MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report 2025-2026



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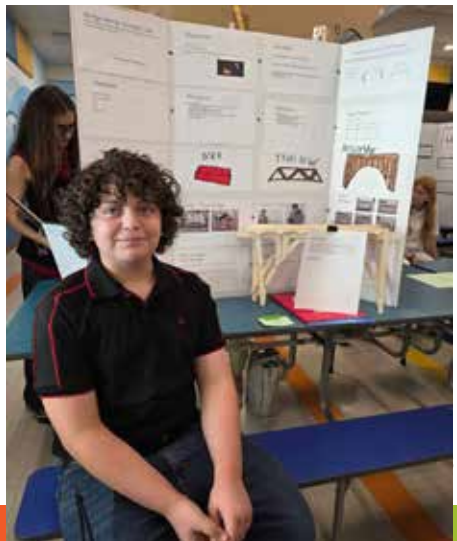

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THE **PRINCIPLES** THAT **GUIDE** US

In 2026, Monroe County School District proudly earned an "A" rating from the State of Florida, reaffirming the strength, resilience and dedication of our students, educators, families and community. An "A" rated district in Florida represents the highest level of performance recognized by the Florida Department of Education. This distinction reflects success across a complex set of measures — including student achievement, learning gains, graduation outcomes and college and career readiness — demonstrating that Monroe County continues to excel as statewide expectations rise.

Mission

This accomplishment is more than a score; it is a reflection of who we are and what we believe. **Our mission — working together to inspire and bring excellence to every student every day — guides every classroom, every decision, and every partnership.** It is the foundation of the collaborative spirit that drives our schools forward.

Vision

Equally, **our vision** shapes the heart of our work: **We strive passionately to create healthy, happy and engaged students who are successful and productive.** The district's "A" rating is evidence of that vision in action — showcasing schools where students feel supported; families feel connected and educators feel empowered to deliver high-quality instruction.
Together, we celebrate this achievement as a milestone in our ongoing commitment to excellence and as inspiration for the continued success of every student across the Keys.

Core Values

We promote a **Sense of Belonging** for all students, staff and families, in the Monroe County School District. We create an environment where all students can find success.

We believe **Respect** for ourselves and all others is essential for an effective and productive system. We are honest and trustworthy and treat others as they wish to be treated and we appreciate individual cultures and backgrounds.

We believe **Integrity** must guide all our actions in carrying out the mission of the School District and with integrity, we will remain professional, positive and committed to building relationships that promote success.

We believe **Fiscal Responsibility** is fundamental to the ongoing success of our organization. Through it, we can continue to allocate funds based on students' needs with clear priorities to support the work that occurs in the classrooms.







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MESSAGE FROM THE **SUPERINTENDENT**







It is my pleasure to present the Monroe County School District Annual Report for the 2025-2026 school year. This report reflects the extraordinary work of our students, teachers, support staff, administrators, School Board members, families and community partners who make excellence possible every day.

This year, we proudly maintained our "A" rated status, demonstrating our collective commitment to high expectations, academic achievement and student success. From increased graduation rates and state-recognized programs to expanded career and technical education opportunities, innovative initiatives and strong community partnerships, our district continues to provide students with the knowledge, skills and experiences needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

As you read this report, I hope you will see what makes Monroe County School District so special: dedicated employees, engaged families, supportive communities and remarkable students. Together, we are building a culture where every student is inspired to learn, empowered to grow and prepared to achieve their goals.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and for your shared commitment to the children of Monroe County. Together, we make a difference every day.

Sincerely,

Ed Tierney
Superintendent of Schools
Monroe County School District



THE SERVICE OF THE **MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

The Monroe County School Board plays a vital role in guiding the success, stability and long-term vision of our school district. Charged with setting policy, providing fiscal oversight and making decisions that shape the educational experience of every student, the Board works diligently to ensure that Monroe County schools remain strong, accountable and focused on excellence. Their leadership supports the district's mission of working together to inspire and bring excellence to every student every day, and their decisions help create the conditions for healthy, happy and engaged students who are successful and productive.

Representing communities from **Key Largo to Key West**, each elected Board member brings a unique perspective rooted in the needs of their region while maintaining a shared commitment to the success of all students across the Keys.



Together, these leaders devote countless hours to reviewing data, evaluating programs, approving budgets and ensuring resources are used responsibly and effectively. Their service reflects a deep dedication to public education and to the families who depend on our schools. Through thoughtful governance and a steadfast focus on student achievement, the Monroe County School Board continues to strengthen the district and support the bright future of every child we serve.

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Vice-Chair

District 3
MINDY CONN

District 4
JOHN DICK
Chair

District 2
YVETTE TALBOTT

District 5
DR. SUE WOLTANSKI



CELEBRATING **STUDENT SUCCESS**

In the Monroe County School District's three public high schools, academic excellence is more than an expectation; it is a defining tradition. From the first day that students walk into our classrooms, they are met with rigorous instruction, inspired by passionate educators and supported by a community that believes deeply in their potential. The result is a level of achievement that opens doors to the nation's most prestigious universities, earns millions in scholarships and prepares graduates to step confidently into their futures. The Class of 2026 stands as a powerful testament to what is possible when high-quality teaching, strong family partnerships and student determination come together.

Class of 2026 Overview

The Monroe County School District Class of 2026 demonstrated exceptional academic performance and a clear commitment to postsecondary success.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Average Class GPA: **3.31**

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Grand Total for the Class of 2026: **$13,351,797**

POSTSECONDARY OUTCOMES

- **70%** of graduates plan to continue their education.
  - **60.0%** will attend a four-year college or university.
  - **9.6%** will enroll in a vocational or technical program.
- **16.1%** will enter the workforce.
- **1.9%** will serve in the military.
- **16.6%** will receive Bright Futures Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **Bright Futures Scholarships:** $2,286,700
- **Take Stock in Children Scholarships:** $2,283,536
- **Community Scholarships:** $2,239,170
- **College Scholarships Offered:** $6,542,391

