"SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS"

THIS STUDENT AGENDA BELONGS TO:

Name_____

Teacher _____

Grade_____

It is the responsibility of each family to read, understand, and abide by the guidelines in this handbook.

SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS
2026-2027 DISTRICT ACADEMIC CALENDAR
1960 Landings Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34231 Phone (941) 927-9000

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

6th - 10th - 240 Staff Non-Work Days
13th - 220 Staff Return

AUGUST 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	1/8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3rd - 196 Staff Return
10th - First Day for Students, 186 Staff

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6		8	9	10	11	12
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7th - Labor Day - Students, All Staff

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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11	12*	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

9th - End of 1st Grading Period
12th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

23rd - 27th - Thanksgiving Break -
Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff
25th - 27th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

18th - End of 2nd Grading Period
21st - 31st - Winter Break - Students, All Staff

JANUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4*	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17		19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

1st - Winter Break - Students, All Staff
4th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
18th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

FEBRUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

15th - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MARCH 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12*	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26*	27
28	29	30	31			

11th - End of 3rd Grading Period
12th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
15th - 19th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff
26th - Mini Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

APRIL 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16*	17
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16th - Mini Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

MAY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	1/8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27*	28*	29
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26th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff
28th - Last Day for 196 Staff
31st - Memorial Day - All Staff

JUNE 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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11th - Last Day for 220 Staff

* Inclement weather makeup day if needed

Toledo Blade Elementary School

Office Hours 8:00am to 4:00pm

Student Hours 8:30am to 3:15pm

http://sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/toledoblade



Our Vision:
We believe that each child is entitled to reach his or her fullest potential. We commit ourselves to developing and maintaining a school environment that encourages this growth.

Our Mission: "Dedicated to Success for ALL"

Welcome to a new school year at Toledo Blade Elementary!

We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and success with our students and families. Our goal is to support every child academically, socially, and emotionally in a safe and caring environment.

Included in this agenda book is the Toledo Blade Family Handbook. It contains important information about school policies, expectations, and procedures. Please take some time to review it with your child so everyone stays informed throughout the year. If you have questions, our teachers and office staff are always happy to help.

This agenda is an important daily tool that helps students stay organized and connected with home. It is used for:

- Communication between school and home
- Tracking homework and assignments each day
- Reinforcing school expectations and guidelines

We encourage students and families to take good care of the agenda. If it is lost or damaged, a **$5.00** replacement fee will be required.

Thank you for partnering with us. Together, we can make this a successful and memorable school year for every student!

Mrs. Jennifer F. Dolciotto, Principal

Toledo Blade Elementary Family Handbook

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ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

CHILDREN CANNOT BE LEFT UNSUPERVISED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

- Front office gates will open at 8:00am for students to report to the cafeteria. Please do not drop off your student prior to this time as there is no supervision.
- Classroom doors open at 8:15am.
- Students remaining on campus after 3:35pm will be directed to the front office, where parents will be notified, and fees will be applied.
- The teacher or school office must be notified in WRITING for any dismissal changes.

Bike Riders/Walkers: Students must have a "Rider/Walker Authorization Card" on file to bike/walk.

- Children in grades K-1 will remain at the crosswalk until an approved adult/sibling arrives, unless otherwise directed by the guardian.
- *"A bicycle rider or passenger under 16 must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap, and that meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets", (final rule, 16 C.F.R. part 1203).*

Car Riders: Students will be dismissed to the assigned Parent Pick-up/Drop-off area. Please reference procedures that are provided during the school year.

- Parents/Guardians are to remain in the vehicle with the car riders name tag clearly visible to be scanned.
  - Drivers without a car tag will be asked to park and report to the front office with proper ID.
- Use a single, curbside line only for drop-off and pick-up and obey all posted traffic signs.
- Refrain from cell phone use while in the parent loop.

Early Dismissal: Please notify the teacher in advance if your child will be leaving school early so your students can be packed and ready (students will not be able to retrieve their items from the classroom when the teacher is not in there, i.e., specials, lunch, or recess). Please report to the front office with a valid photo I.D. to sign him/her out.

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL BETWEEN 2:45pm AND 3:15pm
unless prior arrangements have been approved.

Sever Weather Dismissal: Severe weather dismissal procedures are implemented if severe weather arises which may delay our dismissal process. If your child rides a bike or walks home from school, please have a family plan in place to help avoid confusion.

ATTENDANCE

Florida State Law requires regular school attendance, and it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that their child attends school daily.

Absence from School: A student's absence may be defined as "excused" if a separate written note or online form is completed within three days of the student's return to school (not written in agenda).

