



MIRAMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOME OF THE MIGHTY MANATEES

Summer/Fall Edition 2022

Welcome to Miramar Elementary!

We are excited to begin the 2022-2023 school year with you. To our new students and families, we extend a hearty Welcome to the Miramar Family. To our returning students and families, we anticipate a great year because of your participation and support. As we start a new school year, we want to ensure you have the most updated information.

On Monday, August 15th we will have our Meet & Greet. This is where parents can come and bring their children to campus to see their classroom before the First Day of School. Parents: please park in the staff parking lot. As you enter campus someone will be there to direct you to your child's classroom.

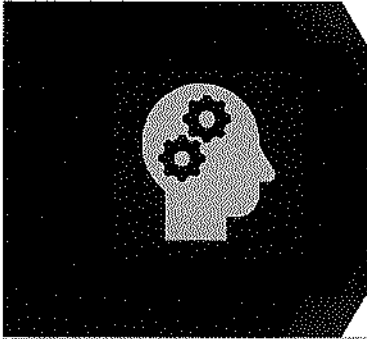
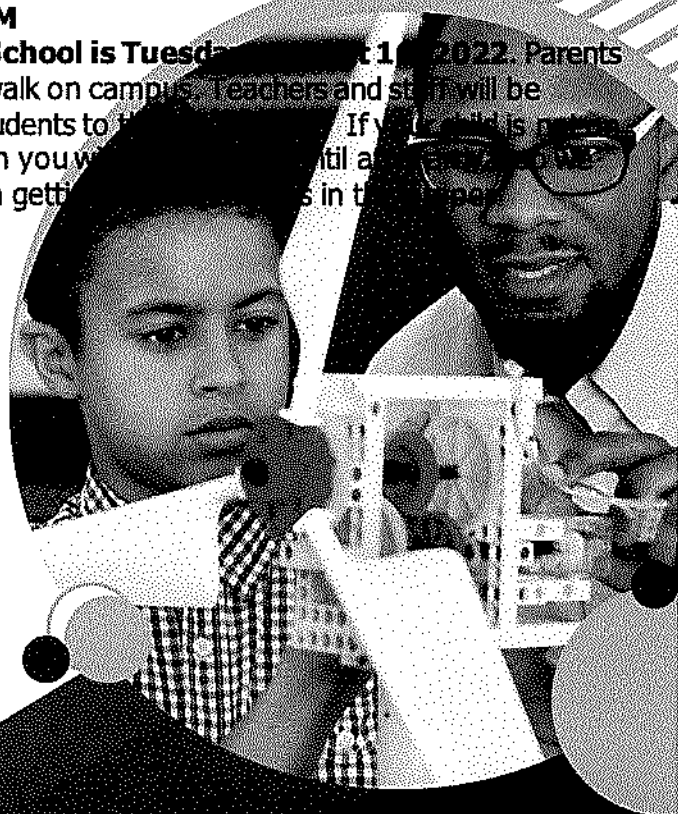
Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, & 4th Grade will have Meet & Greet from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM

Grades 2nd, 3rd & 5th will have their Meet & Greet from 9:50 AM-10:35 AM

Our **First Day of School is Tuesday, August 16th 2022.** Parents will not be able to walk on campus. Teachers and staff will be outside to escort students to their classrooms. If your child is not on our master list. Then you will need to call the office until August 16th 2022. We can assist families in getting their children into their classrooms in the morning.

The **MOST** important question your child's teacher will need to know? **How will your child get home on the First Day of School and for the rest of the week?**

(After 1st Day all changes must be made in writing-please email and please call the office)



Safety is Everyone's Job!

If you SEE something-SAY something!
Our children's safety is everyone's job!
Please use the following resources to keep all our stakeholders safe!



CALL District Security Operations Center
754 321-3500 Open-24/7 to report suspicious activity.

The Secure the Next Generation referendum would generate approximately \$214 million dollars for Broward County Public Schools...

And \$53 million dollars for charter schools – for a combined total of approximately \$267 million dollars, annually.

- It would be broken down into the following allocation, approved by the School Board.
 - 75 percent or more for recruiting and retaining high-quality teachers and eligible staff by increasing compensation supplements
 - Up to 17 percent for additional school resource officers and safety staff and...
 - Up to 8 percent to enhance essential programs, such as mental health services
- Referendum Renewal Universal Talking Points • We know it is a financial burden for cities to fund the SRO program... based on the current referendum we were able to increase our contributions from \$54,000 to about \$62,000...
- If the renewal passes, the Superintendent is fully committed to bringing a proposal to the School Board to continue to increase this contribution.

So, what does this investment mean for the average taxpayer?

- For the average homeowner, they would invest approximately \$26 per month, which is an additional \$13 more than their current investment.

- For the average condo owner, they would invest \$15 per month, which is an additional \$7.50 more than their current investment.

- I would like to recognize The Secure the Next Generation Referendum is not related to the SMART Bond, which passed in 2014.

- SMART Bond funds strictly provide funding for critical maintenance needs and capital improvements to buildings.

- The referendum funds people!