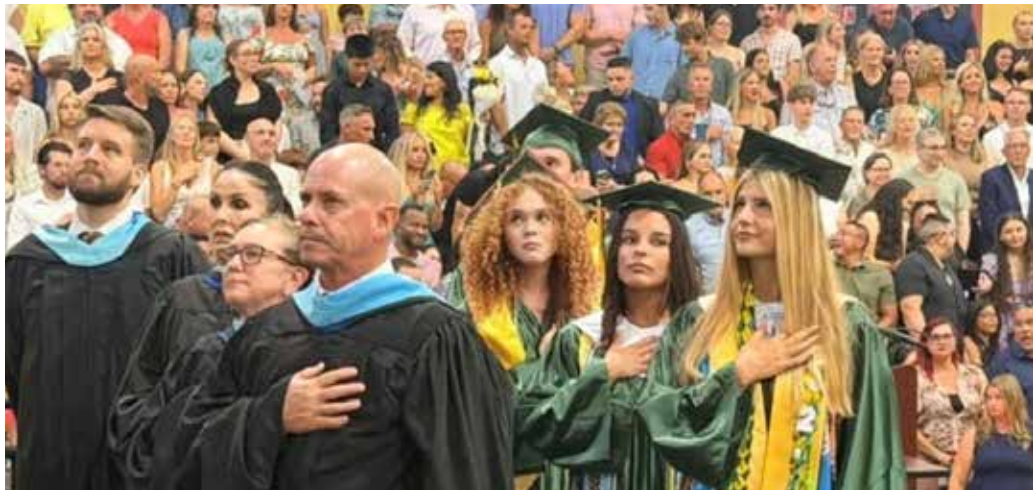




Celebrating the Class of 2026

The Class of 2026 distinguished itself through academic excellence, career readiness and postsecondary ambition. With a strong GPA and more than **$13 million** in scholarship awards, these graduates are prepared to make meaningful contributions to their communities, colleges, careers and military service. Their accomplishments reflect dedication, perseverance and the powerful support of families, educators, and community partners throughout Monroe County.This is what an MCSD education can provide.



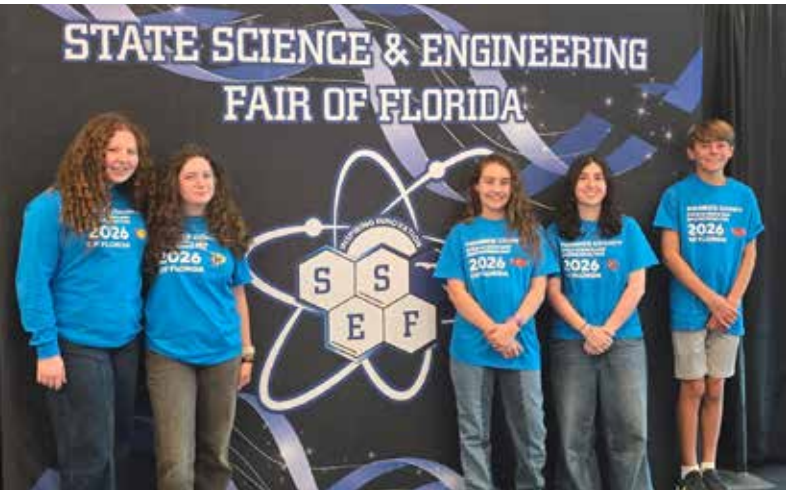


ACADEMIC **EXCELLENCE**



The Monroe County School District continued its tradition of excellence by maintaining its "A" district rating while increasing its accountability score from 763 to 774 points. Key indicators demonstrated significant growth, including an increase in the graduation rate from 88% to 93%, Grade 3 English Language Arts proficiency from 63% to 64%, ELA learning gains from 59% to 61%, and the College and Career Acceleration Rate from 58% to 64%. Average daily attendance also improved from 93.21% to 93.73%, reflecting increased student engagement and connection to school.

These outcomes highlight the collective efforts of schools, teachers, administrators, students, families, and district departments working together to provide exceptional learning opportunities while identifying mathematics learning gains as an area for continued focus, instructional support, and progress monitoring. The District also continued to strengthen its commitment to supporting the whole child through academic, social-emotional, and behavioral supports that help students thrive both in and out of the classroom.





The **Teaching and Learning Team** plays a central role in supporting the District's success by partnering directly with schools to strengthen instruction and improve student outcomes. Team members work alongside teachers and administrators in classrooms, providing coaching, modeling effective instructional practices, supporting curriculum implementation, and assisting with school improvement efforts.

The team designs and delivers high-quality professional learning, facilitates collaborative planning, helps schools analyze student performance data, and supports the development of differentiated instruction to meet the diverse needs of all learners. In addition, the department coordinates assessment and progress-monitoring efforts, supports the implementation of district and state initiatives, and serves as a vital connection between schools, the Florida Department of Education, and other educational partners and resources. Through ongoing collaboration and targeted support, the Teaching and Learning Team helps ensure every school has the tools, knowledge, and resources needed to maintain high levels of student achievement.





The District's commitment to literacy is evident through year-round initiatives designed to foster a love of reading and strengthen literacy skills for all students. A highlight of these efforts is the annual **Literacy Month celebration**, which brings schools and communities together through classroom visits from community readers, engaging literacy-focused activities, author and reading events, and family literacy nights that encourage reading beyond the school day. These experiences help build strong home-school partnerships while creating excitement around literacy and lifelong learning.



One Team, One Goal was a districtwide initiative established by Superintendent Tierney that brought together employees from every Monroe County School District department to support student success. Staff were trained in basic literacy strategies and worked directly with students in classrooms, with principals and literacy coaches providing guidance and support. The initiative strengthened relationships between staff, students, and teachers, who greatly appreciated the additional assistance. It also helped district employees gain a deeper understanding of how their work supports schools and contributes to student achievement, reinforcing the shared commitment that every employee plays an important role in inspiring excellence in every student, every day.

Federal Programs further strengthen these efforts by providing critical resources that expand educational opportunities and ensure equitable access to high-quality instruction for all students. through Title I, II, III, and IV funding, Monroe County School District provides supplemental personnel, tutoring, summer learning opportunities, instructional materials, professional development, family engagement initiatives, and targeted services for students with the greatest needs. These programs support academic achievement, educator effectiveness, English Language Learner services, and immigrant student success while helping schools remove barriers to learning, strengthen instructional practices, and connect students and families with the resources necessary for long-term academic success. Through the strategic investment of federal funds, the District is able to enhance student supportsystems and ensure that every learner has access to the opportunities needed to thrive.

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Head Start & Voluntary Pre-K Early Learning Programs

Head Start, a federal early-childhood program, works in partnership with Monroe County School District to provide our youngest students with a strong early start through high-quality instruction, health services and family support. This year, Head Start strengthened kindergarten readiness with new programs that led to significant gains in student development, with more than half of the children meeting or exceeding expectations across most learning areas.

Early screening and intervention remained central to the program, supported by proven tools and ongoing collaboration with families. Community partnerships expanded access to essential health services, ensuring 100% of students had both medical and dental care and completed required hearing and vision screenings.