- The principal or designee has the authority, within the guidelines of the law, to determine if an absence is excused or unexcused.
- In cases of excessive, excused absences for illness, a parent/guardian may be asked to provide documentation from a physician.
- Absences for vacation or other anticipated reason must be given prior approval from an administrator. The student must make arrangements with their teacher for the completion of work in their absence. Students with excessive absences may not be excused for such reasons.

Tardy to School: Students arriving after 8:30am must report to the front office WITH a parent/guardian to be signed in and issued a tardy pass.

Chronic Tardiness or Non-Attendance: Parent/Guardian will be asked to conference with school staff and participate in efforts to remediate the situation. If attendance issues continue, a social worker will be dispatched for a home visit to develop an action plan to address the concerns. Truancy procedures may also be initiated.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The program is available from **6:30-8:00am** and **3:15-6:00pm** on a space-available basis. Families must **pre-register** and pay a $35 registration fee (1 per family) and one-week advance payment per child. For more information, please check our school website.

BULLYING & HARRASSMENT

It is the policy of Sarasota County School District and Toledo Blade Elementary that all students and school employees have an educational setting that is safe, secure and free from harassment/bullying of any kind. As defined herein, it is prohibited, and disciplinary action will be taken.

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

Bullying includes, but is not limited to:

- **Physical behaviors** such as hitting, kicking, pushing, tripping, damaging property, or any unwanted physical contact.
- **Verbal behaviors** such as name-calling, teasing, taunting, threats, inappropriate comments, or spreading rumors.
- **Social/relational behaviors** such as excluding others on purpose, encouraging others not to be friends with someone, public embarrassment, or spreading gossip.
- **Cyberbullying**, which involves using technology (text messages, social media, gaming platforms, email, etc.) to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

To maintain the privilege or riding the bus, every student is responsible for adhering to bus guidelines.

- Students are to board/depart only at their assigned stop.
- Students may not ride the bus home with a friend.
- Students must scan their student ID card on the pin pad to record their bus attendance

At the bus stop:

- Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervising their child/ren until the bus departs
- Fights or other serious problems at the bus stop due to lack of supervision will be reported to the local police.

Inappropriate behavior on the bus:

- Will be reported to the parent/guardian and school administrators. A bus misconduct report will be completed for parent/guardian signature to be returned to the driver the morning following receipt.
- Serious misconduct that needs immediate attention, or persists after parent/guardian notification, the driver will complete a formal discipline referral. Administration will investigate the incident and take appropriate disciplinary action per the code of student conduct.

Should you wish to discuss a concern related to the bus,
please contact the Transportation Department directly at 941-486-2141

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Business Partners can help the school through a monetary contribution, donation of goods, or donation of their time or service. In return, the school recognizes the Partner by providing publicity and encouraging families and staff members to support the businesses. There is no "Fee" to sign up…just leave a message at the front office by calling 941-426-6100 to receive further information about this win-win opportunity.

CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES & PROHIBITED ITEMS

The school assumes no liability for any personal items that are brought on campus.

- Gum, trading cards, fidget toys, electronic gadgets/tablets, or other items that may be deemed a distraction should not be brought to school (see Student Code of Conduct for a detailed list of items).
- Cell phones and smart watches are to be in 'school mode' if being worn or off and in backpacks if brought on campus. Violation of this policy will result in the item being confiscated and in the office for parent/guardian.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones are role models for our students and must follow all behavior and dress code expectations while acting in the capacity. All field trip chaperones must be a Level Two approved volunteer prior to the event. Please visit the volunteer website at: **https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/o/scs/page/volunteer** for more information.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct as well as the policies and procedures at Toledo Blade are expected to be followed on the school campus. Information regarding the "Code of Student Conduct" may be accessed at: **https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/dop/handbook.aspx**.

COMPUTER USE/TECHNOLOGY

Students are provided internet access via computers. They will log in using their N# and Pin# where their account history is tracked and will travel with them through grades K-12

- The student assigned to the network account is responsible for its proper use and should not share their login information.
- The district reserves the right to review the contents of all email or files created and stored on school district equipment.
- If any use violates the technology acceptable use provisions, their access to electronic information will be terminated.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact information must always be up to date**.** Changes to the pick-up approved visitor list and/or email can be done via the family portal **https://parentportal.sarasotacountyschools.net**

CRISIS PLAN

A safe and orderly school environment requires the awareness and practice of various emergency/crisis drills.

