHARE the housing of another person who owns/rents the home:

- Both the registering parent and owner/renter of the residence complete a notarized Affidavit of Shared Residence Form.
- The owner/renter of the residence must submit one document from both Columns A and B; and,
- The registering parent must submit two documents from Column B.

If you answer "yes" to certain residency questions on the Student Registration Form you may qualify for the HOMELESS Education Program (HEP) under the McKinney-Vento Act.

- The school will provide a referral to the district's Homeless Education Liaison and, if qualified, the student will be eligible for immediate services.
- Students registered under the McKinney-Vento Act must re-enroll each school year.

All documents must be current, valid, and include the residential address used for enrollment.	
COLUMN A	COLUMN B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property tax bill • Homestead exemption card • Deed • Mortgage statement • Home purchase contract • Notarized lease agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility bill (i.e., electric, water, waste) • Telephone or cellular phone bill • Verification of Tenancy letter from the homeowners or condominium association • Declaration of Domicile Form from the County Records Department • Florida driver's license • Florida identification card • Automobile registration • Automobile insurance • Credit card statement • Two consecutive bank account statements • U.S. Postal Service confirmation of address change request

School Records (if any)

- Submit the most recent report card and/or transcript needed for appropriate grade level placement; or,
- Complete a Release of Information Form and your school will request the appropriate educational records from all previous educational programs.

Evidence of Medical Examination

- Students enrolling in a Florida public school for the first time must submit evidence of a medical examination performed within the twelve months prior to the initial enrollment.

Proof of Immunizations

Submit a Florida Certificate of Immunization Form (Form DH 680).

- The Florida Department of Health annually publishes the required immunizations in a state publication titled, "Immunization Guidelines: Florida Schools, Child Care Facilities and Family Day Care Homes."
- Students may attend school without a Florida Certificate of Immunization if they have a:
 - Religious Exemption (Form DH 681)
 - Temporary Exemption (Form DH 680, Part B)
 - Medical Exemption (Form DH680, Part C)
 - Principal's 30-day temporary exemption for incoming, out-of-district transfer students

Evidence of Age

Submit one form of verification of the student's age in the order set forth below:

- Official Birth Certificate
 - A duly attested transcript of the child's birth record filed according to law with a public officer charged with the duty of recording births.
- Certificate of Baptism
 - A duly attested transcript of a certificate of baptism showing the date of birth and place of baptism of the child, accompanied by an affidavit sworn to by the parent.
- Insurance Policy
 - An insurance policy on the child's life, which has been in force for at least two years.
- Religious Record
 - A bona fide contemporary religious record of the child's birth accompanied by an affidavit sworn to by the parent.
- Passport
 - A passport or certificate of arrival in the U.S. showing the age of the child.
 - NOTE: Under no circumstances shall staff request a passport, visa, or any other documentation to verify the immigration status of any student.
- Transcript
 - A transcript of record of age shown in the child's school record of at least four years prior to application, stating date of birth.
- Sworn Affidavit
 - An affidavit sworn to by the parent, accompanied by a certificate of age signed by a public health officer or by a licensed practicing physician, which states that the health officer or physician has examined the child and believes the age as stated in the affidavit is substantially correct.

Additional Information

- **Affidavit of Person Acting as Parent:** In the event that a student is not living with a legal parent or guardian, a Person Acting as Parent Form must be completed and reviewed by the school. The purpose of this form is to verify the status of a person acting as parent pursuant to School Board Policy 5.1. Only notarized forms will be accepted. Submittal of this form does not guarantee enrollment at this school. The person acting as parent has the burden to show that the student's residence is not incident to the student's eligibility to enroll in a particular school's boundary and is due to extenuating circumstances.
- Schools have the right to verify any information provided by the student and/or the student's parent(s).
- A student whose parent(s) submit fraudulent information in an attempt to attend a school to which the student is not assigned shall be immediately withdrawn by the school and must be registered and enrolled in the appropriate bounded school.
- Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by law (F.S. 837.06) or guilty of perjury by false written declaration, a felony of the third degree (F.S. 92.525).
- For more information, please refer to Policy 5.1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ACADEMICS



ADVANCED COURSES

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

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 their examination scores. The District currently offers 34 AP courses. AP students spend the fall and spring semesters fully immersed in subjects and gain a deeper understanding and knowledge that may otherwise remain unexplored in high school. AP courses improve writing skills and problem solving, develop study habits necessary to undertake rigorous course work, and match the standards set by colleges and universities. While getting a jumpstart on college is one of the most obvious benefits of AP, the program can enrich a student's high school experience in other 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. AP courses are offered

online for students whose schools do not offer AP, home schooled students, students with disabilities, or students with scheduling conflicts. Tools like telephone tutors for foreign language classes, on-site mentors, lab simulations, and online teacher-student conferences ensure students have a meaningful AP experience. For more information, visit browardschools.com/advancedplacement.

ATTENDANCE

Regular student attendance is when a student's attendance is more than 95% of school days in a school year. Chronic absenteeism, when a student is absent 10% or more days, is a leading indicator for predicting academic difficulties. Please familiarize yourself with attendance policies for both in-person and online eLearning students at browardschools.com/attendance.

When a student must be absent, parents are encouraged to communicate the reason for absence to the school using the Online Absence Reporting Form. On each school's website, under Contact, parents can Report an Excused Absence. For more information, visit browardschools.com/attendance.

BROWARD EDUCATION COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The Broward Education Communications Network (BECON) provides a wide range of media services to students, staff, and departments. BECON-TV offers students the opportunity to produce and broadcast their own original content and provides student internships. BECON-TV airs educational and community-interest programming on channel 63.1 over the air and on AT&T U-verse, DirecTV, and DISH Network, and on channels 19 and 488 on Xfinity. BECON also operates WKPX-FM 88.5.

BROWARD VIRTUAL SCHOOL (BVS)

Since 2001, BVS has offered BCPS students a unique opportunity for learning outside conventional systems and methods. BVS aims to develop independent thinkers, where the child is genuinely in pursuit of knowledge. BVS provides a full-time virtual instruction program for students in grades K-12. Students access their curriculum and teachers through technology, can create

their own schedules, and take their classrooms with them anywhere they go with an internet connection.

Full-time BVS students are registered as BCPS students, take part in Florida Standards Assessments and other District tests, and can earn a standard BCPS diploma. To be accepted as a full-time student with BVS, a student must:

- 1) Have demonstrated success in prior courses (grades C or better).
- 2) Have attained minimum scores on standardized tests in the prior school year.
- 3) Meet all of BCPS pupil progression criteria such as meeting minimum Florida Standards Assessments scores, course requirements, GPA, immunization, Code of Conduct acknowledgement, etc.

Students who meet these requirements must submit the online prospective full-time student application prior to the beginning of the first or second semester. The student application can be found online at bved.net.

In addition to its full-time program, BVS offers middle and high school courses to home schooled 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 BCPS 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. Visit bved.net for more information.

Broward Virtual School has been an important asset for the District during the COVID-19 pandemic. With two decades of perfecting the virtual learning modality, its management, history and proven, accredited educational system enabled BCPS to quickly shift to an eLearning platform when the pandemic first took hold, and subsequently, as brick and mortar schools re-open while distance learning continues.

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL

The Cambridge International program prepares students for life after high school through a curriculum that is rigorous and recognized internationally. Cambridge learners become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative

and engaged. Cambridge qualifications helps students seeking to be accepted at the world's best universities. They are recognized by leading universities and employers around the world as evidence of academic ability. By choosing Cambridge you will afford your student a solid foundation for achieving high levels of academic and personal attainment. The Cambridge program is offered at all levels (elementary, middle and high). High schools offer the Cambridge International Certificate or Education (AICE) Diploma, which consists of seven courses in different areas of interest. These courses are college-level and receive college credit.

CAREER TECHNICAL AND ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION (CTACE)

Career Technical Education (CTE) programs prepare students to enter today's technical careers. Programs begin with career awareness and exploration in middle school and progress through specialized high school and postsecondary technical education training programs. Ultimately, CTE helps students acquire the skills needed to obtain a high-skill and high-wage job. BCPS offers CTE courses at each high school and technical college across numerous fields of study, including Digital Video, Business, Education, Health Science, Construction, Transportation, Engineering, Automotive, Public



Safety, Cybersecurity, Applied IT and more. With over 50 high school programs CTACE provides opportunities for every BCPS student to pursue a career in technology. To learn more about CTE programs available at a school, contact the school guidance counselor or visit browardschools.com/ctace.

COLLEGE ACADEMY AT BC CENTRAL

The College Academy at Broward College Central Campus offers qualified high school juniors enrolled as full-time students the opportunity to obtain a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree from Broward College concurrently. All tuition and books are provided at no cost to the participants, which means the freshman and sophomore years of college are free of charge. Additionally, students can qualify for the State of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

The College Academy is designed for students who have the maturity required for a college and campus environment 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 six college credits during Session I of the Summer Term. Students must maintain a 2.5 unweighted grade point average to remain in good standing at the College Academy. For more information, visit browardschools.com/collegeacademy.