Head Start also partnered with the Department of Health to distribute 277 bike helmets through the Pedestrian Safety Initiative and was recognized as the State and Regional Oral Health Award winner.

Family engagement and kindergarten transition efforts continued to grow, including the launch of "Playing Our Way to K," a board game that supports enrollment and readiness, with every Head Start student receiving a gameboard. Families also benefited from holiday meals, gifts and multiple Family Fun Nights and recruitment events across the Keys.

Together, Head Start and free Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) provide a strong, nurturing foundation for Monroe County's youngest learners — ensuring children are supported, prepared and confident as they transition into kindergarten and beyond.

AVID: Engaging Instruction That Transforms Learning

AVID
ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is more than a college and career readiness program — it's an instructional movement that brings classrooms to life. Across Monroe County School District, AVID strategies empower students to think critically, collaborate meaningfully and take ownership of their learning in ways that feel exciting, challenging and deeply engaging.

As a proud AVID district, MCSD has more than 100 trained educators who weave AVID's proven methods into daily instruction. Students participate in inquiry-rich lessons, structured academic conversations and focused note-taking that helps them break down complex ideas and build lasting understanding. These strategies turn classrooms into active learning communities where students question, explore, discuss and lead.

AVID gives students the tools to thrive in rigorous academic settings while building confidence, independence and a mindset geared toward future success. Through this powerful approach, MCSD is creating learning environments where every student is supported, challenged and inspired to reach their highest potential.



ESOL Program

Monroe County School District's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program continues to make impressive gains, reflecting a deep commitment to helping multilingual students succeed academically and graduate ready for the future. This year the district saw a 16% increase in the EL graduation rate, and students' skill levels continue to rise, demonstrating the powerful impact of targeted language instruction and support.

Across all schools, teachers provide intentional, student-specific lessons that build both language skills and content knowledge. Students engage in rigorous coursework while receiving structured support in reading, writing, speaking and listening to ensure they can fully participate in classroom learning and progress confidently toward grade-level expectations.

Family partnership remains a cornerstone of the program. Schools offer translated communications for parents and guardians; host EL family nights and provide resources that help families support learning at home. These efforts strengthen trust, improve engagement and ensure families feel informed and empowered.

Through strong instruction, rising skill levels, improved graduation outcomes and meaningful family outreach, the EL program continues to expand opportunities for multilingual learners — helping them thrive in school and pursue bright, successful futures.









CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the Monroe County School District offers students one of the most dynamic, hands-on learning experiences in Florida, preparing them not just for graduation, but for real careers in high-demand fields. Beginning as early as fourth grade, students can participate in programs that blend rigorous academics with authentic, industry-aligned skill development.

From Fire Academy, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Digital Information Technology, Digital Video Technology and Computer Science to Culinary Arts, Biomedical Sciences, Criminal Justice, Automotive Technology, Outboard Marine Engineering, Construction Trades, Fashion Marketing and Cosmetology, Monroe County students have access to pathways that mirror real workforce environments. This year alone, students earned **more than 2,100 industry certifications**, demonstrating mastery of professional skills that transfer directly into the workplace.

Monroe County's CTE programs consistently earn recognition at the local, state and national levels. Video Production students have achieved All-American honors in New York City and rank among the top 1% of student media creators statewide. The Culinary program has upheld its prestigious eight-year Premier ProStart rating, and Outboard Marine Engineering students gain unmatched real-world experience

working alongside professional powerboat mechanics during the Offshore World Championship races — an opportunity found almost nowhere else. At Coral Shores High School, students in the Auto Mechanics program traveled to Universal Technical Institute where they took 1st and 2nd place in competition. Students won tool sets and $10,000 scholarships.

The district's partnership with the **Golden Fleece Foundation** further elevates student achievement by providing financial incentives to earn certifications in computer science and small business pathways. With awards of $50, $150 or $300, depending on certification level, the foundation contributed more than **$250,000** this year alone, motivating students to excel in high-demand career fields.



ACROSS EVERY CAMPUS, MONROE COUNTY'S CTE PROGRAMS STAND OUT FOR THEIR **UNIQUENESS, RELEVANCE & IMPACT**, EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BUILD TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE AND GRADUATE TRULY CAREER READY.













ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Athletics remained a driving force of student engagement and community pride across Monroe County School District this past year, with expanded opportunities and standout performances that energized every level of our schools.

Middle school sports continued to grow, giving more students the chance to compete, lead and build confidence beyond the classroom. That momentum now reaches our elementary schools as well, where the **5th Grade Track Meet** has become a signature event and provided an exciting stage for young athletes to shine and discover their love of competition early.

Districtwide achievement soared. **Coral Shores' Vanessa Gabriel** captured two state titles in traditional and Olympic weightlifting. **Marathon's Justice Lee** earned the State Championship in Shot Put. **Key West's Ariel Newton** claimed a Regional Championship and State Silver in Pole Vault. **Conch wrestler Allens Alexander** secured State Silver, and **Leo Batista** placed fourth at state in Shot Put. **The KWHS Lady Conchs softball team** powered their way to the State Final Four. **Key West High School's Competition Cheerleaders** were Regional Champions, and district titles for **Marathon High School's baseball team**, and its **Cross Country runner Tony Bursa** further showcased the strength and depth of our programs.















Inclusion remains a hallmark of MCSD Athletics, with seven schools recognized as Special Olympics Banner Schools for excellence in Unified Sports, inclusive leadership and whole-school engagement.



More than 25 seniors

signed with colleges and universities, demonstrating the balance of academic achievement, athletic talent and character development that defines our student-athletes.





With continued investment in facilities and strong community support, athletics across the district are thriving — building champions, expanding opportunities and inspiring students from elementary through high school to succeed in sports and in life.

STUDENT **OPPORTUNITIES** & EXTRA CURRICULAR **ENRICHMENT**

The Monroe County School District continues to expand extracurricular opportunities that help students discover passions, build friendships and grow as lifelong learners. From elementary through high school, our campuses are filled with clubs and activities that spark curiosity, leadership and community engagement.

Students participate in a wide range of academic and service-based organizations, including **National Honor Societies** at every level, **Everglades Ambassadors, SAVE Promise Clubs, Student Council** and numerous special-interest groups such as **robotics, coding, fishing, creative writing, chess and reading clubs**. These programs offer meaningful ways to explore interests beyond the classroom while building teamwork, responsibility and confidence.







Community partners play an essential role in strengthening these experiences. **Rotary sponsors Interact Clubs, and Zonta supports Z Club**, connecting students to real world service experiences. Teacher sponsors make many opportunities possible, including **Academic Challenge and Mock Trial,** both culminating in districtwide events. High school winners advance to state competitions, earning recognition and collaborating with peers from across Florida.