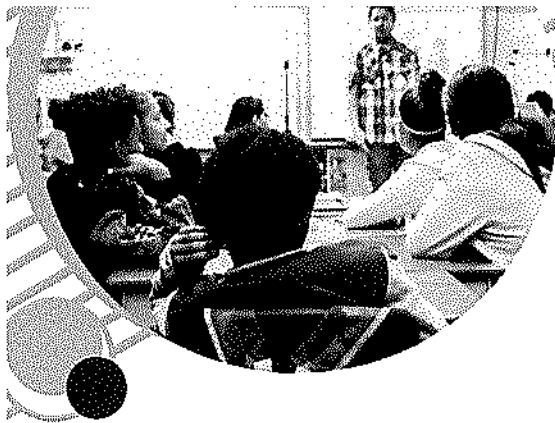
- The SMART Bond funds cannot be used for compensation or noncapital expenses.

- Additionally, there was a third-party independent audit completed on the current referendum and how we spent the money as stated in the ballot language and the audit noted that the District expended the funds as approved by voters on the ballot. Referendum Renewal Universal Talking Points • Again, the referendum approved by voters in 2018 is expiring in 2023, so this replaces the expiring referendum.

- To learn more about the Secure the Next Generation Referendum renewal, you can visit browardschools.com/secure.

In closing, I would like to state that what I just shared is only to educate and inform you regarding this ballot initiative and not to tell anyone how to vote.

Once again, thank you for your time!



What Parents' Need To Know....



**Together we are stronger!
Every student counts!
Every moment matters!**

Arrival & Dismissal Information

Breakfast begins at 7:25 AM. Gates will open for students at 7:25 AM.

Please note there is no supervision for your child BEFORE 7:25 AM. The East Gate will remain closed until 7:25. School Begins at 7:55 AM

If Parents need to come to school, it is imperative that they bring ID. No ID- No Entry. Please press the buzzer for assistance.

School Dismisses promptly at 1:55. Please make sure your get a Car Tag and print your child's first and last name, teacher & grade. This will help move the car line more quickly.

Teaching & Learning is what we do!

We are so happy that you have chosen to send your child to Miramar Elementary School. Here at Miramar Elementary School, it is our mission to provide a quality educational setting for your child to reach their fullest potential. We do this by providing rigorous academics and opportunities for students to participate in leadership roles. We believe that student engagement and communication are vital keys to your child's success. Did you know that Miramar Elementary School has earned a school grade of B+ for the 2022-23 school year? We had the highest Math Learning Gains in the District. We are so thrilled, and we want to build on this momentum. Our students and staff deserve the very best. Please help me by congratulating the BEST TEAM in all of Broward County Public Schools on a job well done!

Dates to Remember

**August 15- Meet & Greet
Check times for specific grade levels.**

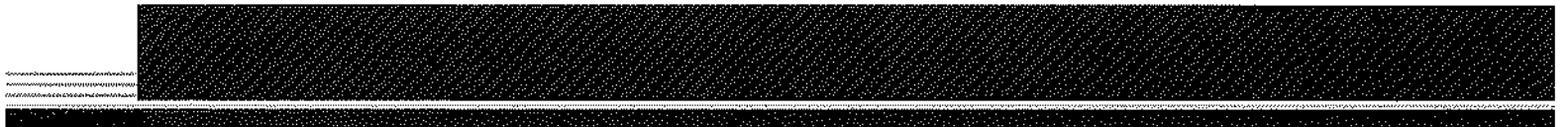
August 16- First Day of School for students.

August is Safety Month- We will be doing safety drills during the first two weeks of school.

**August 23- Voting
Secure the Next Generation Referendum Renewal**

August 26- Please turn in all FIRST DAY PACKET INFORMATION

September 5th- No School Labor Day



**Broward County Public Schools
Student Transportation & Fleet Services Department**



**2022-2023
TRANSPORTATION
OPEN HOUSE**



Please visit/call your student's school prior to coming to open house, if you have any questions about school bus transportation for SY22-23.

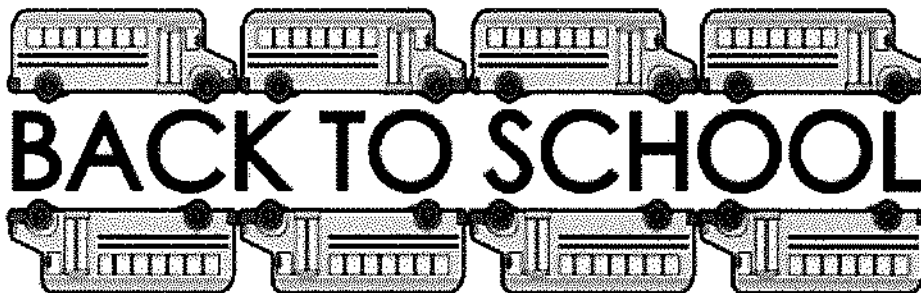
The Transportation Open House affords parents/guardians an opportunity to drive up to a transportation location and ask questions about a student's school bus assignment.

**Saturday, August 13th 10:00AM—2:00PM
&
Sunday, August 14th 1:00PM—5:00PM**

OPEN HOUSE LOCATIONS

**1000 Routes
North & North Satellite Terminal
1751 NW 22nd Ave, 33069
754-321-4000
Bloneva Fulmore, Manager**

**2000 Routes
Central Terminal
3831 NW 10th Avenue, 33309
754-321-4480
Keisha Hudson, Manager**



**3000 Routes
South Terminal
900 S University Drive, 33025
754-321-4100
Lisa McBride, Manager**

**4000 & 5000 Routes
Central West & South West
2320 College Avenue, 33314
754-321-4150
Jacqueline Druses, Manager**

If you need to "Register2Ride" your eligible student for transportation. We will be able to assist with bus registration for SY22-23 onsite during Open House hours.

"POWER of the Past-Focused on the FUTURE!"