

# Manatee News

For Riviera Families ~ August 22, 2020

We are RESILIENT RIVIERA!



## A Note from Mrs. Myers....

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year!! We are so excited to welcome our students back to campus, we have certainly missed them over the past 5 months! I also want to welcome our new families to Riviera and hope you will find it a wonderful place to learn and grow!

While this year is going to look much different, our goals are the same: keep everyone safe and healthy, high academic achievement for all, and foster an environment where students are ready for success in the future.

Whether your student is learning from school or home, we ask for your grace, understanding, and flexibility as our teachers embark on a new way of teaching...especially our eLearning

students. We will have challenges and appreciate your patience in advance.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by email at [myers.mary@brevardschools.org](mailto:myers.mary@brevardschools.org)

We will see you Monday!!!

Mrs. Myers

## The First Day of School for 1st-6th Graders is Monday, August 21st!

School hours: 8am-2:30pm Monday-Thursday  
1:15 dismissal EVERY Friday

Breakfast: 7:30am-7:55am

Breakfast and lunch are FREE and are served at no cost to students.

Students may purchase extra a la carte items at an additional cost. Please put money into their account by visiting <http://www.mypaymentsplus.com> We are hoping to be "cashless" so please prepay for these extra items if desired.

First day for Kindergarten: Thursday, August 27th

First day for VPK: Monday, August 31st

## Meds at School

If your child takes meds at school, a parent or legal guardian must bring the meds to school to provide to our clinic. Students are not allowed to bring any medication on campus.

## Dismissal Changes

Due to the Jessica Lunsford Act, we are unable to accept transportation changes over the phone. Any changes in transportation should be done in writing or in person in the front office.

## No Parents/Visitors on Campus...It's going to be okay! :)

*Per BPS, parents and visitors are not allowed on campus at this time.* This includes on the first day of school. There are no exceptions to this policy. We understand the first day is exciting, but can also cause anxiety in our students as they are unsure of their room location.



We assure you we have a plan in place to get students safely to their classrooms. We appreciate your understanding in this change, and while we would love to welcome you on campus, the health and safety of your child and our staff remains our priority.

**Additionally, parents must remain in their cars at student drop off in the morning. If your family is walking, parents will leave students at the northern gate (near the VPK playground) or at the back gate if entering from the back of the building. We will NOT have parents at the front center gate watching students. This includes at dismissal as well.**



## Mask Information for All Students

**VPK-2nd Graders:** Face masks are *expected* to be worn during the school day when students are not 6ft apart. There will be many times throughout the day students can take off their masks and have a break. If your student does not have a face mask, one will be given to them.

**3rd-6th Graders:** Face masks are required to be worn during the school day when students are not 6ft. apart. There will be many times throughout the day students can take off their masks and have a break. If your student does not have a face mask, one will be given to them.

**Bus Riders:** Face masks are required while riding a bus. One will be provided if the student does not have a mask.

We are providing all face to face students a breakaway lanyard to keep their mask on while at lunch and during breaks. These lanyards will be kept at school and will not be shared with others.

**If possible, please send your student to school with a mask they are comfortable wearing.**

## Parent Contact Information/Sick Students/Temperature Checks

If your phone number or address changes during the school year, please be sure we have correct information. This is especially important this school year. Should your child start to feel ill at school, we will need working numbers so we can let you know.

We will be asking parents to pick up students who do not feel well. These absences will be excused.

If your student is not feeling well, please keep him/her at home. Any absence with a parent note or doctor's note will be excused.

Teachers may check your child's temperature during the school day. They have procedures in place to do this. Any student that has a fever will need to be picked up by someone on the student's approved check out list. This absence will be excused.

## 2019-2020 Title I School Report Card

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and implementing regulations maintain requirements for state and local educational agencies to prepare and disseminate report cards that provide information on State, Local, and school performance and progress in an understandable and uniform format. The link provided will take you to Riviera Elementary School's report card. Within the school report card site, Spanish and Haitian-Creole options are available. If you need the document translated into another language, please notify the front office clerk for assistance.

Link: <https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=2171&district=05>

Although, we did not receive a school grade this past year you can still find additional information on this page about our 2019-2020 school year.

