

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEE-BASED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



2019 - 2020
BEFORE AND
AFTER SCHOOL
CARE
PARENT
HANDBOOK

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Providing Quality Programs Beyond School Hours



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2019 - 2020 ANNUAL SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS

(MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019 to THURSDAY, JUNE 03, 2020)

| NAME OF PROGRAM | HOURS OF OPERATION | DAILY RATE | FEE REDUCTIONS |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| BEFORE SCHOOL CARE | 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. | \$4.00 | No fee reduction |
| STORY HOUR | 1:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | \$4.00 | No fee reduction |
| AFTER SCHOOL CARE | 1:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | \$8.00 | Students that qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch student rate will only pay \$35.00 per week. (\$1.00 off per day) |

2020 SUMMER PROGRAMS

(MONDAY, JUNE 08, 2020 to FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020)

| NAME OF PROGRAM | HOURS OF OPERATION | WEEKLY RATE | FEE REDUCTIONS |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| AFTER SCHOOL CARE | 1:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. | \$40.00 | Students that qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch student rate will only pay \$35.00 per week. (\$1.00 off per day) |
| HALF-DAY SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM | 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | \$60.00 | Students that qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch student rate will only pay \$55.00 per week. (\$1.00 off per day) |
| FULL-DAY SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM | 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | \$100.00 | Students that qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch student rate will only pay \$90.00 per week. (\$2.00 off per day) |

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PROGRAM: Your child is now enrolled in a fee-based Before and / or After school care program at [Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center](#). A variety of academic enhancement and enrichment activities, including homework assistance, indoor and outdoor games, music, and arts and crafts have been planned during your child's time in our program.

If for any reason we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call us at [305-592-7914](tel:305-592-7914) between the hours of [10:30 AM](#) and [6:00 PM](#). Our fax number is [305-463-7241](tel:305-463-7241). You may also e-mail the program manager at: mdiez@dadeschools.net.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE STAFF: Before and after school care program managers supervise activity leaders that have been screened by Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to work directly with your children in small groups. All activity leaders are required to receive a minimum of 40 hours of state certified child care training.

SNACK PLUS PROGRAM: Each day a snack will be provided for your child during the after school care program only. Please notify staff of any food allergies upon registration. If your child is unable to eat the snacks provided during the after school care program, please contact the after school care office. In this case, you will be responsible for providing a nutritious snack that suits the needs of your child.

LATE PICK UP FEE: A late fee of \$5.00 per student, per 15 minutes, will be charged for children not picked up on time. Consistently being charged a late pick up fee may result in the child being withdrawn from the program. All late pick-up fees will be added to your "FOCUS" online account and must be paid prior to the start of the next payment period.

LATE PAYMENT FEE: A late payment fee of \$5.00 per student, per incident, and per program, will be charged for payments that are not received prior to the start of the next service period. All late payment fees will be added to your "FOCUS" online account and must be paid prior to the start of the next payment period.

REFUND / CREDIT POLICY: Only students that have been verified as absent for **5 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE SERVICE DAYS** from the before and/or after school program, may receive credit for the number of paid days absent. At the request of the parent, this amount may be deducted from the amount of the payment due for the following service period. Parents must notify the after school care staff if their child will be absent on any given day.

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL: A student withdrawing from the before and/or after school program after payment has been made may be given a refund for the paid, unused days. Parents are responsible for notifying the before and/or after school care program manager or secretary in **WRITING** as to the date of withdrawal.

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FOCUS ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION: (USING THE CHROME WEB BROWSER): There is no student registration fee required to enroll in after school care. All student applicants must make sure that all sections of the registration form are completed online using the new “FOCUS” online system which can be found once you log into your Parent Portal and clicking on the FOCUS link found on the:

M-DCPS Parent Portal website:

- <http://www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp>
- Remember: Prior to adding a student to your M-DCPS Parent Portal account, you must obtain a Parent PIN number for each child, from their day school's front office. Activation of the Parent PIN may take up to 48 hours. See your day school office staff for more details.
- Once in the Parent Portal, click on the “FOCUS” link:



FOCUS - REGISTRATION AND ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES.

Emergency contact Information: Must be completed before a student can participate in a program. Failure to complete your child's emergency contact information can result in your child being excluded from the program.