THROUGH THOUGHTFUL DIALOGUE AND COLLABORATION, MAGS ENSURES **STUDENT VOICES ARE VALUED** AND HELPS BRIDGE PERSPECTIVES ACROSS THE DISTRICT.



This commitment to student growth extends into leadership development and student-driven initiatives. **Marathon High School's Champions for Change; Key West High School's Keys to Be the Change and Coral Shores High School's Student Government Association** each empower students to address important issues, share positive messages and partner with the community to strengthen school culture.







Districtwide, the Monroe Association of Governing Students (MAGS) brings together representatives from all three high schools for monthly conversations with the Superintendent. Through thoughtful dialogue and collaboration, MAGS ensures student voices are valued and helps bridge perspectives across the district.

The second annual Countywide Leadership Summit further advanced this work by uniting students from across Monroe County to foster leadership, strengthen prevention efforts and build lasting connections that will positively impact their schools and communities.

















HIGHLIGHTS & **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Monroe County School District continues to shine through meaningful learning experiences, strong community partnerships and a steadfast commitment to student success. Across the Keys, classrooms are alive with active learning, hands-on exploration and student-led discussions, supported by the Teaching and Learning Team. They work alongside teachers to strengthen instruction and build confident readers. Connection and inclusion remain at the heart of MCSD's culture. Through **Start With Hello**, students learn simple yet powerful ways to reach out to others, foster kindness and create welcoming school communities. This emphasis on empathy is reflected across district initiatives, including Constitution Week, See Something, Say Something and the Time of Giving, which unite schools through learning, service and community engagement.





History came to life during the **May Sands Time Capsule Ceremony**, when a capsule buried by gifted students in 1976 was unearthed at the former May Sands School. Guided by the original hand-drawn map, students and staff uncovered a vault filled with newspapers, cassette recordings, slides, cards and bicentennial memorabilia, creating a meaningful connection between past and present.

Families of rising kindergarteners receive a warm welcome through **Kindergarten Kickoff**, a districtwide event introducing children to their new schools, teachers and support teams. With a focus on early literacy, hands-on learning and whole-child development, MCSD helps students begin their educational journey with confidence and excitement.

Community partnerships continue to thrive. The **Student Art Expo** at Marathon City Hall features artwork created from ocean trash and single-use waste, promoting marine conservation through the "Sea the Change in the Florida Keys" program. High school students strengthen civic engagement through voter registration partnerships with the Supervisor of Elections, while **Key Largo School** has been recognized as an Everglades Champion School – Gold Level for its commitment to conservation education.

Students also enjoy memorable learning opportunities such as **Symphony in the Schools**, where live orchestral performances bring history to life and inspire lessons in kindness, courage and compassion. Shows such as **Puppy Pals** and other fine arts experiences are



provided throughout the year with help from the **Tennessee Fine Arts Center.**

Academic achievement is celebrated through the **Regional STEM Fair**, where students showcase innovative projects that often advance to the State Science and Engineering Fair with the support of dedicated educators and community partners.

Opportunity and mentorship flourish through **Take Stock in Children**, where students earn Florida Prepaid Scholarships while receiving guidance from mentors who support them from middle school through graduation. Creativity also shines as the **Key West High School Conch 5 Studios Team** earns national recognition at the All American High School Film Festival.

MCSD schools continue to lead in inclusion. Seven campuses have earned **Special Olympics National Unified Banner School** status, the organization's highest honor, recognizing excellence in Unified Sports, inclusive youth leadership and whole-school engagement. Additional recognition through AVID site visits demonstrations highlights MCSD's commitment to inclusive learning environments.

MCSD is proud to be a **Suicide Prevention District**, committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and caring environment for all students. Through awareness, education, and collaboration with families, we work to recognize concerns early and ensure students receive the support and resources they need as soon as possible.

Together, these highlights reflect a district that is engaged, innovative and deeply committed to meaningful educational experiences. From preserving history and expanding workforce opportunities to promoting environmental stewardship, academic excellence and inclusion, MCSD continues to create schools where every student feels connected, supported and inspired.





Significant Investments Support Historic Preservation and Workforce Housing

The Monroe County School District extends its sincere appreciation to State Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez and State Representative Jim Mooney for securing a $3.5 million state investment to support the restoration of Bruce Hall and Reynolds School and advance the district's teacher affordable housing initiative.

Building on this support, U.S. Congressman Carlos Giménez secured and presented a $3 million federal grant in May 2026 to assist with the restoration of the historic Reynolds School and support the district's $11 million workforce housing project on Trumbo Road. Superintendent Ed Tierney and School Board members were grateful to be on hand to accept the funding alongside local officials.

Together, these state and federal investments strengthen Monroe County's commitment to preserving historic community assets, expanding affordable housing opportunities, and supporting public education. MCSD remains committed to honoring its history while investing in the future of its students, employees, and community.



SUPPORTING SUCCESS AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

Alternative & Adult Education Partnerships

Monroe County School District's Alternative and Adult Education Programs ensure that every learner — youth and adult — has a pathway to success. These programs work in partnership with the district to provide flexible, supportive and personalized learning environments that meet the diverse needs of students and the community.

Alternative Education offers individualized instruction, hybrid and virtual learning options and smaller, supportive settings that help students who may not thrive in traditional classrooms. These programs give students the chance to stay on track, regain confidence and reach graduation through hands-on learning, targeted support and environments designed to reduce barriers and increase engagement.

Adult Education (ABE/GED) provides opportunities for adult learners to continue their education, earn a high school equivalency diploma and build academic skills that support career advancement. Adult students receive personalized instruction, testing accommodations when needed and steady guidance as they work toward long-term goals. The program serves learners of all ages and backgrounds, helping them strengthen literacy, math and college-readiness skills.

Together, these programs reflect MCSD's commitment to providing multiple pathways for learning — ensuring that every student and adult learner has access to the support, flexibility and encouragement needed to achieve their goals.



Whole Child Support & Positive School Climate

Supporting the whole child begins with creating a positive, consistent learning environment where students feel safe, connected and empowered. The Monroe County School District's iBelieve curriculum provides that foundation by establishing clear, districtwide expectations for students, staff and families. Built around five core behaviors — Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Ready to Learn and Be Empowered — iBelieve creates a common language that strengthens the school climate and reinforces shared values across all campuses.

