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# **PIZZO K-8 SCHOOL** <u>HOME OF THE BULLS</u> "Where Learning is Our Business"

Dear Pizzo K8 Families,

I am thrilled to introduce myself as your new principal and to welcome you back for another exciting school year! With a degree in Educational Leadership and several years of experience as the assistant principal here at Pizzo K8, I am deeply committed to fostering our engaging and inclusive learning environment.

My background across magnet programs, transformation models, and diverse educational settings empowers me to provide students with a unique academic experience. I'm passionate about creating a school culture where students are skilled in goal setting and self-assessing their progress. These practices help equip our learners with the tools they need to become successful, confident, and ready to achieve their future aspirations.

As we kick off the year, I'm excited to invite you to our **4th Annual Family Back to School Barbecue**! This event is a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with friends, meet our amazing staff, and engage with other families in our community. Join us on **August 30, 2025**, from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at Pizzo for delicious food, fun activities, and an inside look at what we have planned for this school year.

At Pizzo K8, our mission is to nurture each student's potential through innovative learning experiences and strong community connections. We are committed to helping every student, every day, by providing high quality instruction and individualized support tailored to their needs. Our certified staff is dedicated to ensuring every child receives the guidance they need to thrive both academically and personally.

#### Our Core Values: Respect, Integrity, Commitment, and Excellence

These values are the foundation of our school culture and essential to creating an educational environment where students flourish:

- **Respect**: We cultivate an atmosphere where every individual—student, staff member, and parent—is honored and heard. This mutual respect fosters empathy, cooperation, and healthy communication throughout our school community.
- Integrity: We encourage our students to take ownership of their learning and choices, cultivating honesty and responsibility in all that they do.
- **Commitment**: We are dedicated to helping every child succeed. Our staff consistently goes above and beyond to provide meaningful academic and emotional support, ensuring that perseverance and purpose are modeled daily.
- **Excellence**: We strive for excellence in every aspect of education—from instruction to behavior. Our aim is to empower students to set high standards for themselves and take pride in their achievements.

These guiding principles shape how we teach, learn, interact, and grow. They reflect the spirit of Pizzo K8 and inspire us to build a community where every child is equipped to rise and lead with purpose.

Additionally, our school uniform and attendance policies are essential to maintaining a focused learning environment. Uniforms promote unity and reduce distractions, allowing students to concentrate on the values of education. Consistent attendance empowers our teachers and staff to fulfill our mission of ensuring every child learns every day, helping each student reach their greatest potential.

Beyond academics, we're committed to strengthening our family connections through a variety of events this year. Be on the lookout for celebrations such as our **Fall Festival**, **Winter Wonderland**, and **Passport to Pizzo**. These, along with parent conferences and student led showcases, offer meaningful ways to engage in your child's growth and celebrate their achievements.

#### **Stay Connected**

We value strong communication and encourage families to stay up to date and involved through multiple channels:

- **B** Phone/Text Alerts: Look out for important updates via calls or text notifications
- 📃 School Website: Visit www.hillsboroughschools.org/pizzo for newsletters, calendars, resources, and more
- **Facebook Page**: Follow us at facebook.com/profile.php?id=61563210753170 for school highlights, event photos, and announcements

We're committed to keeping the lines of communication open, responsive, and accessible to every family.

Thank you for your continued partnership in empowering our children to discover and reach the greatness within themselves. I encourage you to stay involved and participate in school events all year long—your engagement is the heartbeat of our thriving community.

I look forward to seeing you at the barbecue and beginning this incredible journey together!

Educationally Yours,

Danielle Flanders

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Principal

Pizzo K-8

## 2025-2026 UNIFORMS PIZZO K-8 SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Many parents, teachers, and school officials have come to see school uniforms as one positive and creative way to reduce discipline problems and increase academic focus and school safety. Uniforms help students concentrate on their school work, level the socioeconomic playing field, provide a sense of community, and build school pride. Uniforms reinforce to students that school is their job and they are there to learn. Additionally, uniforms are less expensive than other clothing.