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STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE: It is mandatory to obtain the HSR student accident insurance issued through the district. No child may participate in or attend the before and after school care program and select community education classes without this insurance. This is a supplemental insurance plan and it is required even if you already have family or individual medical insurance coverage. This supplemental insurance plan **DOES NOT** take the place of family or individual medical insurance coverage. It is your responsibility to become familiar with any insurance limitations and other information provided through this insurance. If you have any questions about student accident insurance, please contact the M-DCPS Office of Risk & Benefits Management AT (305) 995-7129.

Students that wish to enroll in a Before care • After care • Story Hour • Summer program and certain community education classes without verified proof of the required Health Special Risk, Inc. (HSR) Student Accident Insurance will not be considered registered for a program or class even if they have paid for the program or class. Students without the HSR Student Accident Insurance will not be able to participate or attend the program if the program they have paid for or signed up for requires it.

To login or to open a new account and pay online for the required Health Special Risk, Inc. (HSR) Student Accident Insurance please go to the following website

- https://www.hsri.com/K12_Enrollment/Main/newAccount.asp

Please make sure that you or your child uploads the paid HSR receipt in FOCUS or delivers a copy of it to the main office to be able to attend or participate in the program.

It is extremely important that you immediately notify the before and/or after school care program manager if you have made any changes on your child's online registration.

Registration Documents: Must be completed before a student can participate in a program.
Failure to complete your child's registration information can result in your child being excluded from the program.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Info' registration form in the FOCUS system. The form is for a student named VICTOR FERRANTE, 1331 - DEVON AIRE K-6 CENTER. The form includes sections for General Information, Registration Documents, and a list of documents to be completed. The Registration Documents section includes links to the Influenza Brochure, Student Receipt and Acknowledgement Form, Media Release Parental Consent Form, and Student Accident Insurance. The Student Accident Insurance section has a checkbox for 'Have you read and agree to the terms of the Media Release Parental Form?' and a field for 'Please sign your name'. The form also includes a 'Filter fields...' dropdown menu on the left side.

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PROGRAM FEE PAYMENTS: After registering your child in FOCUS, parents will also have the option to pay for their child's before / after school care program fees and any available enhancement classes offered at your school by credit card.

We strongly encourage parents or guardians to use their credit card online to pay for programs and classes as this process will expedite the enrollment process for your child's next service period. Log into the districts:

M-DCPS Parent Portal website:

- <http://www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp>

Once in the Parent Portal, click on the "FOCUS" link:



FOCUS - REGISTRATION AND ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES.

A screenshot of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Parent Portal. The top navigation bar includes "School Information", "My Child", "My Information", and "Billing". The user is logged in as "(Parents)" for "0251 - ETHEL KOGER BECKHAM ELEMENTARY" in the "2018-2019" school year. The main content area is divided into several sections: "Alerts" (no alerts), "Purchase & Pay" (with a dropdown menu for "Search...", "Purchase & Pay", and "Customer Ledger"), "Messages" (containing instructions for required student registration documents and insurance), and "Upcoming Events - View Calendar" (no upcoming events). At the bottom, there is a "Featured Programs" section with links for "Absences", "Calendar", "Class Schedule", "Purchase & Pay", and "View All Programs".

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Please remember to schedule and pay for each of your children if you have more than one and especially if they are assigned to a different grade / teacher / program / course / section / class.

Credit card payments made on “FOCUS” are applicable to your child’s Before care • After care • Story Hour • Summer program and school based and/or district offered Community Education enhancement classes. All program payments must be paid prior to the start of the payment service period or start of class. Payments must be paid in full, no partial payments are accepted.

- Before care • After care • Story Hour • Summer program and school based and/or district offered Community Education enhancement classes have a short window for parents / students to pay online (usually a week prior to the start date). Once a program or class payment period start date has been reached, you will need to come into the program office to pay in person if you wish for your child to continue in the program or class.
- ***NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND A PROGRAM OR CLASS FOR WHICH A SERVICE PERIOD PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN MADE UNLESS APPROVED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL.***

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NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS / RETURNED CHECKS: If a check is returned for any reason to us for non-sufficient funds, we ***WILL NOT*** redeposit it. For your child to remain in the program, you will be required to bring only cash in the amount of the check and any additional service charge made by the bank, within 24 hours of notification. Should this happen more than once, we will ask that all your future payments be made in cash, money order, or online via credit card.