Students learn these expectations through the Healthy Living Initiatives (HLI) curriculum, where social, emotional and behavioral skills are explicitly taught. Throughout the school day, these skills are modeled, practiced and recognized through the district's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework, ensuring consistency from classroom to hallway to playground.

Recent feedback from administrators and staff affirms the impact of iBelieve. More than 80% reported that the framework is important to their school, and 85% indicated that the standards directly support school climate efforts. Respondents highlighted its strengths in providing clear expectations, reinforcing positive behavior and creating unified routines supported by signage, classroom practices and daily interactions.

Together, iBelieve, HLI, and PBIS reflect MCSD's commitment to educating the whole child — building not only academic skills, but the social, emotional and behavioral foundations students need to thrive in school and in life.

STUDENT SERVICES





EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE)

Monroe County School District's Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program provides individualized support to help students with diverse learning needs thrive. Services include specialized instruction, classroom accommodations, and occupational, physical, and speech-language therapies that strengthen academic achievement, communication, independence, and overall success.

The district also supports advanced learners through its Gifted Education Program, offering enriched and accelerated learning experiences that foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

MCSD educators receive ongoing professional development in inclusive practices, behavior supports, assistive technology, and personalized instructional planning to ensure students receive effective interventions and accommodations. Family partnership is central to the program, with guidance, resources, and collaborative planning helping families navigate services and advocate for their children.

Through specialized services, enriched opportunities, and strong family engagement, MCSD creates inclusive learning environments where every exceptional learner is supported, challenged, and celebrated.

STUDENT WELLNESS & COUNSELING SUPPORT

MCSD social workers and school counselors play a vital role in supporting students' academic, social, and emotional well-being.

Social workers help remove barriers to learning through crisis intervention, attendance support, family outreach, and connections to community resources. They work closely with families to address challenges, strengthen school engagement, and promote student success.

School counselors provide individual and small-group counseling, helping students build resilience, manage stress, and navigate personal challenges. They also guide academic planning, course selection, graduation requirements, and college and career readiness.

Together, social workers and counselors create a compassionate support network that promotes wellness, strengthens achievement, and helps every student reach their full potential.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

MCSD is proud to have a registered nurse in every public school and one charter school, supported by school health technicians on seven campuses. This dedicated team helps keep students healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

School clinics provide care for illness and injury, administer medications, support students with chronic health conditions, and conduct required health screenings. Nurses also offer health education and connect families with community resources, including medical, dental, vision, and immunization services.

In addition, school health staff support emergency preparedness, monitor illness trends, and follow up on health-related concerns to promote student well-being.

By providing quality health services and preventive care, MCSD helps ensure students are healthy, engaged, and prepared for success in school and beyond.

TECH & INNOVATION

Information Technology Accomplishments

The Information Technology Department advanced secure, reliable and forward-thinking services that support learning and district operations. Through a proactive “Shift Left” approach, the team strengthened support systems, modernized infrastructure and enhanced cybersecurity across all schools.

Major operational initiatives included deploying more than 5,000 Chromebooks and over 1,000 staff laptops and Surface Pros, supported by a supplier-based imaging process that saved significant technician time.

Infrastructure upgrades refreshed aging equipment, expanded storage, and migrated key services to the cloud, improving reliability and scalability.

Cybersecurity efforts hardened account protections, strengthened endpoint security, and supported state and external reviews to safeguard student and staff data.

The department effectively managed resources and controlled costs through E-rate funding, the One Device Per User program, and preventive generator maintenance. At the same time, IT successfully supported more than 70 active projects and maintained accurate oversight of over 10,000 inventory items, reflecting a high standard of operational excellence.





Expanding Digital Learning Opportunities

MCSD continues to provide students with access to a wide range of technology resources and innovative learning opportunities that support academic achievement and future readiness. Through the district's one-to-one Chromebook initiative, every student has access to a personal device that enables learning both in the classroom and beyond. Students participate in hands-on learning experiences through STEM laboratories, robotics programs, and a variety of digital tools that foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Online curriculum resources are available across multiple subject areas, allowing students to engage with high-quality instructional content tailored to their learning needs. Google Classroom serves as the district's primary learning management platform, providing students with seamless access to assignments, instructional materials, and teacher communication. Additionally, students can access numerous educational applications and resources through their ClassLink profile, creating a centralized and secure digital learning environment. Parents also benefit from the district's technology resources through the Focus Parent Portal, which provides real-time access to student grades, attendance, and academic progress, strengthening communication and partnership between home and school.

Parents can go to the website at keysschools.com and sign up for a Parent Portal account.

POWERING OUR SCHOOLS



Safety and Security

School safety remains a top priority throughout the Monroe County School District. During the year, all schools successfully passed required security inspections with no deficiencies identified, reflecting the District's unwavering commitment to maintaining safe, secure and supportive learning environments for students and staff.

Every school actively promotes the use of the FortifyFL anonymous reporting system and TextTips, ensuring that students, employees and community members have multiple confidential avenues to report safety concerns. School Resource Officers continue to play a vital role in campus safety by partnering closely with school administrators, conducting regular security assessments, monitoring access and campus security measures, and continuously evaluating emergency preparedness and response procedures.

A significant achievement in Threat Management and Harm Prevention was the successful certification of every school in suicide prevention, resulting in the Monroe County School District once again earning District Suicide Prevention Certification — the first school district in the state of Florida to achieve this distinction.

In addition, 100% of school-based Threat Management Teams completed certification and training in the Florida Threat Management and Harm Prevention Model, strengthening the District's capacity to identify, assess and intervene with students who may be at risk of harming themselves or others. These proactive prevention efforts, combined with enhanced staff training and multidisciplinary collaboration, contributed to an 8% reduction in cases that required formal threat assessment investigations or interventions by the end of the school year.

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Transportation

The 2025–2026 school year marked a historic period of progress for the Monroe County School District Transportation Department. The MCSD Commercial Driving License (CDL) Testing Facility received full approval from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, complementing the already approved CDL Training Facility. Together, these approvals established MCSD as a comprehensive, one-stop training and testing center for new commercial drivers.

This enhanced capacity supported a successful internal pipeline of new bus operators, many of whom were long-serving team members transitioning from Bus Aide roles. Their experience and commitment strengthened the department and contributed to a milestone achievement: For the first time in decades, the Transportation Department reached 100% staffing. This full operational capacity enabled complete support for school activities and athletics, both within and beyond the county, delivering an unprecedented level of service to students and families.