# **Uniform Policy is outlined below:**



## 1. Pants/Shorts/Skirts

Solid tan khaki or navy blue pants, jeans without holes/rips, shorts, skorts, skirts, capris. Pants/shorts etc. should not have any wording/graphics down the sides or across the back. A Belt must be worn with pants/shorts. Students without belts may receive a zip tie or rope to secure pants.

## 2. Shirts

Uniform shirts are solid polo shirts of the <u>following colors</u>: Green, Gray, White, or Yellow. Shirts must have collar.

## 3. Shoes

Students should wear close-toed shoes with backing.

4. **On Fridays** students may wear any official Pizzo spirit shirt, Team or Club t-shirts. PE shirts are permitted in PE only.

# 5. Dress Up Days

Students will have the opportunity to have days where they will be asked to dress up. This year we will provide opportunities for your child to be engaged by leaders from different career paths.

In addition to the Uniform Policy, Hillsborough County Dress and Grooming Policy (as printed in Student Handbook) will be strictly enforced.

**Uniforms help to ensure safety**. It tells us who belongs to our campus immediately. Parents, we need your help to ensure that our students have the tools to succeed in school. One of the ways that you can do this is to ensure that your child is in school uniform daily. Students will also be paid through our token economy daily for being in uniforms. They will be able to use this payment to purchase things on campus.

# **Spirit T-Shirt Order Form**

Customer's Name:	
Phone #:	Cell #:
Email:	
Student Name:	Student's Grade Level:
Student Name:	Student's Grade Level:

	Price	S	м	L	XL	2XL	TOTAL QTY	TOTAL COST
(Adult) T-Shirt Individually	\$ 10					\$12		
(Child) T-Shirt	\$ 10							

## ADD 1 DOLLARS TO EVERY SHIRT 2XL OR HIGHER

# PIZZO K-8 SCHOOL Home of the Bulls



# **Open House:** Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday August 7, 2025 Title 1 Meeting: 5:00-5:30pm (Café)

# First Day of School: August 11, 2025

# Back to School BBQ: August 30, 2024 (11-1pm)

School Hours Tuesday-Friday: 7:40 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

> **Early Release Mondays** 7:40 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

\*Student Arrival: Students are <u>not</u> allowed on campus before 7:10 a.m.

**Free Breakfast for all Students:** 7:10 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.



# PIZZO K-8 School 2025-2026 K-5th



<u>Mandatory Uniforms:</u> Tops are collared polo shirts only: green, yellow, white or gray. Bottoms: Khaki or navy blue pants/shorts also jeans with no holes.

#### <u>Kindergarten</u>

- <u>1st Grade</u>
- 1 backpack 5- plastic folders with pockets and prongs (1 red,1yellow, 1 blue, 2 green) 1-package lined index cards 1-pencil box or pouch 1-pack Ticonderoga pencils 1-pack dry erase markers 2-24 pack of Crayola crayons 4- glue sticks 2- primary composition books 1-set wired headphones 1-box gallon size Ziploc bags (girls) 1-box sandwich size Ziploc bags (boys) 1-package of baby wipes 1-bottle hand sanitizer 1-container disinfectant wipes 2-boxes of tissues 1-ream copy paper or astro brights paper
- 3 Wide ruled composition notebooks 2 - Reams of copy paper 2 – Packs of white index cards 48 - #2 pencils 2-24 count boxes of crayons 12 – Elmer's glue sticks (no liquid glue) 1 - Pair of scissors (non-sharp kids' size) 1 – Pack of Expo brand markers (black only) 1 – Pack quart size Ziploc bags 2 – Containers of antibacterial wipes 1 – Large bottle of hand sanitizer 1 – Box of Band-Aids 1 – Box of tissues 1 – Plastic pencil box 1- Change of clothes (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear) in a Ziploc bag w/name 1- Roll of paper towels 1- Durable reusable water bottle