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IRS FORM W-10 - DEPENDANT CARE PROVIDER'S IDENTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION:

Certain program costs may be deducted from your federal income taxes and it is recommended that you save your cancelled checks and/or receipts that you receive from the program. Ask your Program Manager for the needed IRS W-10 form (Dependent Care Provider Identification and Certification) when you are ready to file.

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH STATUS: Students who qualify and are verified as having free or reduced lunch status in "FOCUS" will be eligible for a reduced after school care rate (see page 2). Any increase or reduction in the student Free and Reduced lunch status rate during a student's present service period will become effective and enforced starting on the first day of the next payment service period.

ELC SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE: Parents or guardians approved to receive subsidized child care through The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe (ELC) must adhere to the guidelines stipulated by this agency. Students approved to receive ELC funds may be eligible for a subsidized allotment that will off-set the cost for the after school care program by up to **(\$8.00 per day - max ELC part-time subsidy)** and for the all-day school care program, up to **(\$16.60 per day - max ELC full-time subsidy)**. Any increase or reduction in the student ELC voucher rate during a student's present service period will become effective and enforced on the first day of the next payment service period.

Parents or guardians are responsible for program fees that are in excess of the subsidized voucher amount. If you are interested, the ELC can be reached at (305) 646-7220 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, go to www.elcmdm.org

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RELEASE OF CHILDREN: Children enrolled in after school care may be picked up any time prior to 6:00 p.m., but they must be picked up **NO LATER** than 6:00 p.m. If an emergency arises, you are expected to make arrangements so that your child will be picked up before 6:00 p.m. and to notify the after school care program manager accordingly. Parents who are unable to pick up their children on time, on a regular basis, may be susceptible to their child being withdrawn from the program.

BEFORE SCHOOL ARRIVAL PROCEDURES: If your child is enrolled in a Before care program, the child must be signed in daily within the school building by an authorized person listed on the child's registration form.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

Parent sign-out and pick-up: Each after school care child must be signed out from the after school care office by an ***AUTHORIZED PERSON*** listed on the child's registration form. The authorized person may be asked to present an official government photo identification card; i.e. driver's license, state ID, military ID, alien registration card, or passport. Once the ID is verified, a pick-up pass will be issued enabling the authorized person to retrieve their child directly from the designated employee(s) assigned to release that school sites after school care students. Any other person that is not listed on the child's registration form must display permission in writing from the parent or legal guardian and be able to present an official government photo identification card that has been verified by an authorized school employee before the child can be released.

Authorized Persons: ***ONLY*** those persons listed on your child's registration form are considered authorized. Family members, if not listed, are not considered authorized to pick up your child. Verification by the after school care program manager or designee will be made before any child is released to a person not listed on the registration form.

Absent Students: Parents or guardians whose child or children are absent from the After School Care Program and are not listed on the day schools absentee list will be contacted as expediently as possible. Parents must notify the after school care office if their child will be absent on any given day.

Changes in Dismissal Procedures: If there are any changes in the dismissal procedures for your child, daily or continuous, please notify the after school care office in person or in writing immediately. This will help to ensure the safety of your child. If, for whatever reason, you pick your child up early from the regular day school program, please contact the before and/or after school care program office as expediently as possible. Parents must notify the after school care office if their child will be absent on any given day.

All of these procedures are in place to help ensure the safety of all children attending the program.

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ILLNESS / ACCIDENTS: Should your child become ill or injured during the program, you will be notified immediately and if needed you must make arrangements to pick up your child at that time.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If there are special needs by way of accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please consult with your school site administrator. Parents or guardians that are in need of additional information or resources may call the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Division of Special Education and Student Support or the Office of Community Education and Before/After School Programs using the following phone numbers or by going to the following website found at <http://ese.dadeschools.net>:

- 305-995-1531 • Ms. Kelli Hunter-Sheppard, District Director, Division of Special Education and Student Support
KHUNTER@DADESCHOOLS.NET
- 305-995-2037 • Ms. Ava Goldman, Administrative Director, Division of Special Education and Student Support
AGOLDMAN@DADESCHOOLS.NET
- 305-995-2707 • Main line for the Division of Special Education and Student Support
- 305-817-0014 • Mr. Victor Ferrante, Executive Director, Community Education and Before/After School Programs
VICFERRANTE@DADESCHOOLS.NET

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: Should your child require self-medication during the hours that he/she attends the program, a permission form must be filled out and kept on file. Please notify the before and/or after school care program manager should that occasion arise.