In addition to staffing achievements, the department advanced major fleet improvement efforts focused on fis-





Food Services

The Food Services Department continued to ensure that every student who wanted a meal received breakfast, lunch and supper each day, despite staffing challenges across several sites. Staff dedication remained the driving force behind uninterrupted service, with special recognition to Marlene Sebastian and Rosy Sandoval at Plantation Key School and Dawn Tucci and Kenia Lopez Quintana at Coral Shores High School for maintaining appealing serving line displays and elevating the student dining experience.

To promote engagement and add a sense of fun, the department continued its Lucky Lunch Tray initiative, offering swag bag giveaways to randomly selected students who participated in school meals on special occasions. The Annual Thanksgiving Meal once again drew large crowds, with parent participation doubling meal counts at many schools. Food Services staff — supported by volunteers — successfully prepared and served the traditional meal, a highlight enjoyed by students, families and staff alike.

The department also expanded nutrition education through a partnership with SOS, hosting Lunch and Learn events at



multiple schools. These sessions introduced students to new fruits and vegetables through taste-testing paired with educational information, reinforcing healthy eating habits in an engaging, hands-on format.

Together, these efforts reflect the Food Services team's commitment to student well-being, creativity, and community connection, ensuring that meal service remains both reliable and enriching across the district.

cal responsibility and asset longevity. The Transportation Maintenance Team completed significant repairs — engine repowers, transmission replacements and extensive reconditioning — that returned numerous yellow and white fleet vehicles to service, extending their useful life.

The year's accomplishments reflect a highly dedicated team committed to safety, service and continuous improvement. Their work elevated transportation operations to new heights and strengthened the district's ability to support students and the broader Monroe County community.



Construction

During the 2025–2026 year, the district advanced several major construction and renovation projects designed to modernize facilities, enhance athletic spaces and preserve historic structures.

At **Key West's Rex Weech Field,** a $5.1 million renovation is underway to transform the baseball complex into a modern athletic destination. With design completed and construction progressing toward a September 2026 completion, upgrades include a covered batting and weight-training center, new concessions, a baseball museum and improved pedestrian circulation. The project also aligns with broader enhancements to the adjacent Tommy Roberts Memorial Stadium.

The **Reynolds School Renovation** continued planning for the adaptive reuse of the historic 1927 building. The project will preserve the original structure while creating classrooms and offices for Adult Education and relocating maintenance operations from Bruce Hall. Plans also include demolishing the outdated 1950 addition and constructing a new facility to support maintenance storage, shop functions, and trade spaces.

At **Founders Park Ballfield**, home to Coral Shores High School baseball, construction documents were completed in January 2026. Planned improvements include upgraded field conditions, new dugouts, concessions, restrooms and a press box.

At **Horace O'Bryant School**, a new LED marquee and logo panel were installed in April 2026, enhancing campus visibility and communication.

Collectively, these projects reflect the district's ongoing commitment to providing safe, modern, and future-ready facilities while honoring historic assets and supporting student programs across the Keys.

Maintenance

The Maintenance Department delivered significant improvements across Monroe County schools and facilities during the 2025–2026 school year, strengthening safety, enhancing campus environments and extending the life of district assets.

Key West High School received a full exterior repainting, improving both appearance and long-term building protection. At Poinciana Elementary School, a new roof was installed to increase energy efficiency and ensure greater resilience during severe weather. Coral Shores High School benefited from multiple upgrades, including sidewalk repairs and a new gymnasium sound system that enhances communication and supports major school events.

Stanley Switlik Elementary welcomed a new playground, providing students with a safer and more engaging space for recreation and wellness. Plantation Key School installed a new "School of Excellence" sign, reinforcing school pride and celebrating academic achievement.

Marathon High School saw several major enhancements, including new front and rear security gates that strengthen campus safety and control access. The school stadium was also rebranded in honor of Michael Puto, recognizing his contributions and deepening community tradition.

At the **Key West Administration Building**, critical spalling repairs are underway to preserve structural integrity and prevent further deterioration. The department also completed generator repairs at Horace O'Bryant School, ensuring reliable backup power for essential technology operations districtwide.

Collectively, these projects reflect the Maintenance Department's ongoing commitment to safety, operational reliability, and high-quality learning environments that support student success and community pride.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Recruitment & Retention

Monroe County School District continues to strengthen its employee recruitment and retention efforts through early outreach, clear communication and meaningful support for new and returning employees. The district actively recruits university graduates and aspiring teachers by connecting with education programs, sharing information about completing field experiences and internships in the Keys and highlighting Monroe County's state-leading average teacher salary of $73,110 — well above the Florida median of $54,025. Early hiring initiatives, including weekly Get to Know Monroe virtual sessions, give applicants direct access to district information, guidance on certification pathways and insight into living and working in the Florida Keys. Human Resources and Certification teams work collaboratively to match qualified candidates with schools in need, ensuring principals receive timely resumes and can hire strong applicants quickly. Retention remains a priority, supported through New Teacher Orientation Day, ongoing professional development, salary increases and recognition of employee longevity. These efforts help create a welcoming, supportive environment where educators feel valued and equipped for success. Through strategic recruitment, competitive pay and a commitment to nurturing talent, Monroe County School District continues to build a stable, high-quality workforce dedicated to inspiring excellence in every student, every day.

Professional Learning

Monroe County School District remains committed to providing high-quality professional learning opportunities that foster the growth and effectiveness of all instructional and support personnel, including paraprofessionals. The district's comprehensive professional learning framework includes academic training sessions, professional learning communities, and flexible virtual learning options designed to meet the diverse needs of employees across all schools and departments.

Through a valued partnership with the University of Florida, educators have access to micro-credentialing opportunities that expand their professional expertise and instructional capacity. Additional training focuses on key areas such as youth mental health, Exceptional Student Education (ESE), school safety, curriculum implementation, and instructional technology, ensuring staff are well-equipped to support the academic and social-emotional needs of every student.

Professional learning is strategically aligned with student achievement data and School Improvement Plans, allowing training to be both targeted and responsive to individual school priorities. The district leverages the expertise of internal specialists, industry and vendor partners, the Florida Inclusion Network, and AVID to provide relevant, research-based professional development that positively impacts teaching and learning.

Learning opportunities are embedded throughout the school year and include districtwide pre-planning activities, dedicated professional learning days, faculty meetings, collaborative team sessions, and ongoing curriculum support. This sustained investment in professional growth ensures that all employees have access to the knowledge, resources, and support necessary to strengthen instruction, enhance student outcomes, and advance the district's mission of educational excellence.