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grade	

- 1 inch Binder 4 plastic folders with prongs
- 4 notebooks (Spiral or composition)
- 1 pencil box or pencil pouch
- 1 Pack of 24 pencils 1 Pack of 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pack of 4 Glue Sticks 1 Pack of 24 crayons
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- Pink Erasers
- 1 Box of Ziploc Bags (Any Size) Lysol wipes
- Expo Markers
- Band Aids
- Box of Tissues

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- 3 composition notebooks
  2 reams of copy paper
  1 pencil pouch
  48 #2 pencils
  1 pack dry erase
  1 pack multiplication flashcards
  1 pair of scissors
  2 packs of Lysol wipes
  2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 box of band-aids
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 water bottle

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

One 2-inch 3 ring binder 4- plastic folders w/ pockets & prongs (any color) 5-1 subject spiral notebook paper 2- Packages wide ruled notebook paper 2- reams of copy paper 1-zipper pencil case 48- #2 pencils 1-package dry erase markers 1-multiplication and division flash cards 1-box of Ziploc bags gallon size 4- containers of disinfectant wipes 2- boxes of tissues 1-box of band-aids 1 composition notebook 1 set of headphones

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

4 – Plastic folders with pockets & prongs 1 – Pack of binder dividers (8 tabs) 4-1 Subject Spiral notebook 1 – Composition notebooks 2 – Packs of lined paper 100 #2 Pencils 1 Pack of dry erase markers 1 Pencil Sharpener 1 Pack of Eraser 1 Hand sanitizer 1 box of tissues 1 box of Bandaids 1 Box of Ziplocs- Any size Paper Towels Reusable water bottle 3 packs of Wipes



## Pizzo K-8 School 2025-2026 6<sup>th</sup>-8th

ory Uniforms: Tops are collared polo shirts only: green, yellow, white or gray. Bottoms: Khaki or navy blue.

# All students are required to have one- 3 inch, 3 ring binder (one binder is shared for the 4 core classes)

- One pack of 8 section dividers (for binder)
- ✤ 4-.5-1" binders
- ✤ 4 packs of wide ruled notebook paper (1 for each 9 weeks)
- ✤ 1 zipper pouch
- ✤ #2 wooden pencils
- ✤ 1 pack of 4 Glue sticks
- Small pack of colored pencils
- ✤ 4- three-prong pocket folders with 2 pockets
- Bright yellow highlighter plus one other color
- ✤ 3 function calculator
- Index Cards
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Lysol Wipes



# 2025-2026 Student Academic Calendar Board Approved 6.4.2024

Students' First Day of School	Monday, August 11, 2025
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, October 10, 2025
Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 24 - Friday, November 28, 2025
Students Return to School	Monday, December 1, 2025
End of 2nd Grading Period/1st Semester	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026
Non-Student Day	Monday, January 5, 2026
Students Return to School	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 19, 2026
Florida State Fair/Non-Student Day	Friday, February 13, 2026
Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
Strawberry Festival/Non-Student Day	Monday, March 2, 2026
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2026
Non-Student Day	Monday, March 23, 2026
Students Return to School	Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 3, 2026
Memorial Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Last Day of School End of 4th Grading Period/2nd Semester	Friday, May 29, 2026

#### Hurricane Day(s) if needed: November 11, November 24-26, and January 5

Student Early Release Day schedule has not been finalized. The last day of school is a 2.5-hour early release.

# School Lunch/Breakfast Information

We are pleased to inform you that Hillsborough County Public Schools is implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for school year 2024-2025. All students enrolled at Pizzo K-8 School may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge, without meal benefits application.

Please encourage your child to eat breakfast and lunch daily as this opportunity is such a wonderful happening for Pizzo K-8

# Breakfast & Lunch will be served at <u>no cost</u> to all students regardless of eligibility status.

**Elementary Campus:** Students on the elementary campus will have breakfast in the classroom. They will pick up the breakfast from breakfast carts on their way to their classroom. They should use the cart closest to their arrival area.