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CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT: Your child will be under the supervision of qualified personnel familiar with his/her school. The Miami-Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct which is utilized during the day school program will also be utilized during the before and after school programs. Behavioral policies will be explained to your child. For additional information on the Code of Student Conduct you can go to the following website:

- <http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/policies/90/>

MAINTENANCE OF APPROPRIATE STUDENT BEHAVIOR: The schools are established for the benefit of all students. The educational purposes of the schools are accomplished best in a climate of student behavior that is socially acceptable and conducive to the learning and teaching process. Student behavior that disrupts this process or that infringes upon the rights of other individuals will not be tolerated. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorses a zero tolerance policy toward school related violent crime. The Board reaffirms its support of the administrative staff and teachers in taking all necessary steps to enforce and implement all Board rules pertaining to the maintenance of appropriate student behavior. Important among these rules are those in the areas of conduct, corporal punishment, suspensions, expulsions, and climate for learning.

Interested parties may refer to the following Miami-Dade County Public School guides:

- Code of Student Conduct
- Procedures for Promoting and Maintaining a Safe Learning Environment
- Local Education Agency (LEA) Implementation Guide”

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SCHOOL CALENDARS



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| | New Teachers Report |
| | Teacher Planning Day |
| | Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt) |
| | District-wide Professional Development Day |

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| | Recess Day |
| | Beg/End of Grading Period |
| | Legal Holiday |
| | Available to opt |

| Days in Grading Period | |
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| 1- 46 | |
| 2- 44 | |
| 3- 44 | |
| 4- 46 | |

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.

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| August 14, 2019 | Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school |
| August 15 | Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school |
| August 16 | Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school |
| August 19 | First Day of School; begin first semester |
| September 2 | Labor Day; holiday for students and employees |
| September 30*+## | Teacher planning day; no students in school |
| October 9*+## | Teacher planning day; no students in school |
| October 24 | End first grading period; first semester |
| October 25 | Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school |
| October 28 | Begin second grading period; first semester |
| November 4 | Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school |
| November 11 | Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees |
| November 27*+## | Teacher planning day; no students in school |
| November 28 | Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees |
| November 29 | Recess Day |
| December 23- | Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12 month employees |
| January 3, 2020 | End first semester and second grading period |
| January 16 | Begin third grading period; second semester |
| January 17 | Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees |
| January 20 | All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees |
| February 17 | End third grading period; second semester |
| March 20 | Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12 month employees |
| March 23-27 | Begin fourth grading period; second semester |
| March 30 | Teacher planning day; no students in school |
| April 10*+## | Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees |
| May 25 | Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester |
| June 3 | Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school |
| June 4 | |

NOTE: Every Wednesday students in elementary schools (Grades 2-5) and K-8 Centers (Grades 2-8) are released one (1) hour early

| Job Category | Beginning Date | Ending Date |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Teachers new to the system | August 7, 2019 | June 4, 2020 |
| Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical | August 7, 2019 | June 11, 2020 |
| Cafeteria Managers | August 12, 2019 | June 4, 2020 |
| Satellite Assistants | August 14, 2019 | June 3, 2020 |
| All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security | August 14, 2019 | June 4, 2020 |
| Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists | August 16, 2019 | June 3, 2020 |
| Cafeteria Workers (part-time) | August 19, 2019 | June 3, 2020 |

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one, two or three days, August 9, 12, 13, 2019, or June 5, 8, 9, 2020, in lieu of any one, two or three of the following days: September 30, 2019, October 9, 2019, November 27, 2019, and April 10, 2020. August 15, 2019, October 25, 2019 and November 4, 2019, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one, two or three days, June 5, 8, 9, 2020, in lieu of any one, two or three of the following days: September 30, 2019, October 9, 2019, November 27, 2019, and April 10, 2020. August 15, 2019, October 25, 2019 and November 4, 2019, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one, two or three days, August 2, 5, 6, 2019, or June 12, 15, 16, 2020, in lieu of any one, two or three of the following days: September 30, 2019, October 9, 2019, November 27, 2019, and April 10, 2020. August 15, 2019, October 25, 2019 and November 4, 2019, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

| August 2019 | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| M | T | W | T | F |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| September 2019 | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
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| 30 | | | | |

| October 2019 | | | | |
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| November 2019 | | | | |
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| December 2019 | | | | |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30 | 31 | | | |

| January 2020 | | | | |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| February 2020 | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

| March 2020 | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30 | 31 | | | |

| April 2020 | | | | |
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| M | T | W | T | F |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

| May 2020 | | | | |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

| June 2020 | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | | | |

| July 2020 | | | | |
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| August 2020 | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
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|--|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| | New Teachers Report | <input type="checkbox"/> | Available to opt |
| | Teacher Planning Day | | |
| | Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt) | | |
| | District-wide Professional Development | | |
| | Recess Day | | |
| | Beg/End of Grading Period | | |
| | Legal Holiday | | |

| Days in Grading Period | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1- 81 | |
| 2- 62 | |
| 3- 73 | |