COLLEGE PLANNING

The District offers several resources to help students plan for college. Naviance is BCPS college and a career platform that helps students plan and track their educational progress. Naviance helps high school students and their families find a college, identify financial aid opportunities, and submit applications. The platform is available to students in grades 6-12 through their SSO/Clever portal.

Broward Advisors for Continuing Education (BRACE) are unique to the District. BRACE advisors work with school guidance counselors to offer information on scholarships, financial aid and the college application process. BRACE can also provide information about technical colleges, military options and direct entry into the workforce. For more information, visit browardschools.com/brace.

An important step in applying to college is taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Details are available from school guidance counselors or online at collegeboard.org.

CURRICULUM

The Office of Academics works to design, support, and monitor the educational vision articulated by the BCPS community. We are committed to educating all students and staff to reach their highest potential and ensure readiness for a lifetime of self-sufficiency and community engagement. The Office of Academics collaborates closely with the Office of School Performance & Accountability and Office of Student Support Initiatives and Recovery to meet the unique needs of students, families, and staff. Visit browardschools.com/academics for information.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

The District sponsors a Dual Enrollment program with Broward College (BC), which offers high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to enroll in courses at BC and receive high school and college credit. To be eligible, students must have an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and possess appropriate SAT, ACT, CPT, or PERT scores.

Dual enrolled students do not pay BC registration or matriculation fees because they also are receiving high school credit for their courses. They are not responsible for textbook fees for core courses taken during the fall and winter terms. Most classes are taught by BC professors. Dual enrollment courses not offered by BC may be taken at other institutions, where the District has dual enrollment agreements, including Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, and the District's Technical Colleges, Atlantic Technical College, McFatter Technical College and Sheridan Technical College.

GIFTED ACADEMIES

BCPS has two gifted academies at Parkway Middle School of the Arts for gifted eligible students in grades 3 through 8 and the second academy at Plantation High School for gifted eligible students in grades 9 through 12.

Both academies provide personalized instruction in gifted only core content classes with gifted endorsed teachers. The academies offer

an environment that values and enhances educational performance, focus, passion, creativity and project management skills in students.

Tours of the gifted academies can be arranged by appointment throughout the school year. For more information on a tour, contact the school. For more information, visit browardschools.com/gifted.

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program is comprised of three Florida Lottery-funded scholarships that reward high school graduates for high academic achievement with a Florida Academic Scholars Award, including the Academic Top Scholars Award, the Florida Medallion Scholars Award; and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award.

For initial eligibility, a student must be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; 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; and meet specific coursework, 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. Requirements can change pending future legislation rulings.

GREAT EXPLORATIONS IN MATHEMATICS (GEM)

GEM allows mathematically talented students to progress faster than they would in a regular program. 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. For additional information, visit browardschools.com/gem.

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

With more than three decades of operating and academic excellence, BCPS is a pioneer in providing a comprehensive Head Start Program. Children receive a wide variety of learning experiences that enhance language, vocabulary, mathematic reasoning, and social-emotional development. Students also receive developmental, sensory, health, and nutrition screenings to ensure early detection of potential disabilities or concerns that may impede learning.

The Head Start/Early Head Start Program also offers services to parents focused on self-sufficiency. These services include parenting classes, counseling, goal setting, educational, and employment opportunities, to name a few.

Children graduating from Head Start are ready for Kindergarten and their families are strengthened by the comprehensive services offered to parents. Head Start/Early Head Start Program at BCPS offers Individualized instruction by state certified teachers; developmentally appropriate curricula; comprehensive services for low-income families; student 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; and individualized lessons for the parent and child participating in the home-based option. For more information, call 754-321-1961 or visit browardschools.com/head-start.



HONORS COURSES

Honors courses help students investigate content in greater depth than standard classes. The honors curriculum challenges students to demonstrate a willingness and ability to undertake more rigorous courses of study. Student transcripts which include honors courses are appealing to colleges and universities. For more information, contact your school's guidance counselor.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program is a rigorous pre-university course of study, resulting in examinations that meet the needs of highly motivated secondary students. The IB program is a comprehensive four-year curriculum that allows its graduates to fulfill requirements of various national education systems. The diploma model incorporates the best elements of many global educational institutions.

The IB curriculum was created and developed by educators committed to international education across six subject areas: Language A1 (Native Language); Language A2, B, ab initio (Foreign Language); Individuals and Societies (Social Sciences); Experimental Sciences (Sciences); Mathematics; and The Arts and Electives.

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

SCHOOL COUNSELING & BRACE ADVISEMENT

School counselors promote and enhance student achievement by implementing an annual comprehensive plan that ensures each student receives guidance services.

Credentialed school counselors provide programs, incorporate prevention, and intervention with continuous academic, college and career and social emotional development.

School counselors provide lessons and curriculum to prepare students 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 that support student performance.

Guidance counselors at BCPS employ 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 help students access to a safe school climate necessary for college and careers, along with social and emotional growth. To learn more, visit browardschools.com/guidance.

SERVICE LEARNING

The Service Learning Graduation Requirement and the Student Volunteer Service Program empowers high school students to become agents of change by providing service to their school and community. Service learning is coordinated with a local community service program. Community service is integrated and influences the lifelong learning of participants and includes structured time for the students themselves to reflect on the service experience.

Service learning teaches 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 campuses. Service Learning and the 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).

STANDARDIZED TESTING

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



You may view the District's list of all standardized tests for the entire school year, online at browardschools.com/testingcalendar.

TECHNICAL DUAL ENROLLMENT

The Technical Dual Enrollment program provides high school career and technical education students the opportunity to enter a postsecondary certificate program administered through one of the Broward Technical Colleges (Atlantic Technical College, McFatter Technical College and Sheridan Technical College). 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 a level that meets or exceeds state-mandated minimum skills required 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, enrolled in an eligible CTE Technical Dual Enrollment Program with a grade of "C" or higher.

In addition, students must complete the following:

- 1) A one-credit CTE course and currently scheduled and taking two additional one-credit courses in the same program for rotator schools, or scheduled in two one-credit additional courses for block schools or;
- 2) Two one-credit CTE courses and currently taking an additional one-credit course in the same program, or;
- 3) Three one-credit CTE courses.

Technical Dual Enrollment students do not pay tuition, fees for registration, basic skills testing activity labs or for required textbooks. Private and home-schooled students pay for books and

instructional materials and students must provide 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.

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN (VPK)

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) prepares children for Kindergarten and develops 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 VPK, 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 four, 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 choose wisely and find a provider that best meets your child's learning needs. Applications for the VPK Certificate of Eligibility are submitted online at floridaearlylearning.com.



STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

The District's Anti-Bullying Policy 5.9 prohibits bullying of or by any District student, visitor or employee. The policy defines "bullying" as systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees. To determine bullying, the behavior must include three elements:

- R:** Repeated (occurs more than once), have an
- I:** Imbalance of Power (involve or be characterized by), and be
- P:** Purposeful (intent to do harm).

BCPS uses a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) imbedded in the Response to Intervention model to ensure the violence prevention and intervention strategies are delivered strategically as needs evolve and dictate. BCPS also provides a list of approved Bullying Prevention Curriculum Programs to use in schools.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE (BASCC)

Before and After School Child Care (BASCC) services provide students with a safe, nurturing and comfortable environment during times of the day a parent or guardian might not be available. BASCC promotes enriching programs including physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. Either BCPS or a private provider operates the school site programs. While in before and/or aftercare, students have snacks, do homework with assistance and participate in scheduled activities. These include academic enhancement, a technology session, creative play or dramatic arts and outdoor fitness. Care is provided every day the school is open, including early release days. For more information, visit browardschools.com/bascc.

Tuition for BCPS-operated programs is \$194 per payment period (\$2.65 per hour) for a total of 10 payments. Payment amounts vary depending on the length of time for the program. Fees are paid in advance for services and are due on the given payment due date. Rates for programs managed by private providers vary but cannot be more than 20% higher than BCPS-operated

programs. If payment is not made on time, students are withdrawn from the program. Partial fee scholarships may be available based on eligibility. A nurse will be provided at a program for students with medical needs and documentation from a doctor. Please contact your child's school for details.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools are public schools of choice and are among the fastest growing school choice options in Florida. Charter schools have a contract with the local education agency to meet specified student achievement goals and are largely free to innovate. In return, charter schools are allocated public educational funds. Charter schools are waived from all state statutes except those involving civil rights and health, welfare and safety of students. Broward County currently has 92 charter schools. For details, call the District's Charter Schools Management/Support Office at 754-321-2135.

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 English Language Learners (ELL) students to develop communicative and academic skills necessary for meeting national, state, and District educational standards.

All schools with students classified as 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. Call 754-321-2590 for more details or visit browardschools.com/bilingual-esol.



EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT (ESLS)

BCPS provides a continuum of services and programs to meet the individual needs of students eligible for special education and related services, ages 3 through 22. This continuum of services may be provided in a variety of settings, including general education classrooms, resource rooms, specialized day schools, and hospital homebound. Eligible students receive support and services as documented on their Individual Education Plans (IEPs) based on each child's unique needs, as related to their levels of academic achievement and functional performance. In addition, students may be eligible for accommodations under Section 504. For additional information and resources related to exceptional student education, call 754-321-3400 or visit browardschools.com/esls.