**Middle School Campus:** Students on the middle school campus will have breakfast in the middle school campus cafeteria. Once students arrive at school, they must follow sign-out procedures before leaving campus. Students may not leave campus without school approval.

# **Dismissal Procedures**

Anytime there is a change in your child's transportation home, please notify the office in writing – as early as possible.

Notification by phone for any dismissal changes will only be accepted in case of an emergency.

- Students cannot be signed out after <u>12:20 p.m. on Monday</u> and <u>1:20 p.m. Tuesday-Friday</u> due to safety risks that can occur if changes are made during our school wide dismissal.
- Students will not be released to parents in the hallways or classrooms.
- Parents can pick up students at the pick-up point located at the car rider line.

# **Absence From School**

Your child attendance will affect his or her learning. It is very important that your child is in school every day. Attendance over 98% will increase your child likelihood of academic success. If your child is absent, please call before 7:30 a.m. on the date of the absence: **(813)** 987-6500 ext 1 on menu.

# SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT TAKES PLACE IN MAIN OFFICE

#### Sign-In

All students must sign-in if they arrive on campus after 7:40 a.m.

- □ In order to be excused, a parent or guardian must sign a student in and provide an acceptable reason for tardiness in accordance with the Student Handbook.
- $\Box$  Students will be given a pass to report to class.

## Sign-Out

- □ When signing out your child, please remember <u>you must provide picture identification and be listed on the</u> <u>child's Emergency Card.</u> For your child's safety, no exceptions will be made.
- □ Students may not be signed out after 12:20 on early release days, and 1:20 p.m on regular days. Regular student dismissal is at 2:10 p.m. Early dismiss is at 1:10 pm. We appreciate your cooperation as we minimize classroom interruptions at the end of the school day.





# **Transportation**

Bus transportation is available for all students who are zoned for Pizzo. Buses are unavailable if your child is attending Pizzo on choice. Information about bus schedules and ID tags will be mailed separately by the Transportation Department. Students will receive the bus ID tag when they board the bus. <u>It is very</u> important that your child wears the tag every day. **NOTE: School buses can** <u>run late for the first few</u> <u>days</u>.

# Bus Route information is available at

http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/transportation/routes.asp Please contact the HCPS Transportation Department for questions regarding bus routes and bus stops. (813) 982-5569

# **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE: THE YMCA PROGRAM**

The fee base YMCA program will be available for parents who need before and after school care. Please see the YMCA representative at Open House or stop by the Elementary Campus Main Office at this time to get the information. Morning YMCA will begin at 6:30. Afternoon YMCA will run from 2:10 -6:00 p.m. daily.



# **Car Rider Procedures**

The car rider drop off points are located in the parking lot behind the cafeteria for the elementary campus and in front of the middle school office for middle schoolers and siblings of middle schoolers. Each campus has a designated drop off area. Have all school supplies and lunch money organized before you leave home. Drive slowly as you approach the school. Loud music on the school grounds is prohibited.

# <u>Car Dismissal I.D. Elementary Campus</u>

- Place the Car Dismissal I.D. in the front window of your car.
- Write the first and last name of each child being picked up. Include the grade level.
- Follow the path to the pick-up and drop off points. Move as far forward as possible before you stop to let your child out or pick up your child.
- Direct your child not to step out of your car or off the sidewalk until your car has stopped moving.
- Drive away from the pick-up area slowly. If you remember something at the last minute, please drive to a parking space. Do not block traffic.
- Cars should not be left unattended and/or parked in the car rider line.

# **Student Use of Telephones and Electronic Devices**

Middle School campus students are allowed to use cell phones before school, during lunch and after school. (No Calls!) During instructional/class time cell phones are not permitted. The rule is: If we see it, we take it. Cell phones and other electronic devices that are confiscated can be retrieved <u>by parent</u> from the student's grade level Assistant Principal.