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEE-BASED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

HOLIDAYS 2019

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| September 2 | Labor Day |
| November 11 | Veterans' Day |
| November 28 | Thanksgiving Day |

HOLIDAYS 2020

| | |
|-------------|--|
| January 20 | Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday |
| February 17 | All Presidents' Day |
| May 25 | Observance of Memorial Day |

| Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 1 | | | | | Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 2 | | | | Number of School Days in TRIMESTER 3 | | | | |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|------|-----|
| Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | Apr | May | June | July | Aug |
| 10 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 0 |
| TOTAL: 81 | | | | | TOTAL: 62 | | | | TOTAL: 73 | | | | |
| TOTAL TRIMESTER DAYS STUDENTS ARE IN SCHOOL = 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Teachers may opt to work one, two or three days, August 9, 12, 13, 2019, or June 29, 30, 31, 2020, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 14, 2019, August 16, 2019 and the designated District-wide Professional Development Days, August 15, 2019, October 25, 2019 and November 4, 2019. Also, at the discretion of the principal, teachers may opt to conduct classes on a teacher planning day in lieu of a regularly scheduled class day during those times when special events and activities scheduled by the day school program disrupt on-campus adult education programs.

**July 28, 2020 is a Teacher planning day; not available to opt.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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2019 - 2020 ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION, SCHEDULING, COURSE SELECTION, AND PAYMENTS

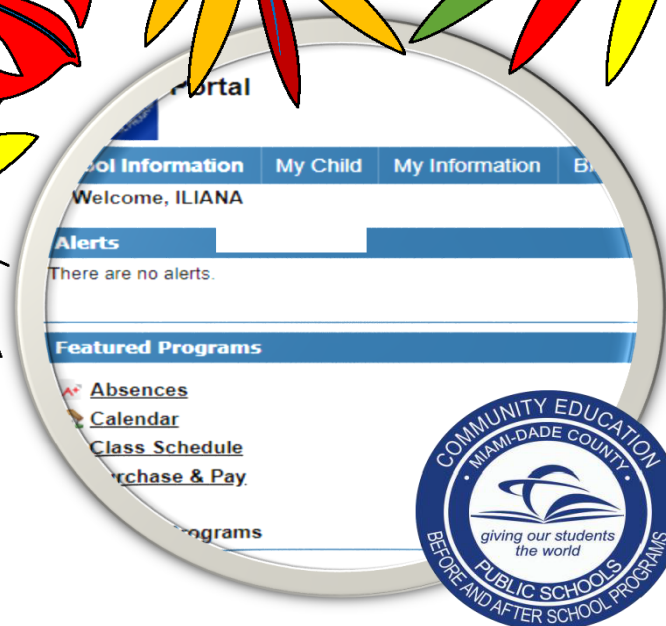
NEW!

**PAY ONLINE FOR
AFTER CARE
USING A CREDIT
CARD ON THE
FOCUS PARENT
PORTAL!**



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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“FOCUS”

**ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION,
SCHEDULING, COURSE SELECTION, AND
PAYMENT SYSTEM**

**FOR ALL
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
CLASSES AND BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS**

1. LOG INTO THE M-DCPS PARENT PORTAL
2. CLICK ON APPS / SERVICES / SITES
3. CLICK ON THE “FOCUS” ICON LINK

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEE-BASED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

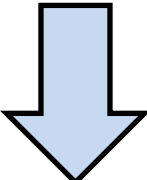
ELEMENTARY AND K-8 CENTERS

2019 - 2020 ANNUAL PROGRAM

MONTHLY SERVICE PERIODS – ANNUAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

OPERATES FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019 THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