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP (FES)

The Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES) Program is a Florida school choice program allowing eligible students to select and attend a private school of choice. A student is eligible for a scholarship if the student's household income level meets the criteria and the student is in kindergarten or has spent the prior school year attending a Florida public school.

To apply for a private school and verify FES eligibility, please contact one of the following nonprofit Scholarship Funding Organizations (SFO): A.A.A. Scholarship Foundation - FL at 888-707-2465 or Step Up for Students at 877-735-7837. To learn more, visit fldoe.org/fes.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Students from around the world participate in the Foreign Exchange Student Program at BCPS. This program provides foreign students with an American experience, giving them a more balanced understanding of our country. They encourage new perspectives for the school's own students and help open their minds to the world. More importantly, these connections help youth 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 firsthand about other cultures and customs and gaining new perspectives of our country and the world.

Potential host families and exchange students should visit the BCPS Foreign Exchange website at browardschools.com/foreignexchange or call 754-321-1675 for information. BCPS does not recommend or assist in the selection of an organization or host family.

HOMELESS EDUCATION SERVICES

The Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART) supports students in housing transition at BCPS. HEART is mandated under the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015), to identify school-aged children (PreK-12) experiencing homelessness. These are students who have lost housing and are residing in a setting that is not fixed, regular, and adequate. At night, they and their families may be 'doubled-up' and sharing the homes of family members or friends, residing in hotels or motels due to economic necessity, residing in emergency or transitional shelters, or living unsheltered in places not intended for human habitation, such as cars or parks.

Once identified, HEART's overarching goal is to ensure educational stability by removing barriers to enrollment, attendance and academic achievement. In addition, referrals to internal and external service providers are secured, and students are eligible for free school meals, out of boundary school bus transportation, and school resources such as school supplies and school uniform items.

Depending on your current housing status (which is determined by filling out a Student Housing Questionnaire), your school-aged student may be eligible for services through HEART. For more information, call 754-321-1566 or visit browardschools.com/heart.

HOME EDUCATION (HOMESCHOOLED)

If you decide to establish 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 at browardschools.com/homeed or call 754-321-1558 for more details.

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 two undergo Universal Screening to identify those eligible for gifted services. The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) is given to all grade two 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 are provided based on the individual needs of the students.

For more information, contact the Gifted Services Coordinator at 754-321-2620 or visit browardschools.com/gifted.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hope Scholarship Program is a Florida program supporting BCPS students who report being a victim of a qualified incident at a K-12 public school, school-related or school-sponsored programs or activities, riding the bus, or waiting at the bus stop for example. The accused may be a student or an adult. For more information, please contact your child's school or visit browardschools.com/scholarships.

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 a neighboring district, or receive a scholarship to attend a participating private school.

To be eligible for the McKay Scholarship Program, a student must be enrolled in a public school, 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 are available online. If you have questions, please call 754-321-3445 or visit browardschools.com/scholarships.

MAGNET AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Magnet and Innovative Programs at BCPS offer unique opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of a student's interest. Each Magnet Program emphasizes a specialized theme, creates educational interests, celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity, and fosters student achievement. BCPS offers Magnet programs across a broad range of study areas, from Advanced Academics and Business and Technology to Montessori, performing arts and STEM.

There is no cost to attend Magnet/Innovative Programs. Open houses are held in January and February, and tours are available by appointment. For details, call 754-321-2070 or visit browardschools.com/innovativeprograms.

MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

MTSS is a framework that organizes academic and behavioral instruction and support into different levels, or tiers, based on student need to help all students be more successful in school. For additional information, visit browardschools.com/mtss.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (OSP)

The Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) is a Florida program. Public school students may be eligible to participate in OSP if their assigned school is identified by the State as an OSP Sending School by having earned a grade of "F" or three consecutive grades of "D" or lower in prior years.

SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

A detailed database of all official policies of The School Board of Broward County, Florida are available online at browardschools.com/policies. The database is searchable by policy number or keyword.

SCHOOL CHOICE

School Choice is just that, a choice. Parents may also choose to let their child remain in their school. It is important to remember that a lower school grade does not mean that children are not being successful.

If you have questions about School Choice, please contact the Office of School Choice at 754-321-2480 or visit browardschools.com/schoolchoice.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK AND ATTENDANCE

The School Social Work and Attendance Department impacts 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 provides training and teacher consultation regarding truancy, child abuse, homelessness, teenage pregnancy, mental health concerns, dependency, and delinquency issues. For more information visit browardschools.com/schoolsocialwork.

EMOTIONAL BEHAVIORAL DISABILITY (EBD) FORMERLY SERVICE NETWORK FOR SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN AND YOUTH (SEDNET)

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. For more information about SEDNET, call 754-321-3421.

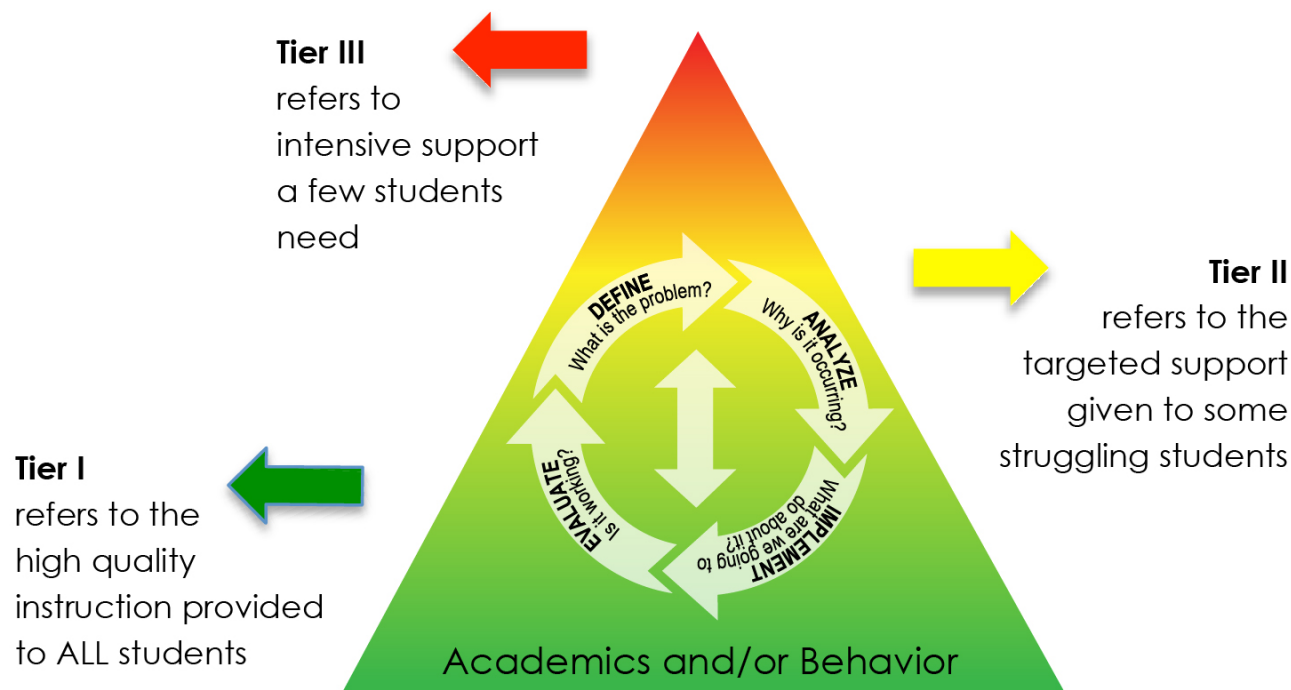
TRANSPORTATION

The Student Transportation and Fleet Services (STFS) Department at BCPS is committed to the safe and timely transportation of all BCPS bus riders in compliance with federal, state and local guidelines. The department is divided in five bus terminals located geographically across the county (Pompano Beach, Oakland Park, Davie, Pembroke Pines and Southwest Ranches). For information, call 754-321-4400 or visit browardschools.com/transportation.



What is a Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS)?

MTSS is a term that refers to the way schools organize academic and behavior instruction so all students receive the support they need to be successful.



How will MTSS/RTI impact my child?

- Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) ensures that your child receives varying levels of academic and behavior supports based upon his or her need.
- Your child will be included in early identification of academic or behavioral problems so assistance can be provided at the first signs of difficulty.
- Help for your child will increase or decrease depending on his or her needs.
- You are encouraged to participate and become involved in planning and providing interventions to help your child.
- You will receive frequent updates of your child's progress.

TITLE 1, MIGRANT AND OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TITLE I

Title I refers to a federally funded program for economically disadvantaged children who live in school attendance areas with a high concentration of low income families. Title I provides funding for extra instruction to raise student achievement levels and instructional staff that contribute to the education of these children and their parents. A list of Title I schools is available online at browardschools.com/title1.

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.

To view a list of available and qualified schools, visit browardschools.com/title1 and click on private schools or call 754-321-1400.