Students will be allowed to call their parents for emergencies only in the Student Affairs Office on a school phone. CELL PHONE GUIDELINES CAN BE FOUND IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK. All other electronic entertainment devices such as iPods, video games, cameras, recorders, etc. are advised to be kept at home.





Welcome Back to School! Pizzo's PTA is very excited to work with you this 2024-2025 school year. We are striving for 100% participation from faculty, parents, students, and our community to JOIN OUR PTA! PTA is an organization that gives parents, teachers and students a voice in our schools. Pizzo PTA dues are \$5.00 per adult for the year, while dues for students are \$3.00. A family membership is \$10.00. Businesses in our area, dues will be: \$15.00.

The monies collected goes to assist every child in being successful at Pizzo K-8.

- Your \$...helps fund the Bull store for all students.
- Your \$...helps out by providing incentives for students: assemblies, enrichments, dances, etc.
- Your \$...helps provide light refreshments at our parent nights and conference nights.
- Your \$...helps us buy refreshments for our Honor Roll Breakfast.
- Your \$...helps provide teachers grants for innovative projects.

# PLEASE JOIN THE PIZZO'S PTA TODAY!



# Be Knowledgeable About Your Student's Grades/Resources

Stay tuned for more information on how you can join to see your child's progress alerts and report card information.

# Be Knowledgeable About Your Student's Grades/Resources

Pizzo utilizes CANVAS as our webbased link. CANVAS allows students to access information on demand via the web including calendars, grades, and announcements from teachers. Visit www.hillsboroughschools.org

# Question and Answer

## Q: How can I get **involved** in my child's school?

A: Pizzo K-8 supports and encourages parental involvement. Active parents are always needed for the School Advisory Council (SAC), PTSA. More information regarding volunteering for school activities will be sent home at the start of the year by the PTSA and are included in this newsletter. For more information about getting involved in SAC please give us a call at school.

# Q: Where can a student go for help if they feel they are in conflict with another student or being harassed?

A: Students should report any conflicts to their teacher(s). They can also report the problem to a Guidance Counselor, the Social Worker, the School Resource Officer, ESE Specialist, teachers or an administrator. Students are encouraged to seek the help of an adult immediately if there is a problem.

## Q: How is **medication** administered during the school day?

A: All prescription and non-prescription medications will be administered by the school nurse. Students should not have ANY medication in their possession at school (prescription or non-prescription). Medications must be checked in with the nurse in the original containers with the doctor's instructions. For more info, pls. call (813) 987-6500

# **Upper Campus: ELP/ FAST Tutorials & Credit Recovery**

Our After-School **Extended Learning Program** (ELP) is offered for additional academic support for any student who needs additional assistance in any academic area. The program will operate from 2:30-4:00 PM. First ELP & Credit Recovery sessions will be announced. **Bus transportation will not be provided for current bus riders for ELP**.



Contact your physician or the Health Dept. Immunizations are FREE

#### Call (813) 307-8077

#### **Scholastic Requirements:**

To be academically eligible for middle school sports, a student must have a 2.0 grade point average based on an unweighted 4.0 scale from the previous 9 weeks grading period to try out and participate in a sport. He/She must complete a weekly progress report from each assigned teacher beginning one week before the first contest regarding his/her academics and conduct. More than one "F" in academics or an "F" in conduct will disqualify the student from extramural participation for the coming week. Sixth grade students entering middle school for the first grading period if he/she was regularly promoted from the fifth grade the immediate preceding school year. Eligibility following the end of the first grading period shall be determined the same as all other middle school student athletes.

**<u>Residence</u>**: The student must be a bona fide student at the school where he or she is participating and must be assigned to the school by the School District of

Hillsborough County.

**Age:** A student will be eligible until he/she reaches the age of 15 years, nine months. On that day, the student becomes ineligible.