- Staff and students are made aware of Fortify Florida to report possible safety concerns **https://getfortifyfl.com.**
- Staff and students are trained on procedures and responding to crisis drills in a safe and orderly manner.
- During the school year, staff and students will practice the following drills:
  - ✓ Evacuation
  - ✓ Lockdown
  - ✓ Severe Weather

CUSTODY SITUATIONS

Before a request is made that we restrict information or prevent/allow the release of a student to an authorized person, a parent/guardian must provide a copy of custody papers for review which will also become a part of the student's confidential cumulative record.

FAMILY FOCUS PORTAL

Allows you access to update student contact information, review attendance, report cards, standardized test scores, and other important information.

HEALTH ROOM

The Health Room is available to students who become ill, need medication, or are injured at school.

- Parent/Guardian will be notified to pick up students with sickness, head lice, or injury.
- Students with a temperature of 100.4° or higher will not be allowed to remain in school and must be fever-free without medication for 24hours before returning.
- Students with headlice infestation will not be allowed to attend school until treatment with an effective pediculicide has been completed and the school nurse has checked and cleared student.
- Students who require an injury assistive device must have the Orthopedic Injury Assistive Device Form completed and signed by a physician and given to the Health Room (i.e., crutches, sling, wheelchair).

School Personnel will give medication to students only when the following conditions are met:

- A Medication/Treatment Authorization From must be signed by the parent/guardian for the medication to be given to your child at school.
- A written prescription from your physician in on file (required by law).
- Medication must be in the original prescription container with the child's name, name of medicine, dosage, and times to be given.
- Prescription medication MUST be delivered by the parent to the Health Room.

HOME BAKED ITEMS

The Health Department has determined that any food items intended to be shared with students or staff must be commercially prepared and packaged with all ingredients listed on the product label.

HOMEWORK POLICY

When a student has been absent, with a valid excuse, teachers will provide opportunities to complete missed assignments upon return. Per Sarasota County Policy, students will have make-up time equal to the number of days absent to complete all missed assignments.

LOST AND FOUND

- Please label jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes, bags, etc. with your child's name.
- Students can access the lost and found during the school day.
- At the end of each month, all unclaimed items will be disposed of.

MEAL PROGRAM (Food & Nutrition Services)

Breakfast and lunch are available daily and the cost includes milk.

- Send in an envelope labeled with student's name, PIN#, and teacher along with cash/check (please put students name on the check as well).
- MySchoolBucks.com is another way to add money to your child's lunch account, view the balance, purchases, and receive low balance alerts. Please note, there is a convenience fee for ONLINE payments.

Free/Reduced Lunch Program:

- Applications must be completed each year to be considered for free or reduced lunch.
- Family eligibility may occur through many financial factors.
- We encourage EVERY family to complete an application whether at home or privately at the school's front office. Please visit **https://scsfr.sarasota.k12.fl.us/fma/**.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT (PBIS)

Everyone shares in the responsibility of behaving in a manner that makes Toledo Blade Elementary a school where there are high expectations and people are valued. At the opening of school, all students will receive information about school expectations and the Sarasota County Schools **"Code of Student Conduct".** Parents are expected to review this information with their children.

In the Cafeteria Students are expected to:	**In the Computer Lab Students are expected to**
Voice Level 1-2	Voice level 0-1
Raise hand	Raise Hand
Eat Lunch	Computer or assigned activity
Keep area clean	Stay seated
Stay seated unless permitted by an adult	Meet the required pass rate and number of lessons passed/minutes each week
At Recess or on the Playground Students are expected to:	**On the Bus Students are expected to:**
Voice level 2-4	Voice level 0-2
Play fair	Hands & feet to self
Be a team player	No food or drink
Share equipment and use equipment correctly	Knees facing forward
Follow playground rules	Wear your seatbelt
Play approved games	Stay in your assigned seat
Line up and exit area quickly	Stay seated while bus is moving
Return equipment when finished	
At Dismissal Students are expected to:	**Movement on Campus Students are expected to:**
Voice level 0-1	Voice level 0
Wait quietly	Walk quietly
Raise your hand for help	Walking only on the right side
Listen and follow adult directions	Stay in line
Remain in assigned space	Keep hands & feet to self
Keep hands and feet to self	Walk directly to assigned location



To promote a safe and orderly school, we expect all children to respond to the school-wide signal if/when prompted to do so.

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to communicate to the teacher that they desire their child's religious beliefs to be honored in the classroom.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are available through the **Family Focus Portal**; however, you should expect ongoing communication with your child's teacher regarding their performance.

- Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will receive a 'standards based' report card. It will communicate with parents how their student is progressing toward mastering end-of-year standards in all subjects.
- Grade 2 – Grade 5:

A = Outstanding	90-100%	E = Excellent
B = Above Average	80-89%	G = Good
C = Average	70-79%	S = Satisfactory
D = Below Average	60-69	N = Needs Improvement
F = Failing	0-59%	

REWARDS & RECOGNITION

Our school's Reward & Recognition program recognizes the educational accomplishments and outstanding contributions of students, staff, and school patrons. The celebrated events will be published on the school website and Eagle Eye newsletter during the school year.

Student Contract for Participation in the Reward & Recognition Celebrations

The students at Toledo Blade Elementary School are expected to follow the **3 R's**

Be Respectful **Be Responsible** **Be Ready to SOAR**

During the school year, students will have the opportunity to earn

(A) ACADEMIC celebrations **(B) BEHAVIOR rewards** **(C) CITIZENSHIP celebrations**

GUIDELINES	
Academic Celebrations	Students who: • Have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (no D's or F's are allowed) • Do not have N's or U's in Effort or Academics • K/1 students will have satisfactory performance (70% or higher) for the "Responsibilities of the Learner" Students with Individual Education Plans may have modified guidelines.
Behavior Rewards & Eagle Bucks	Students who: • Have NO Student Discipline Referrals • Have NO out-of-school or bus suspensions • Follow the 3 R's consistently throughout campus
Citizenship/Caring Kids Celebrations	Students who: • Demonstrate the core values of being Respectful, Responsible, Ready to SOAR, and Showing Improvement (Earning Wings) Classroom teacher will select four students for each celebration for these awards quarterly

I, _____ (print student name) understand that to earn each academic celebration and/or behavior rewards, I must follow the above guidelines.

_____ _____

Student Signature Date

_____ _____

Parent Signature Date

S.A.C. – SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is made up of parents, staff, and community members who work together to support school improvement and student success. The council reviews school goals, discusses student achievement, and provides input on important decisions that impact our school. All meetings are open to the public and are publicized in advance.

SNACKS

Snack time will not be provided during the school day in the classrooms. Exceptions may be made for specific grade levels or circumstances as determined by school administration. In addition, only water is permitted in classrooms. Other beverages should be consumed in designated areas such as the cafeteria.

STUDENT ID CARDS

All students will be issued a student photo ID card at the start of the school year to be worn on campus to access meal service, library use, attending assemblies and other such events. A second ID card will be attached to backpacks for dismissal purposes. If a student misplaces or damages either of their ID cards, a replacement card can be made for $5.00.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Student Accident Insurance: The Sarasota County School District provides the opportunity for all students to voluntarily purchase a Student Accident Insurance Plan. Enrollment forms are sent home during the first few weeks of school and is also available to any new student enrolling during the school year.

Student Medical Coverage (other than Student Accident Insurance): The district is not responsible for medical expenses incurred as a result of student injuries. Families are encouraged to maintain appropriate health and accident insurance coverage.

STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE

The Release Form is completed as part of the initial online registration and the yearly re-registration for each student.

- A signed "**YES**" to the media release serves as permission for your child to be included in the yearbook, class pictures, and social media.
- If the status needs to be change during the school year, please contact the registrar for details.

STUDENT PLACEMENT/TEACHER REQUEST

Placement of students in their academic classrooms is of the utmost importance. A tremendous amount of time is spent creating classrooms that support the needs of all students while maximizing learning.

- Specific teacher requests will not be accepted.
- Our student population may occasionally grow beyond the state-mandated student-teacher ratio. In such cases, an additional class may be formed with a new teacher which will require moving students from the overcrowded classes to the new class. Parents will be notified if a change in the class assignment is needed.
- Student placement is considered tentative for the first ten days of school.

TEXT & LIBRARY BOOKS

Students are expected to be responsible for all books/materials assigned to them.

- If a book is lost or damaged during the school year, students will be charged a replacement cost for the book before another book will be issued.
  - ✓ Students cannot remove library books from campus until the book incident is resolved.
  - ✓ Any student paying for a book that is found within the school year is eligible for a refund.
- Library books are checked out for one week and may be renewed two times.
  - ✓ Students are permitted to check out two books at their media visit.

All textbooks can be accessed through your child's **MySCS**.

TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

Our campus is designated as a Tobacco-Free Campus. The use of any tobacco or nicotine product including cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, vapes, or electronic cigarettes is not allowed on school property, in school vehicles, or during school-sponsored events. This policy applies to students, staff, parents, and visitors. Violations may result in disciplinary action according to school or district guidelines.