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 ages 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.
- Family engagement programs. Two Migrant Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings are held annually.

For details on the Migrant Education Program, call 754-321-1414 or visit browardschools.com/migranteducation.

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 unique needs of at-risk youth. For details, call 754-321-1400.



STUDENT HEALTH, NUTRITION AND SAFETY

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8, provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations. Important among these rules are consistent and timely attendance, respect for people and property, appropriate dress, technology usage, student publications, student activities, student records and the right to appeal, including grievance procedures.

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. If you have questions about the Discipline Matrix, contact your school administrator or visit browardschools.com/codeofconduct.

COORDINATED STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Coordinated Student Health Services (CSHS) strives to foster their growth, development, and educational achievement of students by promoting health and wellness in a safe supportive environment. CSHS embraces collaboration with staff, students, families and the community to achieve this goal. For additional information, visit browardschools.com/cshs or call 754-321-1575.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Florida Statute 1003.22: Prior to admittance to or attendance in a public or private school, grades kindergarten through 12, or any other initial entrance into a Florida public or private school, requires each child to have on file with the immunization registry a certification of immunization for the prevention of communicable diseases. Please contact Coordinated Student Health Services at 754-321-1575 or visit browardschools.com/cshs.

LUNCH MENUS

Monthly breakfast and lunch menus for elementary and middle schools (including nutritional values) are posted online. High school meal programs and menus may vary from school to school. For details, please call your school's cafeteria or visit browardschools.com/menus. 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 – FREE for all Children 18 years and younger; Adult: \$1.80
- Lunch – FREE for all Children 18 years and younger; Adult: \$2.75

The application for free and reduced-price meal benefits is available online at myschoolapps.com, additional benefits may be available.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES AND FAMILY COUNSELING

The District has a team of 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 cope with several 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, and 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 754-321-1590. For more information, visit browardschools.com/student-services.

SAFETY & SECURITY

The BCPS Special Investigative Unit (SIU) provides school safety services and training to students, parents, District employees and community members on topics such as Silence Hurts and school violence. Additionally, SIU collaborates with site administrators to facilitate emergency drills, assists with school safety plans, and conducts site assessments to help improve the safety and security of BCPS sites. Visit browardschools.com/safetyfirst for more information.

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. Help identify and intervene with at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others by reporting non-urgent threats, harassing behaviors, illegal activity (vandalism, theft, the sale of drugs), as well as information about planned crimes.

Four Ways to Report a Tip:

1. Online at: browardschools.com/anonymous-tips
2. Call: 754-321-0911
3. Text: ‘SBBC’ space with your text message to 274637 (CRIMES)
4. Email: school911@browardschools.com

Students, staff and parents alike are strongly encouraged to download these Free Mobile Apps:



The SaferWatch App enhances school safety and provides a direct

line to communicate with local law enforcement and school officials. This app allows you to report crime, suspicious activity, threats and non-emergency incidents; and send photos and videos directly to law enforcement. Learn more at saferwatchapp.com/browardschools.



The FortifyFL App is a suspicious activity reporting tool that

routes your tip report to law enforcement and school officials. This app allows you to report unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities; and provide a description of the threat, share photos and videos. Learn more at getfortifyfl.com.



The recently launched T.A.L.K. (Tell Another Listening is Key) app is available to all PreK-12th grade students via their personal Clever page portal. The app is an easy way for students to report child abuse or request help from a mental health professional. A simple form enables a student to receive such professional help before the end of the following school day. In addition, students needing immediate help who are in a crisis are provided resources they can use to get help quickly. This innovative tool stems from the successful District initiative titled T.A.L.K. – Tell Another Listening is Key and was developed by Student Services with and for students.

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 support 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.

- Healthy school environment involves 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.

To view the 2020-2021 School Immunization Requirements Frequently Asked Questions for Schools, visit browardschools.com/cshs and click on Resources.

For additional information, contact Coordinated Student Health Services (CSHS) at browardschools.com/cshs or call 754-321-1575.

2020/21 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Vaccines	Doses
DTP: Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis DTP or DTaP	<u>5 doses</u> If the fourth dose was given on or after the fourth birthday, only four doses are required. If five doses are given the fifth dose must be given between the ages of 4 and 6 years-old.
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 two dose series for adolescents 11-15 years of age is available.
MMR: Measles, Mumps, Rubella	<u>2 doses</u> If the first 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 years-old, provided more than four weeks have lapsed since first dose.
Varicella	<u>2 doses</u> For 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

STAY ENGAGED IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION



ASK BRIA

Ask BRIA is the District's free homework support service featuring live sessions, mainly one-on-one, with certified teachers and subject matter experts. Available Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ask BRIA helps your student with homework assignments, complex concepts and core language and mathematic skills. A free and exclusive service for BCPS students and families. For more information, visit browardschools.com/askbria. Your student can find the Ask BRIA instructions on their personalized Canvas page.

BCPS MOBILE APP

The BCPS Mobile App allows parents and families to stay connected in real-time with information on students' academic performance, account balances, bus pick-up and drop-off times and much more.

See your child's personalized information through your smart device anytime, anywhere. You can receive information via text, email, or phone. Registration is required to receive secure student specific information. Visit browardschools.com/mobileapp to register.

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CENTER (BILINGUAL PARENT OUTREACH CENTER)

The International Welcome Center provides a multitude of services to bilingual parents, English Language Learner (ELL) students, and community organizations that assist with the integration of bilingual families to our regular school communities. Families are provided with information about Broward's 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 are 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. For more information, call 754-321-2951 or email esolparents@browardschools.com. Visit the Bilingual/ESOL website at browardschools.com/bilingual-esol.

PINNACLE

The Pinnacle Internet Viewer allows middle and high school parents to view their children's current class and assignment grades and attendance records online. The system requires a username (the student's Broward Schools student ID number) and a password (P followed by the student's birth date). For example, if the birth date is 01/25/1992, the password would be P01/25/1992.

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 email. To access the Pinnacle website, visit gb.browardschools.com/pinnacle/gradebook.



RESEARCH AND HOMEWORK HELP

The Single Sign-On (Clever) Portal offers applications 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 BCPS.

Clever is BCP's one-stop access to most of the website applications students use. This includes access to Destiny, Discovery Education, Atomic Learning, Office 365 and more.

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 and high school quarterly and semester grades), standardized test scores, graduation requirements (GPA and class standing), overall attendance history, Individual Education Plans, 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 more information.



CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES

- Let your child know that school is important.
- Talk with your child daily about homework, classroom activities and events.
- Set up a regular time and a place for your child to work. Try to place it away from technology devices, which may cause distractions.
- Model the value of learning, self-discipline and hard work.
- Encourage reading, writing and discussions among family members.
- Encourage your child to read at home. Visit local libraries or school libraries to pick out books together. Pick out books for each other to read.
- Read everything that is sent home from school: report cards, homework assignments, code of conduct, newsletters, etc.
- Get to know your child's teachers and school principal by attending school events, parent-teacher conferences, and school meetings.
- Take advantage of parent-teacher conferences during the school year. Think of some questions and concerns you may have and write them down before your meeting. Keep track of your child's schoolwork and progress via Pinnacle and/or Virtual Counselor.
- Learn about school policies and expectations so you can help your child understand them.
- Talk to other parents. If there is a parent organization, join it.
- Know your rights as a parent/caregiver.
- If your child is in a special education class, you have the right to be a part of developing an individual educational plan to meet your child's needs. This is established by the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

For additional information, see Parent/Caregiver Checklist from Department of Education at ed.gov/content/new-parent-checklist-empowers-families.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS



behaviors and positive attitudes toward school. The research is clear that pairing a student with a caring adult or high achieving peer is extremely beneficial. By committing just one hour a week at a school, mentors can have a major impact in a child's life.

Mentoring Across Broward, which operates within the Department of Equity and Diversity, uses a multi-tiered approach to leverage school and community-based mentoring resources to better serve the needs of students. Mentoring Across Broward provides opportunities for individuals and organizations to meet one-on-one and in small groups with students on school campuses during the school day.

If you are interested in having your child matched with a mentor, contact your child's school. If you would like to become a mentor or for more information, call 754-321-1600 or visit browardschools.com/mentoring.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Volunteer Services, a function of the Office of Communications, provides District-wide support and coordination for volunteerism at the school level. A school volunteer is an individual with a sincere interest and a strong commitment to contribute to the education of students. Volunteers actively serve during regular hours at one or more schools, several hours at a special one-time activity or event or work on school projects at home. Under the supervision of school personnel, a volunteer provides supportive assistance, which complements and enriches each school's efforts. Programs and activities are coordinated by School Volunteer Liaisons (SVL), who oversee the daily activities of volunteers, assist and train these individuals to serve our students. SVLs also organize programs and activities to recognize and honor volunteers for their service and dedication to schools and students.

For questions about volunteering at a specific school, contact the School Volunteer Liaison (SVL). For more information about volunteering, visit browardschools.com/volunteer.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Families play a major role in supporting student achievement. Throughout the child's educational experience from Pre-K through high school, an engaged parent can make a major difference. Students need to know that their parent or caregiver is informed and interested. Located within the Student Services Department, the BCPS Office of Family and Community Engagement offers a variety of information and resources to help parents and other family members support their children's educational progress in the school, home and community. Please visit browardschools.com/face for more information or call 754-321-1599.