Limits of Eligibility: A student may participate in middle school extramural athletics for three years. The first year as a sixth grader, the first year as a seventh grader, and the first year as an eighth grader. Eligibility begins with promotion to the next grade level.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Any player displaying

unsportsmanlike behavior or any misconduct will be removed from the game and may not return during that game or the next contest.

## 7th Grade Requirement to Start School in 2024-2025

The Florida Department of Health requires that students entering seventh grade receive a very specific form of the "Tetanus" vaccine. This vaccine is referred to as the Tdap (Combined Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccines). This requirement is in addition to the previous immunization requirements that are grade-appropriate. The Tdap can be administered to students 10 years of age and above.

## Documentation of a Tdap must be on file at Pizzo PK-8 School prior to the start of school August 11<sup>th</sup>.

If documentation does not specify the Tdap vaccine, the parent/guardian will be asked to return the form to the health care provider for clarification.

# Pizzo K-8 School

# **2024-2025 Sports:** Track, Basketball, Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Flag Football

The following items must be completed and turned in to the coach or game manager before the student athlete may be issued equipment or begin practice: Complete ADA-1 Card (yellow packet)

Complete physical exam completed after May 15 (your doctor will sign /stamp the ADA-1 card)

Mandatory insurance coverage (covers student athlete for entire school year of extramural sports)

Birth certificate for initial eligibility

Parental permission (parent signs ADA-I card)

Medical Release Card (separate form; must be notarized)

#### **School Advisory Council**

The School Advisory Council is responsible for developing a School Improvement Plan to address the school's goals. SAC members are elected representatives of the following groups: students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, support staff, administration, and the community. Anyone interested in more information or serving on the School Advisory Council should contact Ms. Cheri Gamm at 987-6500 or cheri.gamm@hcps.net.

#### **SERVE and Volunteers**

Parent and community members who wish to volunteer on our campus must complete a SERVE form and submit it online. This policy is new to our district. You could come to Pizzo K-8 and fill it out the online application. We welcome volunteers but are also careful about those who interact with our students. Potential volunteers will be notified when the SERVE form has been reviewed by our school and district office. Please contact Ms. Lobo, at (813) 987-6500 or via email at Tania.Lobo@hcps.net.

#### **Progress Reports**

Upper Campus Mid-term Progress Report are sent home bi-weekly of each grading period. One copy will comes home with your student.

#### **Visitors on Campus**

Because safety is our number one priority, anyone who is not a Pizzo student or staff member must sign in with the main office and must wear a visitor's pass or badge while on campus. See the Student Handbook for more information.

#### **Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan**

School safety is a priority at the national, state and local levels. All schools in our district have a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan in place. School sites practice drills on a regular basis and staff members receive updated training. The training is tailored to our school's needs. This plan will help maximize the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors should an emergency arise on our campus.

#### Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with federal regulations for asbestos management in schools (40 CFR 763, Subpart E) each school in our district maintains an asbestos plan for public review. This document identified the location of all known asbestos containing materials. Contact the school or the District Safety Office for more information.

#### **Student Schedule Information**

Student schedules can be pick up during Open House. Schedule change requests will not be reviewed until after the second week of school. Schedules are not typically changed for reasons such as teacher preference. Elective class changes are made pending availability. Scheduling in Reading courses is based upon state statute.

Schedules with ERRORS will be corrected as soon as the errors are detected.

#### **Academic Excellence**

Student schedules are assigned based on standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, and state laws. Students are scheduled into the most rigorous courses available, based upon academic need. Schedule changes are processed through the Guidance Department and approved by either the Principal or the Assistant Principal for Curriculum. Request forms are available from any adult on campus.

In an attempt to achieve college-readiness, all students will be exposed to AVID strategies. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. All students will be required to have a 3-inch binder to organize classwork and other assignments. More information will be provided during the first few weeks of school.



## August 1, 2024

#### Dear Parents and Guardians of Students; Faculty and Staff:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is a state agency that oversees the cleanup of sites throughout Florida. The FDEP is responsible for notifying School Boards throughout the state when any contamination is discovered at school property. School Boards which receive such notice are further required to notify all Faculty, staff, parents, and guardians of students attending the school.