UNIFORM POLICY & DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

We have a mandatory school uniform policy for all students on campus. The following is a list of some examples (not all inclusive) that are unacceptable and will be considered in violation.

Distracting

- Unnatural hair color or other distracting hairstyles
- Distracting hair accessories (excessively large bows/distracting headbands, etc.).
- Inappropriate fitting, ripped, tattered or torn clothing.

Disruptive

- Clothing/Items with inappropriate message(s) referencing alcohol, drugs, tobacco or violence.
- Multiple/excessive accessories, collectibles, etc.
- Hats (unless with an acceptable notice on file)

Detrimental

- Large earrings
- Sunglasses
- Cleated shoes, heelies, flip flops or sandals



Tops: Collared Polos, Dresses, Sweaters, Jackets	**Top Colors: Gold, White, and Black** • Short or long-sleeved collared polo shirts • Solid uniform color, with or without logo • No button up shirts authorized • Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets & layered items must be in solid uniform color **Optional:** **Logo uniform polo shirts can be ordered online or at Toledo Blade Elementary. The cost is $15.00 each. Logo sweatshirts & jackets are also available for order at various times during the year.**
Bottoms: Shorts, Pants, Capris, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers	**Bottom Colors: Khaki and Black** • Bottoms must be to mid-thigh with **an inseam of 6 inches** or more • Shorts are expected to be worn under skirts • Leggings (khaki or black only) can be worn under bottoms • Leggings/jeggings/excessively tight bottoms may not be worn alone • Athletic/workout shorts and sweatpants are not allowed **(Solid blue jeans allowed ONLY on school SPIRIT Days)**
Shoes	• Closed toed/Fully enclosed shoes with a sole required. • Must be tied or closed with Velcro straps • Sneakers required on PE day(s) and for recess participation
Socks	• Required - Solid uniform colors "preferred"
School Spirit Days	"*Last School Day of the Week*" • Solid blue jeans/denim and any TBES polo/spirit t-shirts are optional
Free Days	To be announced by administration
Picture Days	**For Class Picture Days:** Full uniform required **Individual Picture Days:** Students may dress out of uniform, but in full compliance with dress code expectations
Field Trips	Full uniform required on all field trips unless approved by administration
Enforcement	• 1st Offense: Call, note home & change into uniform attire • 2nd Offense: Call, note home & change into uniform attire • After 5 days of non-compliance: Letter mailed to the home and administrative team intervention
Scholarships	Applications for assistance are available from the Guidance Department and are subject to approval (verification of eligibility required)

VISITING CAMPUS

Visitors are welcome to visit campus for prearranged meetings, conferences, volunteer opportunities, and during a designated student arrival window and prescribed lunch visitation schedule. *Note: Campus visitation privileges may be revoked at any time if visitors do not adhere to the policies & procedures outlined below.*

ALL visitors to the school are required to:

- Park in approved parking spaces and use designated crossing areas when walking through the parking lot
- Report to the front office to sign in with a valid driver's license or official photo identification card
- Be listed on the student contact list
- Wear (clearly displayed) visitor badge while on campus
- Exit campus through the front office to sign out

Visiting During Student Arrival

- Designated time for walking students to class is 8:15am – 8:30am
- The TBES student must be with the visitor to access the campus
- Escort student(s) directly to the classroom door
- Exit campus before the 8:30am bell
- Refrain from extended conversations with the teacher at the classroom door

Visiting for Student Lunch Periods

Visitors for lunch are welcome to dine with their student ONLY at the designated outdoor dining tables. **After the first three weeks of school**, the lunch visitation schedule will be shared with families and posted on the school website.

VOLUNTEERS

We welcome and encourage family members and community partners to volunteer their time and talents to support school activities, events, and programs. Your involvement makes a positive impact on our students' learning and school community. To become an approved volunteer, you must register on the district's volunteer website EACH YEAR.

Please visit **https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/o/scs/page/volunteer** to get started or for more information.

WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

We encourage families to access and review the Toledo Blade website and Facebook page regularly. They are fast and easy reference tools that can keep you informed of what is happening at school.

- ***http://sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/toledoblade***
- ***https://www.facebook.com/toledobladeelementaryschool/***

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

All student withdrawals must be in writing. If it becomes necessary for a student to be withdrawn from school, please notify the school Registrar immediately.

YOU!!!

You make the difference! The partnership between home and school can help your child reach their full potential. A few ideas on how the home environment can support success in school:

- Provide a suitable space for study and homework
- Praise your child for any work they show you
- Communicate with the school/teacher regularly
- Participate in school activities with your child



Thank you for your support, interest, and involvement. **Together**, we can make this a successful year!