MENTORING ACROSS BROWARD

Students who meet regularly with a mentor show measurable improvement in school attendance, academic achievement, avoidance of risky

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) advisories and committees consult schools, departments and the School Board on a variety of issues. The members, who represent the District's stakeholders, contribute invaluable services to BCPS by serving as subject matter experts in their respective advisories or committees.

To view a list of the District's Advisories and Committees, which includes relevant contact information and for meeting dates and times, visit browardschools.com/advisoriesandcommittees.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (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.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (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 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 COUNCIL (SAC)

Every school 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.

SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM (SAF)

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 initiative 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 District Advisory Council (DAC). Contact your school to get involved.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

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.

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Exceptional Student Education 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.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Leadership Council is a vehicle for representation of parents of English Language Learners (ELLs) and serves as the liaison support to parents, schools, and the community by promoting receptivity, acceptance, and awareness of multicultural issues. It is composed primarily of parents of ELLs and has members representing multi-ethnic backgrounds. Representatives to the council also include ELLs, parents, principals, teachers, and community representatives with support from the ESOL staff.

GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL (GAC)

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.

HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL

The Head Start and Early Head Start Policy Council consists of 15 members. Parents elect 12 representatives from the Head Start/Early Head Start Program, two community representatives and a chairperson. The Head Start/Early Head Start Program provides shared governance between The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and elected Policy Council Members. Head Start/Early Head Start parents participating in Policy Council make decisions related to policymaking, funding allocation and program management.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Broward Community Schools provides our diverse community of learners with lifelong learning opportunities. Students gain new skills, discover creative sides, enjoy sports, stay healthy, study for their GED, learn English and much more. Hundreds of classes are offered at Broward Community Schools conveniently located throughout the county. For details, call 754-321-7600 or visit browardcommunityschools.com.

FAMILY LITERACY

The District provides many opportunities for parents and children to learn together. BCPS Broward Community Schools Family Literacy Programs bring parents who want to obtain a high school diploma or learn English together with their preschool and school-age children. Parents study for their General Educational Development (GED®) or learn English and improve employability skills. While improving their skills, parents actively participate in supporting their children's learning and success in school. To qualify for the Family Literacy Programs, parents and guardians must be at least 16-years-old and enrolled in GED® or English classes. Also, they must participate in parenting workshops and in activities to help their children learn and succeed in school. Please call 954-319-0644 for information and locations.

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, 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. Visit browardschools.com/ctace for more information or call 754-321-8400.

IMPORTANT DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Switchboard.....	754-321-0000
Anonymous Tip Line	754-321-0911
Applied Learning	754-321-1851
Athletics.....	754-321-2550
BCPS Information Hotline	754-321-0321
Before & After School Child Care	754-321-3330
Bilingual & ESOL	754-321-2590
Broward Virtual School	754-321-6050
Career, Technical & Adult/ Community Education	754-321-8400
Charter Schools Support	754-321-2135
Community Relations	754-321-2300
Community Schools & GED	754-321-7600
Early Learning/School Readiness	754-321-1961
Elementary Learning (K-5).....	754-321-1850
Emergency Hotline	754-321-0911
Equal Educational Opportunities	754-321-2150
Exceptional Student Learning Support.....	754-321-3400
Family and Community Engagement	754-321-1599
Food & Nutrition Services	754-321-0215
Gifted	754-321-2620
Head Start/Early Intervention.....	754-321-1961
Home Education	754-321-1558
Homeless Education	754-321-1566
Innovative Learning	754-321-2620
JROTC	754-322-0300
Legislative Affairs.....	754-321-2608
Literacy K-5	754-321-1866
Magnet and Innovative Programs.....	754-321-2070
McKay Scholarships	754-321-3445
Mentoring Programs	754-321-1668
Parent Concerns (Office of Service Quality)	754-321-3636
Psychological Services	754-321-3440
Public Information Office	754-321-2300
Public Records Requests	754-321-1925
Safety.....	754-321-4200
School Choice.....	754-321-2480
School Counseling and BRACE Advisement	754-321-1675
School Police/Special Investigative Unit	754-321-0735
School Social Work Services.....	754-321-1618
Secondary Learning (6-12)	754-321-2119
Student Activities	754-321-1200
Student Assessment & Testing.....	754-321-2500
Student Health Services.....	754-321-1576
Student Services	754-321-1550
Student Support Initiatives.....	754-321-1660
Student Transportation	754-321-4400
Title I, Migrant & Special Programs.....	754-321-1400
Transcripts & Diplomas (Record Retention)	754-321-3150
Volunteer Services.....	754-321-2300



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Annabel C. Perry Pk-8	6850 SW 34th Street, Miramar 33023	754-323-7050	754-323-7090
Atlantic West	301 NW 69th Terrace, Margate 33063	754-322-5300	754-322-5340
Banyan	8800 NW 50th Street, Sunrise 33351	754-322-5350	754-322-5390
Bayview	1175 Middle River Drive, Fort Lauderdale 33304	754-322-5400	754-322-5440
Beachside Montessori Village	2230 Lincoln Street, Hollywood 33020	754-323-8050	754-323-8080
Bennett	1755 NE 14th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33304	754-322-5450	754-322-5490
Boulevard Heights	7201 Johnson Street, Hollywood 33024	754-323-4950	754-323-4990
Broadview	1800 SW 62nd Avenue, North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-5500	754-322-5540
Broward Estates	441 NW 35th Avenue, Lauderhill 33311	754-322-5550	754-322-5590
Broward Virtual School	1400 NW 44th Avenue, Coconut Creek 33066	754-321-6050	754-321-6065
C. Robert Markham	1501 NW 15th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33069	754-322-6950	754-322-6990
Castle Hill	2640 NW 46th Avenue, Lauderhill 33313	754-322-5600	754-322-5640
Central Park	777 North Nob Hill Road, Plantation 33324	754-322-5700	754-322-5740
Challenger	5703 NW 94th Avenue, Tamarac 33321	754-322-5750	754-322-5790
Chapel Trail	19595 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines 33029	754-323-5000	754-323-5040
Charles Drew	1000 NW 31st Avenue, Pompano Beach 33069	754-322-6250	754-322-6290
Coconut Creek	500 NW 45th Avenue, Coconut Creek 33066	754-322-5800	754-322-5840
Coconut Palm	13601 Monarch Lakes Boulevard, Miramar 33027	754-323-5050	754-323-5090
Colbert	2701 Plunkett Street, Hollywood 33020	754-323-5100	754-323-5140
Collins	1050 NW 2nd, Dania Beach 33004	754-323-5150	754-323-5175
Cooper City	5080 SW 92nd Avenue, 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 Pk-8	3601 NW 110th Avenue, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-5900	754-322-5940
Country Hills	10550 Westview Drive, Coral Springs 33076	754-322-5950	754-322-5990
Country Isles	2300 Country Isles Road, Weston 33326	754-323-5250	754-323-5290
Cresthaven	801 NE 25th Street, Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-6000	754-322-6040
Croissant Park	1800 SW 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33315	754-323-5300	754-323-5340
Cypress	851 SW 3rd Avenue, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-6050	754-322-6090
Dania	300 SE 2nd Avenue, Dania Beach 33004	754-323-5350	754-323-5390
Davie	7025 SW 39th Street, Davie 33314	754-323-5400	754-323-5440
Deerfield Beach	650 NE 1st Street, Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-6100	754-322-6140
Deerfield Park	650 SW 3rd Avenue, Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-6150	754-322-6190
Dillard	2330 NW 12th Court, Fort 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
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy	591 NW 31st Avenue, Lauderhill 33311	754-322-6550	754-322-6590
Driftwood	2700 NW 69th Avenue, 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 Drive, Coral Springs 33076	754-322-6300	754-322-6340
Embassy Creek	10905 SE Lake Boulevard, Cooper City 33026	754-323-5550	754-323-5590
Endeavour Primary Learning Center	2600 NW 58th Terrace, Lauderhill 33313	754-321-6600	754-321-6640
Everglades	2900 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston 33331	754-323-5600	754-323-5640
Fairway	7850 Fairway Boulevard, Miramar 33023	754-323-5650	754-323-5690
Flamingo	1130 SW 133rd Avenue, Davie 33325	754-323-5700	754-323-5740

