

Dear Broward County Public Schools students, parents and guardians, teachers, staff, administrators, and the community:

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) classes begin on Wednesday, August 19, with eLearning for all students. We invite you to visit <u>browardschools.com/schoolreopening</u> for information and guidance on eLearning and the new school year.

The District continues to monitor COVID-19 trends across our community and consult with local health officials and medical experts to determine when it is safe for our students to return to schools for face-to-face learning. To help prepare families for the virtual first day of school, below is information on important topics.

## Parent University: Getting Ready for School and eLearning Webinars

Parent University: Getting Ready for School and eLearning webinars have begun. We encourage parents and guardians to take advantage of this opportunity to receive guidance directly from District personnel about eLearning and what to expect once school begins. Find links to past and upcoming webinars at <u>browardschools</u> /parentuniversity

## Grab-and-Go Meals Available

When eLearning begins on August 19, grab-and-go meals will be available for students at elementary, middle, and high school locations throughout the District. BCPS will follow the National School Lunch Program, which requires BCPS students to receive meals based on their meal eligibility status: free, reduced or paid. Through the Universal Free Breakfast program, breakfast will also be available to all BCPS students at no charge. For complete details about grab-and-go meals and how to apply for free or reduced-price meals, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/31L0qjy">https://bit.ly/31L0qjy</a>.

## **Childcare Services**

To assist parents in need of childcare services, BCPS has produced a map, broken down by BCPS high school zones, as a quick and easy resource for locating private on-site childcare service providers throughout Broward County. These providers are not affiliated or endorsed by BCPS, and their services are provided at a cost, though financial assistance may be available at some locations. You can view the map of childcare service providers through this link: <u>https://bit.ly/3aocpaY</u>

## Update Your Contact Information

As we count down to the start of the new school year, we want to ensure you stay informed. If you're not receiving phone calls and emails from your child's school, contact the school to ensure your contact information is up to date.

Thank you for partnering with us for your child's education. We're excited to begin the new school year, as our teachers, administrators and staff focus on ensuring all students receive a high-quality education with innovative learning experiences.