



## **Bright Horizons School 2018 Opening Newsletter**

### **School Hours – 8:15AM – 2:15PM**

Please note that we begin unloading our buses at 8:00AM so that our students may be provided breakfast.

### **Drop Off/Pick Up**

If you are driving your child to or from school, please arrive no later than 8:15AM so that your child may enjoy breakfast and not miss out on academic time. If you are picking up, we ask that you come no later than 2:15PM.

### **ID Badges**

All school personnel and students will be required to wear identification badges while on campus. We have purchased the equipment and materials to be able to generate these badges at our school site. We will be setting up a schedule for all classes to receive their badges. Parents/guardians we need your assistance in ensuring this badge is on the student each and every day. If your student utilizes a wheelchair, you may either place the badge on the student or on the chair in a visible location.

### **Gates**

As you are aware, our perimeter gates are only open during entry and dismissal times. If you are coming to the school during the school day, you will be either greeted by security at the gate or it will be necessary for you to call the school number for entry.

### **Code of Student Conduct**

Parents and students, the Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green! Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook online at <https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct> and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

**Open House**

Our Open House is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM – 7:00PM. We will have community resource organizations available for you beginning at 5:30PM in the Alcove. We will begin our Open House presentation at 6:00PM in the Cafeteria.

**Book Fair**

Our yearly Book Fair begins on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also have our display available during Open House if you are interested in ordering or purchasing that evening.

**Additional Security Personnel**

We are excited to be able to add additional security personnel to our campus and BH family. Mr. V has been promoted and is now our Security Specialist. We also have added a Campus Monitor. This is in addition to the District's commitment to have either a School Resource Deputy or Guardian on our campus.

**Emergency Drills**

Throughout the school year we always practice our emergency drills. This year, in addition to our fire and tornado drills, we will be adding "Code Red" drills. We will be conducting a Code Red drill each month.

**Referendum on the Ballot – What is it?**

The Secure the Next Generation initiative would provide additional funding through a ½ mill referendum that will be used to: secure additional School Resource Officers and security staff; secure high-quality teachers and staff by improving compensation for teachers and school-related staff (non-administrative); and secure essential programs in District schools and expand educational opportunities for our students.