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Floranada	5251 NE 14th Way, Fort Lauderdale 33334	754-322-6350	754-322-6390
Forest Hills	3100 NW 85th Avenue, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-6400	754-322-6440
Fox Trail	1250 South Nob Hill Road, Davie 33324	754-323-5800	754-323-5840
Gator Run	1101 Glades Parkway, Weston 33327	754-323-5850	754-323-5890
Griffin	5050 SW 116th Avenue, Cooper City 33330	754-323-5900	754-323-5940
Harbordale	900 SE 15th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33316	754-323-6050	754-323-6090
Hawkes Bluff	5900 SW 160th Avenue, Southwest Ranches 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 Street, Hollywood 33020	754-323-6150	754-323-6190
Hollywood Hills	3501 Taft Street, Hollywood 33021	754-323-6200	754-323-6240
Hollywood Park	901 North 69th Way, Hollywood 33024	754-323-6250	754-323-6290
Horizon	2101 North Pine Island Road, Sunrise 33322	754-322-6450	754-322-6490
Indian Trace	400 Indian Trace, Weston 33326	754-323-6300	754-323-6340
James S. Hunt	7800 NW 35th Court, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-6500	754-322-6540
Lake Forest	3550 SW 48th Avenue, Pembroke Park 33023	754-323-6350	754-323-6390
Lakeside	900 NW 136 Avenue, Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-6400	754-323-6440
Larkdale	3250 NW 12th Place, Lauderhill 33311	754-322-6600	754-322-6640
Lauderhill Paul Turner	1500 NW 49th Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes 33313	754-322-6700	754-322-6740
Liberty	2450 Banks Road, Margate 33063	754-322-6750	754-322-6790
Lloyd Estates	750 NW 41st Street, Oakland Park 33309	754-322-6800	754-322-6840
Manatee Bay	19200 Manatee Isles Drive, Weston 33332	754-323-6450	754-323-6490
Maplewood	9850 Ramblewood Drive, Coral Springs 33071	754-322-6850	754-322-6890
Margate	6300 NW 18th Street, Margate 33063	754-322-6900	754-322-6940
Mary M. Bethune	2400 Meade Street, Hollywood 33020	754-323-4900	754-323-4940
Mcnab	1350 SE 9th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-7050	754-322-7090
Meadowbrook	2300 SW 46th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33317	754-323-6500	754-323-6540
Miramar	6831 SW 26th Street, Miramar 33023	754-323-6550	754-323-6590
Mirror Lake	1200 NW 72nd Avenue, Plantation 33313	754-322-7100	754-322-7140
Morrow	408 SW 76th Terrace, North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-7150	754-322-7190
Nob Hill	2100 NW 104th Avenue, Sunrise 33322	754-322-7200	754-322-7240
Norcrest	3951 NE 16th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-7250	754-322-7290
North Andrews Gardens	345 NE 56th Street, Oakland Park 33334	754-322-7300	754-322-7340
North Fork	101 NW 15th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-7350	754-322-7390
North Lauderdale Pk-8	7500 Kimberly Boulevard, North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-7400	754-322-7440
North Side	120 NE 11th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33304	754-322-7450	754-322-7490
Nova Blanche Forman	3521 Davie Road, 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 Street, Oakland Park 33334	754-322-7500	754-322-7540
Oakridge	1507 North 28th Avenue, Hollywood 33020	754-323-6700	754-323-6740
Orange Brook	715 South 46th Avenue, Hollywood 33021	754-323-6750	754-323-6790
Oriole	3081 NW 39th Street, Lauderdale Lakes 33309	754-322-7550	754-322-7590
Palm Cove	11601 Washington Street, Pembroke Pines 33025	754-323-6800	754-323-6840
Palmview	2601 NE 1st Avenue, Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-7600	754-322-7640
Panther Run	801 NW 172nd Avenue, Pembroke Pines 33029	754-323-6850	754-323-6890
Park Lakes	3925 North State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes 33319	754-322-7650	754-322-7690
Park Ridge	5200 NE 9th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-7700	754-322-7740
Park Springs	5800 NW 66th Terrace, Coral Springs 33067	754-322-7750	754-322-7790
Park Trails	10700 Trails End, Parkland 33076	754-322-7800	754-322-7840
Parkside	10257 NW 29th Street, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-7850	754-322-7890
Pasadena Lakes	8801 Pasadena Boulevard, Pembroke Pines 33024	754-323-6900	754-323-6940

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Pembroke Lakes	11251 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines 33026	754-323-6950	754-323-6990
Pembroke Pines	6700 SW 9th Street, Pembroke Pines 33023	754-323-7000	754-323-7040
Peterraces	851 NW 68th Avenue, Plantation 33317	754-322-7900	754-322-7940
Pines Lakes	10300 Johnson Street, Pembroke Pines 33026	754-323-7100	754-323-7140
Pinewood	1600 SW 83rd Avenue, North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-7950	754-322-7990
Plantation	651 NW 42nd Avenue, Plantation 33317	754-322-8000	754-322-8040
Plantation Park	875 SW 54th Avenue, Plantation 33317	754-323-7150	754-323-7190
Pompano Beach	700 NE 13th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-8050	754-322-8090
Quiet Waterraces	4150 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Deerfield Beach 33442	754-322-8100	754-322-8140
Ramblewood	8950 Shadow Wood Boulevard, Coral Springs 33071	754-322-8150	754-322-8190
Riverglades	7400 Parkside Drive, Parkland 33067	754-322-8200	754-322-8208
Riverland	2600 SW 11th Court, Fort Lauderdale 33312	754-323-7200	754-323-7240
Riverside	11450 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs 33071	754-322-8250	754-322-8290
Rock Island	2350 NW 19th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-8300	754-322-8340
Royal Palm	1951 NW 56th Avenue, Lauderhill 33313	754-322-8350	754-322-8390
Sanders Park	800 NW 16th Street, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-8400	754-322-8440
Sandpiper	3700 North Hiatus Road, Sunrise 33351	754-322-8450	754-322-8490
Sawgrass	12655 NW 8th Street, Sunrise 33325	754-322-8500	754-322-8540
Sea Castle	9600 Miramar Boulevard, Miramar 33025	754-323-7250	754-323-7290
Sheridan Hills	5001 Thomas Street, Hollywood 33021	754-323-7300	754-323-7340
Sheridan Park	2310 North 70th Terrace, Hollywood 33024	754-323-7350	754-323-7390
Silver Lakes	2300 SW 173rd Avenue, Miramar 33029	754-323-7400	754-323-7440
Silver Palms	1209 NW 155th Avenue, Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-7450	754-323-7490
Silver Ridge	9100 SW 36th Street, Davie 33328	754-323-7500	754-323-7524
Silver Shores	1701 SW 160th Avenue, Miramar 33027	754-323-7550	754-323-7590
Stephen Fosterrace	3471 SW 22nd Street, Fort Lauderdale 33312	754-323-5750	754-323-5790
Stirling	5500 Stirling Road, Hollywood 33021	754-323-7600	754-323-7640
Sunland Park Academy	919 NW 13th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-8550	754-322-8590
Sunset Lakes	18400 SW 25th Street, Miramar 33029	754-323-7650	754-323-7690
Sunshine	7737 Lasalle Boulevard, Miramar 33023	754-323-7700	754-323-7740
Tamarac	7601 North University Drive, Tamarac 33321	754-322-8600	754-322-8640
Tedder	4157 NE 1st Terrace, Pompano Beach 33064	754-322-8650	754-322-8690
Thurgood Marshall	800 NW 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-7000	754-322-7040
Tradewinds	5400 Johnson Road, Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-8700	754-322-8740
Tropical	1500 SW 66th Avenue, Plantation 33317	754-323-7750	754-323-7790
Village	2100 NW 70th Avenue, Sunrise 33313	754-322-8750	754-322-8790
Virginia Shuman Young	101 NE 11th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33301	754-322-9050	754-322-9090
Walker	1001 NW 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-8800	754-322-8840
Watkins	3520 SW 52nd Avenue, Pembroke Park 33023	754-323-7800	754-323-7822
Welleby	3230 North Nob Hill Road, Sunrise 33351	754-322-8850	754-322-8890
West Hollywood	6301 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood 33024	754-323-7850	754-323-7890
Westchester	12405 Royal Palm Boulevard, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-8900	754-322-8930
Westwood Heights	2861 SW 9th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33312	754-323-7900	754-323-7940
Wilton Manors	2401 NE 3rd Avenue, Wilton Manors 33305	754-322-8950	754-322-8990
Winston Park	4000 Winston Park Boulevard, Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-9000	754-322-9040