INNOVATIVE **PROGRAMS**

GOLDEN FLEECE FOUNDATION

The Monroe County School District proudly celebrates its continued partnership with John Padget and the Golden Fleece Foundation (GFF), whose investment in student success has driven remarkable growth in IT certification and career readiness. In the 2025-2026 school year, student participation in IT programs surged from 550 to 896, and the number of information-technology program certifications jumped from 1,320 to 2,015. Total certifications rose to 2,194 — reflecting a district-wide commitment to preparing students for high demand careers.

The foundation's generous contribution of $265,350 in incentive funding this year has empowered students to earn industry-recognized credentials while still in high school, giving them a competitive edge in postgraduation pathways. This partnership is more than impactful — it's transformational. Together, we are equipping students with real-world skills, boosting confidence and expanding access to future-ready opportunities. The Golden Fleece Foundation directly pays students financial incentives to complete various IT certifications on their own time.

Monroe County School District is deeply grateful for the Golden Fleece Foundation's unwavering support and shared vision for student achievement and workforce development.



FINANCE & PERFORMANCE

Financial Stewardship

The Monroe County School District (MCSD) remains committed to responsible, transparent, and strategic financial management. Through collaborative budgeting, careful planning, and strong internal controls, the district maintained a stable financial position throughout the 2025-2026 school year while continuing to invest in high-quality instruction, safe facilities, and essential student services. MCSD's commitment to accountability and transparency earned the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 12th consecutive year. This national recognition reflects the district's dedication to sound financial practices that support student success and long-term sustainability.



MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

A strong Management Information System (MIS) is essential to the district's operations, providing the accurate and reliable data needed for decision-making, accountability, and state reporting. The MIS team plays a critical role in maintaining student, staff, scheduling, attendance, assessment, and accountability data across all schools and departments. Working closely with school-based staff and district leaders, the team ensures data integrity, supports compliance with state and federal reporting requirements, and provides timely information that guides instructional and operational decisions. Their expertise and attention to detail help ensure that Monroe County School District's data systems remain accurate, efficient, and responsive, supporting both district planning and student success.



Operational Excellence Supporting Students, Staff and Schools



Several key departments work behind the scenes to ensure Monroe County schools operate safely, efficiently, and effectively while supporting the employees who serve students every day.

BENEFITS

The Benefits Department promotes employee well-being through comprehensive benefits programs and personalized support. Throughout the year, employees received assistance with enrollments, retirement planning, Medicare transitions, and life-event changes. Wellness initiatives, including monthly health newsletters and Teacher Appreciation Week wellness bags, reinforced the district's commitment to a healthy and supported workforce.

PAYROLL

The Payroll Department ensures employees across the district are paid accurately and on time while providing support for retirement, leave programs, and employment transitions. Through responsive customer service and strict compliance with federal, state, and local requirements, the team helps employees remain focused on serving students.

INTERNAL SERVICES

Internal Services enhances operational efficiency and accountability through improved processes and resource management. During the year, the department updated district manuals and forms, expanded staff training, streamlined purchasing procedures, and converted 72 vendors to secure ACH payments. New reporting systems for purchasing cards, legal invoices, and contract renewals further strengthened transparency and oversight.



RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Management works to maintain safe, prepared, and resilient learning environments across the district's 110-mile span. The department strengthened safety practices, improved accident and incident reporting processes, and maintained comprehensive insurance coverage to protect students, staff, facilities, and district assets. Their efforts help ensure schools remain safe, secure, and ready to support teaching and learning every day.

TOGETHER, THESE DEPARTMENTS ENSURE THAT MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS REMAIN SAFE, EFFICIENT, AND SUPPORTIVE PLACES WHERE **STUDENTS LEARN AND EMPLOYEES THRIVE** – STRENGTHENING THE DISTRICT'S MISSION TO SERVE EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Monroe County School District is strengthened by crucial partnerships that expand opportunities, remove barriers and support the wellbeing of our students and staff. Two of the district's most impactful collaborators — Take Stock in Children and Keys AHEC — continue to deliver life-changing support across the Keys.

Take Stock in Children, in collaboration with the Monroe County Education Foundation, provides mentoring, college-readiness coaching and Florida Prepaid Scholarships to academically strong students facing financial barriers. In 2026, 69 students earned nearly $2 million in scholarships, backed by exceptional academic performance. Volunteer mentors guide students from middle school through graduation, helping them build confidence, set goals and prepare for college and careers. This partnership reflects the community's commitment to investing in its youth and ensuring students have a clear pathway to higher education. Eligible students and their parents sign contracts in middle school agreeing to maintain a C average, stay in school and show respectful citizenship. When they hold up their end of the contract, Take Stock provides them with a college scholarship.

Keys AHEC, now known as Keys Kids Health Centers, supports student and staff wellness through school-based medical and dental services offered directly on campus. In the last school year, the organization provided 9,648 medical and dental visits and 58,455 services valued at more than $2.7 million, serving 5,218 unique patients across 10 school sites. As the only health care provider in Monroe County offering full-scope primary medical and pediatric dental care to uninsured and Medicaid-enrolled students, AHEC removes barriers to healthcare and helps students stay healthy, present and ready to learn. Staff also benefit from more than 1,000 onsite medical visits supporting educator wellness.

Together, these partnerships demonstrate the power of community collaboration — ensuring Monroe County students and staff receive the support, care, and opportunities they need to thrive.



ADVISORY BOARDS SUPPORT STRONG GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

To strengthen transparency, enhance oversight and deepen community involvement in district operations, Superintendent Ed Tierney established two key advisory boards this year, with each School Board member selecting representatives to serve. These committees bring local expertise directly into the decision-making process, ensuring that Monroe County School District continues to operate with excellence, accountability and a clear focus on student success.

Construction Advisory Board

Formed in November 2025, the **Construction Advisory Board** provides the School Board with critical guidance on all major construction projects. Each School Board member nominated up to two committee members, creating a team of knowledgeable professionals who review project plans, timelines, budgets and quality standards. Their role is to offer informed recommendations that help the district build safe, modern and high-quality schools — on time and within budget. This committee strengthens oversight and ensures that construction decisions reflect both industry best practices and community expectations.

Budget Advisory Committee

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the district launched the **Budget Advisory Committee**, a volunteer group composed of local experts in finance, education and public administration. Selected by School Board members, these professionals serve as a valuable resource in reviewing financial priorities, analyzing budget proposals and supporting transparent, well-informed decision-making. Their work helps ensure that district spending aligns with community values and supports long-term fiscal responsibility.

Together, these advisory boards reflect the district's commitment to collaboration, accountability, and thoughtful stewardship of public resources — strengthening the foundation on which Monroe County students learn, grow, and thrive.