SCHOOL NAME: Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center

| PAYMENT DUE DATES  | MONTHLY SERVICE PERIODS | NUMBER OF SERVICE DAYS PER SERVICE PERIOD | PER STUDENT FEE FOR EACH SERVICE PERIOD AND PROGRAM | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM BEFORE CARE \$4.00 RATE MTWTF | AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 4 DAY STORY HOUR \$4.00 RATE MTTF | AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH \$7.00 RATE MTWTF | AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGULAR \$8.00 RATE MTWTF |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 19 | AUG. 19 TO SEPT. 27 | 29 | \$116.00 | \$92.00 | \$203.00 | \$232.00 |
| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | OCT. 1 TO OCT. 31 | 21 | \$84.00 | \$68.00 | \$147.00 | \$168.00 |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 | NOV. 1 TO NOV. 26 | 16 | \$64.00 | \$52.00 | \$112.00 | \$128.00 |
| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | DEC. 2 TO DEC. 20 | 15 | \$60.00 | \$48.00 | \$105.00 | \$120.00 |
| MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 | JAN. 6 TO JAN. 31 | 19 | \$76.00 | \$60.00 | \$133.00 | \$152.00 |
| MONDAY, JANUARY 27 | FEB. 03 TO FEB. 28 | 19 | \$76.00 | \$60.00 | \$133.00 | \$152.00 |
| MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | MAR. 02 TO MAR. 31 | 17 | \$68.00 | \$56.00 | \$119.00 | \$136.00 |
| MONDAY, MARCH 16 | APR. 01 TO APR. 30 | 21 | \$84.00 | \$64.00 | \$147.00 | \$168.00 |
| MONDAY, APRIL 27 | MAY 01 TO JUNE 03 | 23 | \$92.00 | \$64.00 | \$161.00 | \$184.00 |
| | 09 SERVICE PERIODS | 180 SERVICE DAYS | REGULAR STUDENT RATE IS \$4.00 | REGULAR STUDENT RATE IS \$4.00 | FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENT RATE IS \$7.00 | REGULAR STUDENT RATE IS \$8.00 |

Monthly payments can be made online using a credit/debit card on FOCUS beginning on the 7th of every month until the payment due date.

Payments made after the due date will incur a \$5.00 late fee per student per program.

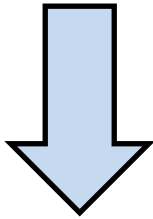
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEE-BASED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS ELEMENTARY AND K-8 CENTERS

2019 - 2020 SUMMER PROGRAM WEEKLY SERVICE PERIODS – SUMMER PAYMENT SCHEDULE

OPERATES FROM MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020 THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

SCHOOL NAME: Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center

| PAYMENT DUE DATES  | <u>WEEKLY</u> SERVICE PERIODS | NUMBER OF DAYS IN EACH SERVICE PERIOD | PER STUDENT FEE FOR EACH SERVICE PERIOD AND PROGRAM | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | SUMMER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH \$7.00 RATE MTWTF | SUMMER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGULAR \$8.00 RATE MTWTF | SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM HALF-DAY FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH \$11.00 RATE MTWTF | SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM HALF-DAY REGULAR \$12.00 RATE MTWTF | SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM ALL-DAY FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH \$18.00 RATE MTWTF | SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM ALL-DAY REGULAR \$20.00 RATE MTWTF |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| SUNDAY, JUNE 07 | JUNE 8 TO JUNE 12 | 5 | \$35.00 | \$40.00 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 | \$100.00 |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 14 | JUNE 15 TO JUNE 19 | 5 | \$35.00 | \$40.00 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 | \$100.00 |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 21 | JUNE 22 TO JUNE 30 | 7 | \$49.00 | \$56.00 | \$77.00 | \$84.00 | \$126.00 | \$140.00 |
| WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 | JULY 1 TO JULY 3 | 3 | \$21.00 | \$24.00 | \$33.00 | \$36.00 | \$54.00 | \$60.00 |
| SUNDAY, JULY 5 | JULY 6 TO JULY 10 | 5 | \$35.00 | \$40.00 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 | \$100.00 |
| SUNDAY, JULY 12 | JULY 13 TO JULY 17 | 5 | \$35.00 | \$40.00 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 | \$100.00 |
| SUNDAY, JULY 19 | JULY 20 TO JULY 24 | 5 | \$35.00 | \$40.00 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 | \$100.00 |
| | 7 SERVICE PERIODS | 35 SERVICE DAYS | FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENT RATE IS \$7.00 | REGULAR STUDENT RATE IS \$8.00 | FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENT RATE IS \$11.00 | REGULAR STUDENT RATE IS \$12.00 | FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH STUDENT RATE IS \$18.00 | REGULAR STUDENT RATE IS \$20.00 |

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEE-BASED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2019 - 2020

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FORM FOR THE RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE PARENT HANDBOOK

SCHOOL NAME: Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center

I verify that I have received, read, and acknowledge the program guidelines and policies outlined in the Community Education and Before/After School Care program 2019-2020 Parent Handbook.