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Annabel C. Perry Pk-8.....	6850 SW 34th Street, Miramar 33023.....	754-323-7050	754-323-7090
Apollo Middle	6800 Arthur Street, Hollywood 33024	754-323-2900	754-323-2985
Attucks Middle.....	3500 North 22nd Avenue, Hollywood 33020	754-323-3000	754-323-3085
Bair Middle	9100 NW 21st Manor, Sunrise 33322	754-322-2900	754-322-2985
Broward Virtual School	1400 NW 44th Avenue, Coconut Creek 33066.....	754-321-6050	754-321-6065
Coral Springs Middle.....	10300 Wiles Road, Coral Springs 33076	754-322-3000	754-322-3085
Coral Springs Pk-8.....	3601 NW 110th Avenue, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-5900	754-322-5940
Crystal Lake Middle	3551 NE 3rd Avenue, Pompano Beach 33064.....	754-322-3100	754-322-3185
Deerfield Beach Middle	701 SE 6th Avenue, Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-3300	754-322-3385
Dillard 6-12	2501 NW 11th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-0800	754-322-0930
Driftwood Middle	2751 North 70th Terrace, Hollywood 33024.....	754-323-3100	754-323-3185
Falcon Cove Middle	4251 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston 33332	754-323-3200	754-323-3285
Forest Glen Middle.....	6501 Turtle Run Boulevard, Coral Springs 33067	754-322-3400	754-322-3485
Glades Middle	16700 SW 48th Court, Miramar 33027	754-323-4600	754-323-4685
Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach	1000 SW 3rd Street, Hallandale Beach 33009.....	754-323-5950	754-323-5990
Indian Ridge Middle	1355 South Nob Hill Road, Davie 33324	754-323-3300	754-323-3385
James S. Rickards Middle	6000 NE 9th Avenue, Oakland Park 33334.....	754-322-4400	754-322-4485
Lauderdale Lakes Middle.....	3911 NW 30th Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes 33309	754-322-3500	754-322-3585
Lauderhill 6-12.....	1901 NW 49th Avenue, Lauderhill 33313	754-322-3600	754-322-3685
Lyons Creek Middle	4333 Sol Press Boulevard, Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-3700	754-322-3785
Margate Middle	500 NW 65th Avenue, Margate 33063.....	754-322-3800	754-322-3885
McNicol Middle	1602 South 27th Avenue, Hollywood 33020.....	754-323-3400	754-323-3485
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	5803 NW 94th Avenue, Tamarac 33321	754-322-3900	754-322-3985
New Renaissance Middle	10701 Miramar Boulevard, Miramar 33025	754-323-3500	754-323-3593
New River Middle	3100 Riverland Road, Fort Lauderdale 33312.....	754-323-3600	754-323-3685
North Lauderdale Pk-8.....	7500 Kimberly Boulevard, North Lauderdale 33068.....	754-322-7400	754-322-7440
Nova Middle	3602 College Avenue, Davie 33314	754-323-3700	754-323-3785
Ol SEn Middle.....	330 SE 11th Terrace, Dania Beach 33004.....	754-323-3800	754-323-3885
Parkway Middle.....	3600 NW 5th Court, Lauderhill 33311	754-322-4000	754-322-4085
Pines Middle.....	200 North Douglas Road, Pembroke Pines 33024	754-323-4000	754-323-4059
Pioneer Middle	5350 SW 90th Avenue, Cooper City 33328	754-323-4100	754-323-4185
Plantation Middle.....	6600 West Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation 33313.....	754-322-4100	754-322-4185
Pompano Beach Middle.....	310 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-4200	754-322-4285
Ramblewood Middle.....	8505 West Atlantic Boulevard, Coral Springs 33071	754-322-4300	754-322-4385
Sawgrass Springs Middle	12500 W Sample Road, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-4500	754-322-4585
Seminole Middle.....	6200 SW 16th Street, Plantation 33317.....	754-323-4200	754-323-4285
Silver Lakes Middle	7600 Tam Oshanter Boulevard, North Lauderdale 33068	754-322-4600	754-322-4685
Silver Trail Middle	18300 Sheridan Street, Southwest Ranches 33331	754-323-4300	754-323-4385
Sunrise Middle.....	1750 NE 14th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33304	754-322-4700	754-322-4788
Tequesta Trace Middle	1800 Indian Trace, Weston 33326.....	754-323-4400	754-323-4485
Walter C. Young Middle	901 NW 129th Avenue, Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-4500	754-323-4585
Westglades Middle	11000 Holmberg Road, Coral Springs 33076.....	754-322-4800	754-322-4835
Westpine Middle	9393 NW 50th Street, Sunrise 33351	754-322-4900	754-322-4985
William Dandy Middle	2400 NW 26th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-3200	754-322-3285

HIGH SCHOOLS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
Atlantic Technical High	4700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Margate 33063	754-321-5100	754-321-5382
Blanche Ely High	1201 NW 6th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-0950	754-322-0995
Boyd H. Anderson High	3050 NW 41st Street, Lauderdale Lakes 33309	754-322-0200	754-322-0330
Broward Virtual School	1400 NW 44th Avenue, Coconut Creek 33066	754-321-6050	754-321-6065
Charles W. Flanagan High	12800 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines 33028	754-323-0650	754-323-0785
Coconut Creek High	1400 NW 44th Avenue, Coconut Creek 33066	754-322-0350	754-322-0481
College Academy @ BC	3501 Davie Road, Davie 33314	754-321-6900	754-321-6940
Cooper City High	9401 Sterling Road, Cooper City 33328	754-323-0200	754-323-0205
Coral Glades High	2700 Sportsplex Drive, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-1250	754-322-1390
Coral Springs High	7201 W Sample Road, Coral Springs 33065	754-322-0500	754-322-0630
Cypress Bay High	18600 Vista Park Boulevard, Weston 33332	754-323-0350	754-323-0480
Deerfield Beach High	910 SW 15th Street, Deerfield Beach 33441	754-322-0650	754-322-0780
Dillard 6-12	2501 NW 11th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-322-0800	754-322-0930
Everglades High	17100 SW 48th Court, Miramar 33027	754-323-0500	754-323-0637
Fort Lauderdale High	1600 NE 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33305	754-322-1100	754-322-1230
Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach	1000 SW 3rd Street, Hallandale Beach 33009	754-323-5950	754-323-5990
Hallandale High	720 NW 9th Avenue, Hallandale Beach 33009	754-323-0900	754-323-1030
Hollywood Hills High	5400 Stirling Road, Hollywood 33021	754-323-1050	754-323-1180
J.P. Taravella High	10600 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs 33071	754-322-2300	754-322-2312
Lauderhill 6-12	1901 NW 49th Avenue, Lauderhill 33313	754-322-3600	754-322-3685
Marjory Stoneman Douglas High	5901 Pine Island Road, Parkland 33076	754-322-2150	754-322-2215
McArthur High	6501 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood 33024	754-323-1200	754-323-1330
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	5803 NW 94th, Tamarac 33321	754-322-3900	754-322-3985
Miramar High	3601 SW 89th Avenue, Miramar 33025	754-323-1350	754-323-1480
Monarch High	5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek 33073	754-322-1400	754-322-1540
Northeast High	700 NE 56th Street, Oakland Park 33334	754-322-1550	754-322-1686
Nova High	3600 College Avenue, Davie 33314	754-323-1741	754-323-1697
Piper High	8000 NW 44th Street, Lauderhill 33351	754-322-1700	754-322-1830
Plantation High	6901 NW 16th Street, Plantation 33313	754-322-1850	754-322-1980
Pompano Beach High	600 NE 13th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33060	754-322-2000	754-322-2052
Sheridan Technical High	5400 Sheridan Street, Hollywood 33021	754-321-7450	754-321-5680
South Broward High	1901 North Federal Highway, Hollywood 33020	754-323-1800	754-323-1930
South Plantation High	1300 Paladin Way, Plantation 33317	754-323-1950	754-323-2080
Stranahan High	1800 SW 5th Place, Fort Lauderdale 33312	754-323-2100	754-323-2230
West Broward High	500 NW 209th Avenue, Pembroke Pines 33029	754-323-2600	754-323-2730
Western High	1200 SW 136th Avenue, Davie 33325	754-323-2400	754-323-2530
William T. McFatter Technical High	6500 Nova Drive, Davie 33317	754-321-5700	754-321-5743

CENTERS

School	Address	Phone	Fax
AMkids of Greater Fort Lauderdale	3220 SW 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33315	954-764-2733	954-764-3128
Atlantic Technical	4700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Margate 33063	754-321-5100	754-321-5382
Bright Horizons	3901 NE 1st Terrace, Pompano Beach 33064	754-321-6400	754-321-6440
Broward Detention Center	222 NW 22nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33311	954-467-4563	954-327-6361
Broward Youth Treatment Center	8301 South Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines 33025	954-962-1088	954-962-2482
Cross Creek School	1010 NW 31st Avenue, Pompano Beach 33069	754-321-6450	754-321-6490
Cypress Run Alternative Center	2800 NW 30th Avenue, Pompano Beach 33069	754-321-6500	754-321-6540
Dave Thomas Education Center West	4690 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek 33063	754-321-6800	754-321-6840
Henry D. Perry Education Center	3400 Wildcat Way, Miramar 33023	754-321-7050	
Lanier-James Education Center	1050 NW 7th Court, Hallandale Beach 33009	754-321-7350	754-321-7390
Pace Center For Girls, Inc.	2225 North Andrews Avenue, Wilton Manors 33311	754-561-6939	
Pine Ridge Alternative Center	1251 SW 42nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33317	754-321-7250	754-321-7290
Pompano Youth Treatment Center	3090 North Powerline Road, Pompano Beach 33069	954-956-5615	855-966-3180
Seagull School	425 SW 28th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33315	754-321-7300	754-321-7340
Sheridan Technical	5400 Sheridan Street, Hollywood 33021	754-321-7450	754-321-5680
The Quest Center	6401 Charleston Street, Hollywood 33024	754-321-7500	754-321-7540
Whiddon Rogers Education Center	700 SW 26th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33315	754-321-7550	754-321-7590
Whispering Pines Exceptional Education Center	3609 SW 89th Avenue, Miramar 33025	754-321-7650	754-321-7690
William T. McFatter Technical	6500 Nova Drive, Davie 33317	754-321-5700	754-321-5743
Wingate Oaks Center	1211 NW 33rd Terrace, Fort Lauderdale 33311	754-321-6850	754-321-6890