VOLUNTEER & VENDOR SCREENING

Volunteers play an essential role in enriching the learning environment across Monroe County School District. Their support — whether providing extra supervision on field trips, assisting in classrooms or lending helping hands during schoolwide events — adds meaningful capacity to our schools and is deeply appreciated by students, staff and families.

To ensure a safe and secure environment for all, MCSD maintains a rigorous screening process for both volunteers and vendors. This year, the district processed **1,228 volunteer applications** and **1,015 vendor applications**, reflecting strong community engagement and the district's commitment to partnering only with individuals and organizations that meet high safety and compliance standards.

Each applicant undergoes background checks, identity verification and compliance review before being approved to work with students or on school campuses. These safeguards protect our schools while allowing trusted community members and local businesses to contribute positively to student experiences and district operations.

MCSD is proud to welcome volunteers and vendors who strengthen our schools, support our educators, and enhance opportunities for students—always with safety at the forefront.

Volunteer or Vendor applications: https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/Mzc0ODplbi1VUw==

EMPLOYEE **RECOGNITION**



Paula Mercer

Key West High School
District Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Paula Mercer was named the 2025 Monroe County School District Teacher of the Year for her outstanding instruction, dedication to student success, and commitment to academic excellence.

A respected leader at Key West High School, she founded the award-winning Mock Trial Team and serves in several leadership roles that strengthen school culture and student engagement. Her service with Special Olympics further reflects her passion for inclusion, leadership, and supporting students both in and beyond the classroom.



Darren Pais

Key Largo School
District Principal of the Year

Mr. Darren Pais was selected as Principal of the Year for his exceptional leadership, strong relationships with students and families, and commitment to creating a culture of excellence at Key Largo School.

Under his leadership, the school earned an A rating while expanding academic opportunities, athletics, performing arts, and community partnerships. His visible presence on campus and dedication to supporting the whole child have transformed the school experience for students and staff alike.



Jacob Poelma

Coral Shores High School
Assistant Principal of the Year

Mr. Jacob Poelma was named Assistant Principal of the Year for his outstanding leadership, commitment to student achievement, and dedication to the district's mission of "Every Student, Every Day."

He has strengthened school operations through innovative data analysis, improved testing systems, and a focus on instructional excellence. By building strong relationships and empowering teacher leaders, he has helped foster a positive school culture that benefits both students and staff.



Daliana Goins

Coordinator of Threat Management and Harm Prevention, District Management Employee of the Year

Daliana Goins plays a vital role as a leader in threat management and harm prevention, working collaboratively with schools, law enforcement, and community partners to ensure student and staff safety through training, guidance, and faithful implementation of the Florida Model. Her expertise, trauma-informed approach, and attention to detail bring clarity and calm to complex, high-stakes situations, while empowering staff through engaging professional development and strengthened districtwide partnerships. Daliana leads with professionalism, compassion, and heart, creating a culture of trust, accountability, and everyday security across our schools.



Emory Carey

Key West High School
District School Related Personnel of the Year

For two decades, Ms. Emory Carey has been a steadfast advocate for students with disabilities at Key West High School, making a lasting impact through her dedication and compassion. Her ability to foster meaningful connections and support students with patience and understanding has earned her the admiration of both students and staff. Ms. Emory's commitment goes beyond daily responsibilities, as she consistently ensures students feel supported, encouraged, and empowered to succeed. Her service reflects the very best of our educational community.



Ashley Funston

Poinciana Elementary
District Counselor of the Year

Ashley Funston is deeply admired and respected by both students and staff. She is thoughtful, a sound decision-maker, and consistently humble, always remaining focused on what matters most—supporting students and helping them thrive. Ashley seems to know every student by name and can hardly walk down the hallway without being greeted by smiles, conversations, or a much-loved hug. Her genuine connections, calm leadership, and steady presence foster a sense of belonging and trust, making her a truly cherished and invaluable member of the school community.

EMPLOYEE **RECOGNITION**



Tina Phillips

Key West High School
District Inclusion Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Tina Phillips is an educator whose dedication to inclusive practices is not only evident in her work—it defines her career. Over the past 14 years in special education, including eight years in Illinois and the last six with the Monroe County School District, she has consistently demonstrated a heartfelt commitment to ensuring that every student is seen, valued, and supported. She approaches inclusion not as a mandate, but as a mindset—one rooted in empathy, creativity, and high expectations for every learner. Through her collaborative spirit and student-centered approach, Mrs. Phillips empowers both students and colleagues, making a lasting and meaningful impact on the school community.



Tatum Rodriguez

Key Largo School
District Headstart Teacher of the Year

Tatum Rodriguez makes a lasting difference in the lives of students every day through genuine care, dedication, and an infectious love of learning. She takes the time to truly know each student, meeting them where they are and encouraging them to reach their full potential. Whether through thoughtful lessons, constant encouragement, or simply being a steady, trusted presence, Tatum creates a classroom where students feel safe, motivated, and confident. Her impact extends far beyond academics, making Tatum a truly deserving candidate for Teacher of the Year.



David Fappiano

Staffing Specialist
District Student Services
Employee of the Year

David Fappiano has served as a school psychologist for the Monroe County School District for nearly 30 years, beginning his career in August 1996. Throughout his distinguished career, he has consistently demonstrated exceptional professional excellence and a deep commitment to supporting students, families, and school staff. His continued service reflects a spirit of collaboration, lifelong learning, and steadfast dedication to advancing the educational outcomes of all students.

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5855 College Road
Key West, FL 33040
305-293-1609
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HORACE O'BRYANT SCHOOL
1105 Leon St.
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-5628
keysschools.com/o/hobs

KEY LARGO SCHOOL
104801 Overseas Hwy.
Key Largo, FL 33037
305-453-1255
keysschools.com/o/kls

KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
2100 Flagler Ave.
Key West, FL 33040
305-293-1549
keysschools.com/o/kwhs

MARATHON MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
350 Sombrero Beach Road
Marathon, FL 33050
305-289-2480
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PLANTATION KEY SCHOOL
100 Lake Road
Tavernier, FL 33070
305-853-3281
keysschools.com/o/pks

POINCIANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1407 Kennedy Drive
Key West, FL 33040
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STANLEY SWITLIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3400 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
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SUGARLOAF SCHOOL
255 Crane Blvd.
Upper Sugarloaf Key, FL 33042
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Charter Schools

Big Pine Academy, College of the Florida Keys, May Sands Montessori, Ocean Studies Charter, Sigsbee Charter, Somerset Academy, Treasure Village Montessori.






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MCSD's FOCUS Parent Portal provides parents and guardians a real-time view of their child's grades, attendance information and progress monitoring results.

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