I understand that in order to support the viability of this before and after school program:

- All fees must be paid on time and in full based on the dates and fees posted on the program payment schedule. Failure to make payments may result in your child being withdrawn from the program.
- We strongly encourage the use of credit cards to pay for all fees associated with Community Education and Before and After School Care programming as this will expedite your student's enrollment into the next service period.
- A late pick up fee of \$5.00 will be charged (per student) for every 15 minutes that you are late.
- A late payment fee of \$5.00 will be charged (per student, per program) for payments not received prior to the start of the next payment service period.
- Any late pick-up or late payment fees, any bank service charges or any other verified penalties will be added to your "FOCUS" account and must be paid prior to the start of the next payment service period.
- **ELC SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE TO OFF-SET PROGRAM FEES:** Parents or guardians approved to receive subsidized child care through The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe (ELC) must adhere to the guidelines stipulated by this agency. Parents or guardians are responsible for program fees that are in excess of the subsidized voucher amount and/or any program fees that have incurred due to the expiration of their child's ELC voucher. Any up or down increase or reduction in the student ELC voucher rate during the present service period will become effective and enforced on the first day of the next payment service period.
- **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH STATUS:** Students who qualify and are verified as having free or reduced lunch status in "FOCUS" will be eligible for a reduced after school care rate (see page 2). Any increase or reduction in the student Free and Reduced lunch status rate during a student's present service period will become effective and enforced starting on the first day of the next payment service period.
- All students must adhere to the M-DCPS Code of Student Conduct.
- The Student Accident Insurance that is issued through the District is mandated for all students who wish to enroll in the M-DCPS before and/or after school care program and designated community education classes.
- I verify that I have purchased the HSR Student Accident Insurance for my child for the 2019-2020 school year.
- I understand that this signature form will be kept in my child's file or FOCUS file as an official document.

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT ID #: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) LAST, FIRST

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) LAST, FIRST

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEE-BASED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Anti-Discrimination Policy

FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adheres to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and educational programs/activities and strives affirmatively to provide equal opportunity for all as required by:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended - prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, or national origin.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 - prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender.

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA) as amended - prohibits discrimination on the basis of age with respect to individuals who are at least 40.

The Equal Pay Act of 1963 as amended - prohibits gender discrimination in payment of wages to women and men performing substantially equal work in the same establishment.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - prohibits discrimination against the disabled.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) - prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment, public service, public accommodations and telecommunications.

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) - requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to "eligible" employees for certain family and medical reasons.

The Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 - prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

Florida Educational Equity Act (FEEA) - prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, gender, national origin, marital status, or handicap against a student or employee.

Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 - secures for all individuals within the state freedom from discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status.

Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) - prohibits discrimination against employees or applicants because of genetic information.

Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act of 2002 – no public school shall deny equal access to, or a fair opportunity for groups to meet on school premises or in school facilities before or after school hours, or discriminate against any group officially affiliated with Boy Scouts of America or any other youth or community group listed in Title 36 (as a patriotic society).

***Veterans** are provided re-employment rights in accordance with P.L. 93-508 (Federal Law) and Section 295.07 (Florida Statutes), which stipulate categorical preferences for employment.*

In Addition:

School Board Policies 1362, 3362, 4362, and 5517 - Prohibit harassment and/or discrimination against students, employees, or applicants on the basis of sex, race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, gender identification, social and family background, linguistic preference, pregnancy, citizenship status, and any other legally prohibited basis. Retaliation for engaging in a protected activity is also prohibited.

For additional information contact:

Office of Civil Rights Compliance (CRC)
Executive Director/Title IX Coordinator
155 N.E. 15th Street, Suite P104E
Miami, Florida 33132
Phone: (305) 995-1580 TDD: (305) 995-2400
Email: crc@dadeschools.net Website: <http://crc.dadeschools.net>

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