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS						
Annabel C. Perry Pk-8 Beachside Montessori Village Boulevard Heights Colbert Collins Dania Driftwood Hollywood Central Hollywood Hills Hollywood Park Lake Forest Mary M. Bethune Miramar Oakridge Orange Brook Pasadena Lakes Pembroke Pines 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 Harbordale Lloyd Estates Mcnab Meadowbrook North Andrews Gardens North Side Oakland Park Riverland Stephen Foster Virginia Shuman Young Westwood Heights Wilton Manors	Broadview Challenger Coral Park Coral Springs Pk-8 Country Hills Eagle Ridge Forest Hills Heron Heights James S. Hunt Maplewood Morrow North Lauderdale Pk-8 Park Springs Park Trails Parkside Pinewood Ramblewood Riverglades Riverside Tamarac Westchester	Banyan Broward Estates Castle Hill Dillard Discovery Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy Endeavour Primary Learning Center Horizon Larkdale Lauderhill Paul Turner Mirror Lake North Fork Oriole Park Lakes Peters Plantation Rock Island Royal Palm Sunland Park Academy Thurgood Marshall Village Walker Welleby	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 Dwight D. Eisenhower Plantation Park Sandpiper Sawgrass Silver Ridge Tropical	Atlantic West Broward Virtual Instruction Program C. Robert Markham Charles Drew Coconut Creek Cresthaven Deerfield Beach Deerfield Park Liberty Margate Norcrest Palmview Park Ridge Pompano Beach Quiet Waters Sanders Park Tedder Tradewinds Winston Park
MIDDLE SCHOOLS						
Annabel C. Perry Pk-8 Apollo Attucks Beachside Montessori Village Driftwood Gulfstream Academy of Hollandale Beach McNicol Olsen	Glades New Renaissance Pines Silver Trail Walter C. Young	James S. Rickards New River Sunrise	Coral Springs Coral Springs Pk-8 Forest Glen Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy North Lauderdale Pk-8 Ramblewood Sawgrass Springs Silver Lakes Westglades	Bair Dillard 6-12 Lauderdale Lakes Lauderhill 6-12 Parkway Plantation Westpine William Dandy	Falcon Cove Indian Ridge Nova Pioneer Seminole Tequesta Trace	Broward Virtual School Crystal Lake Deerfield Beach Lyons Creek Margate Pompano Beach
HIGH SCHOOLS						
Gulfstream Academy of Hollandale Beach Hollandale Hollywood Hills McArthur Sheridan Technical South Broward	Charles W. Flanagan Everglades Miramar West Broward	Fort Lauderdale Northeast Stranahan	Coral Glades Coral Springs J.P. Taravella Marjory Stoneman Douglas Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	Boyd H. Anderson Dillard 6-12 Lauderhill 6-12 Piper Plantation	College Academy @ BC Cooper City Cypress Bay Nova South Plantation Western William T. McFatter Technical	Atlantic Technical Blanche Ely Broward Virtual School Coconut Creek Deerfield Beach Monarch Pompano Beach
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CHARTER SCHOOLS						
Alpha International Academy Avant Garde Academy Avant Garde K-8 Broward Ben Gamla Charter Ben Gamla Charter High School Ben Gamla Charter North Broward Bridge Prep Academy of Hollywood Hills Championship Academy of Distinction at Hollywood Championship Academy of Distinction Middle School Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science Middle International School of Broward Paragon Academy of Technology Somerset Academy Hollywood Somerset East Preparatory Academy South Broward Montessori Charter School Sunshine Elementary	Atlantic Montessori Charter School City of Pembroke Pines Elementary - Central City of Pembroke Pines High City of Pembroke Pines Middle Central Franklin Academy - Pembroke Pines Franklin Academy - Pembroke Pines High School Franklin Academy Cooper City Franklin Academy F Greentree Preparatory Charter School Renaissance Charter Middle School at Pines Renaissance Charter Schools at Pines Somerset Academy Charter Conservatory High Somerset Academy Charter High School Somerset Academy Miramar Somerset Academy Charter School Miramar Somerset Academy Elementary Somerset Academy Elementary South Campus Somerset Academy High Somerset Academy Middle Somerset Academy Miramar Middle Somerset Academy Neighborhood Somerset Miramar South Somerset Preparatory Charter Middle	Academic Solutions Academy - A Academic Solutions High School Charter School of Excellence Excelsior Charter of Broward New Life Charter Academy Somerset Village Academy Somerset Village Academy Middle Suned High of South Broward Sunfire High of Fort Lauderdale Sunrise High School	Bridge Prep Academy of Broward County Broward Math and Science Schools Coral Springs Charter School Eagles' Nest Middle Everest Charter School Imagine Charter Middle School at Broward Imagine Elementary at North Lauderdale Elementary North Broward Academy of Excellence Elementary North Broward Academy of Excellence Middle Panacea Prep Charter School Renaissance Charter School at University Renaissance Charter School of Coral Springs Rise Academy of Science and Technology Somerset Academy Riverside Somerset Academy Riverside Middle School Somerset Charter Academy at North Lauderdale Somerset Parkland Academy Somerset Preparatory Charter High Broward Campus Summit Academy Charter School	Ben Gamla Charter South Broward Central Charter School Championship Academy of Distinction Davie High School Championship Academy of Distinction West Broward Eagles' Nest Charter Academy Renaissance Charter School of Plantation Sunfire High School	Championship Academy of Distinction at Davie Charter School of Excellence @ Davie Charter School of Excellence @ Davie 2 Franklin Academy B Imagine Charter School at Weston Imagine Middle School West Imagine Schools - Plantation Campus Renaissance Charter School at Cooper City Somerset Academy Davie	Andrews High School Ascend Career Academy Innovation Charter School Somerset Academy Key Middle School Somerset Academy Pompano Elementary Somerset Key High School Somerset Pines Academy SunEd High School of North Broward West Broward Academy



APPENDIX



MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINES

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages.
See 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 vaers.hhs.gov, or by calling **1-800-822-7967**.

VAERS does not provide medical advice.

7. The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

A federal program exists to help pay for the care of any- one 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 hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/index.html.

- 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 cdc.gov/vaccines
- Visit CDC's meningococcal disease website at cdc.gov/meningococcal
- Visit CDC's Travelers' Health website at cdc.gov/travel



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EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT (ESLS)

Broward County Public Schools serve over 32,000 with disabilities and offers a free and appropriate public education in compliance with the federally mandated IDEA. A continuum of services and programs are available to meet the individual needs of students eligible for special education and related services, ages 3 through 22. This continuum of services may be provided in a variety of settings, which include general education classrooms, resource rooms, specialized day schools, and hospital homebound. Eligible students receive supports and/or services as documented on their Individual Education Plans (IEPs) that are based on each child's unique/specialized needs, as related to their levels of academic achievement and/or functional performance. In addition, 7300 students are eligible for accommodations under Section 504.

Exceptional Student Learning Support Division staff provides professional learning opportunities and instructional programming to facilitate high quality instruction for students with disabilities. Supplemental services are provided in collaboration with discretionary projects such as Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS), Florida Inclusion Network (FIN), and the Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET). For additional information and/or resources related to exceptional student education, contact 754-321-3400.

FDLRS CHILD FIND

The Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) Child Find Program provides free screening and assessments for children birth to age five in the areas of speech, language, motor, development, vision, hearing, and learning. All diagnostic services are provided at no cost to parents. In addition, books, videos and learning kits for loan are available to parents of children with special needs by contacting the FDLRS Media Center, 754-321-3428. To refer a child to FDLRS Child Find, contact the Child Find referral phone line at 754-321-7200 or complete an online referral form at browardschools.com/esls.

BROWARD ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Broward ESE Advisory Council is a parent-driven volunteer group established under Broward County Public Schools policy to provide recommendations to the School Board and Superintendent on systemic issues relating to Exceptional Student Education. General meetings provide a forum for discussion, advice, guest speakers and presentations on topics of interest to parents of students with disabilities. Each meeting also features an opportunity for questions and answers with district personnel and subcommittee updates. For additional information regarding monthly meetings, contact ese.chair@gmail.com.



PARENT SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Research shows children do better in school when parents are interested and engaged in their education. Below are some ways you can help your student. The District recommends you and your child complete this assessment together. Give yourself a check mark for each one you plan to do this school year.

Focus on Attitude

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

Focus on Academics

- I support reading with age appropriate home activities.
- I assure that my child has a consistent time and place to do homework.
- I ensure that my child has access to materials needed to complete assignments.
- I regularly discuss and ask to see work that my child is doing in school.
- I attend workshops on how to help my child at home.

Focus on Behavior

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

Focus on Building Responsibility

- I ensure that my child has a regular routine.
- I encourage my child to accept responsibility for their actions.
- I ensure that my child is in attendance and on time to school each day.
- I monitor and promote my child's participation in extracurricular and after school activities.

Focus on School/Home Connections

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