In 2009/2010 school year, the FDEP notified the Hillsborough County School Board regarding the identification of soil and/or groundwater contamination at several school locations. This letter is to fill the annual requirement of notification for the identified locations. In addition, the School Board also decided to voluntarily expand their notification process beyond FDEP requirements to include other school locations based upon a review of available information regarding historical as well as more recent soil and groundwater testing results.

## DUE TO THE LOW POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSURE, THE SOIL AND/OR GROUNDWATER CONSTITUTENT CONCENTRATIONS IDENTIFIED AT THESE LOCATIONS <u>DO NOT</u> POSE A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH RISK. THE SCHOOLS ARE SAFE FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS.

A listing of the schools identified for which the School Board has/is providing notification at this time is as follows.

Brandon High School	Buchanan Middle School
Kenly Elementary School	Leto High School
Mann Middle School	Marshall Middle School
McLane Middle School	Mendenhall Elementary
Oak Park Elementary School	Pinecrest Elementary School
Plant City High School	Plant High School
Town & Country Elementary	Wilson Middle School

Just Elementary School Lockhart Elementary School MacFarlane Park Magnet Morgan Woods Elementary Pizzo K-8 School Robinson Elementary School Young Middle Magnet

Additional relevant information for each school is available in the Principal's office. You are invited to review this information at your convenience. Additionally, to assist you in understanding this information and to answer questions, the FDEP and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) have established two toll free information lines. DOH number 1-877-798-2772 and FDEP number 1-866-282-0787. **School Board of Hillsborough County** 



#### 1 de Agosto del 2024

#### Estimados Padres y Tutores de Estudiantes; Profesores y Empleados:

**El Departamento de Protección Ambiental de la Florida (FDEP)** es una agencia estatal que supervisa todos las operaciones de limpieza de todos los sitios/lugares a traves de todo el estado de la Florida. El Departamento de (FDEP) es responsable de notificar a todas las Juntas Escolares del estado de la Florida cuando una contaminación es descubierta en la propiedad de una escuela. La Juntas Escolares son las que reciben dicha notificación y ademâs debera de notificar a los profesores, personal, Padres de familia y Tutores de los estudiantes que asisten a la escuela.

En el año escolar 2009/2010, el Departamento FDEP notificó a la Junta Escolar del condado de Hillsborough información respecto a la identificación de suelo y la contaminación de las aguas subterráneas en varias ubicaciones de las escuelas. La carta es para llenar el requisito de notificación para las localidades. Además, Las Juntas Escolares también decidierón voluntariamente ampliar su proceso de notificación más allá de los requisitos de el FDEP e incluir a otras ubicaciones de las escuelas basadas en análisis históricos haci como la información mas reciente recibida de los resultados de las pruebas realizadas de el suelo y las aguas subterráneas.

DEBIDO A LA BAJA POSIBILIDAD DE ESPOCISIÓN EN EL SUELO Y LAS AGUAS SUBTERRÁNEAS O LAS CONCENTRACIONES DE COMPONENTES IDENTIFICADOS EN ESTOS LUGARES **NO DEMUESTRAN** UN GRAN RIESGO PARA LA SALUD. LAS ESCUELAS SON SEGURAS PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES, PADRES DE FAMILA, PERSONAL, Y LOS VISITANTES.

Una lista de las escuelas identificadas y a las cuales la Junta Escolar les ha enviado notificación hasta el momento son las siguientes:

Brandon High School Kenly Elementary School Mann Middle School McLane Middle School Oak Park Elementary School Plant City High School Town & Country Elementary

Buchanan Middle School Leto High School Marshall Middle School Mendenhall Elementary Pinecrest Elementary School Plant High School Wilson Middle School

Just Elementary School Lockhart Elementary School MacFarlane Park Magnet Morgan Woods Elementary Pizzo K-8 School Robinson Elementary School Young Middle School

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