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PIZZO K-8 SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BULLS

"Where Learning is Our Priority"

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited about the 2022-2023 school year and the new opportunities that awaits us. As we approach this school year, we are looking to push the intellectual engagement of all students. Pizzo K-8 is dedicated to building a strong culture of learning. In fall of 1998, Pizzo K-8 opened. Our school is named after the late historian Anthony P. Pizzo. He was an Ybor City Native who collected, wrote, and lectured on Tampa history. Through a strong partnership with USF, Pizzo helps prepare preservice teachers, provide continuous staff development of experienced professionals, and implement the research and development of practices that lead to superior educational outcomes for students. This collaboration gives us pride as we work to bring greatness out of all students.

Do know that your child's safety and wellbeing is our priority at Pizzo. Pizzo K-8 is a **uniform school**. Uniforms have been shown to improve test scores, raise school pride, increase attendance, reduce violence, helps students express themselves in ways other than fashion. At Pizzo K-8, it is very important that students dress and conduct themselves with high civility. **Uniforms are mandatory this school year.**

Enclosed is information that will help you get a head start to the new school year. We will have our Annual Open House on **Monday, August 8th from 3pm to 5pm**. I would also like to invite all our parents to join our PTA this new school year. It is a great way to get involved in your child's education and success.

Our theme this year is "In Pursuit of Excellence". I am a strong believer of providing children with opportunities to grow academically, emotionally, and socially. I am committed to making sure our children are in front of highly effective teachers who know and understand what is best for children and how children learn. I am a firm believer that collaboration between home and school can make a big difference in a child's education. I look forward to making a positive difference in your child's educational journey. Thank you in advance for your support and dedication.

Educationally yours,

Ovett Wilson
 Principal

2022-2023 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, shorts, 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 following colors: **Green, Gray, White, or Yellow**. Shirts must have collar.

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

4. **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: _____

	Price	S	M	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

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Welcome Back!
2022-2023

Open House:
Monday, August 8, 2022 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Title 1 Meeting:
Monday August 8, 2021 from 4pm-4:30pm (Café)

First Day of School: August 10, 2021

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 not 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

2022-2023



K-5th

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

Kindergarten

- 1 – Backpack without wheels
- 4 plastic pocket folders with pockets & prongs (2 blue and 2 green)**
- 2 – Packages of lined index cards
- 1 – Plastic pencil box
- 12- #2 pencils
- 1-Box dry erase markers
- 2 – 24 count box of crayons
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Box gallon size Ziploc bags (Last name A-M)
- 1 – Box sandwich size Ziploc bags (Last name N-Z)
- 4 – Boxes baby wipes (Last name A-M)
- 4 – Bottle of antibacterial soap (Last name N-Z)
- 4 – Bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2-containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 – Box Band-Aids
- 2- Box of tissues
- 1-ream of paper
- 2-Primary Composition books (can be picked up from Staples or Office Depot)

1st Grade

- 1 – 1-inch durable view binder (with plastic pouch on front)
- 6 – Plastic folders with pockets & prongs (2 blue, 2 yellow, 2 green)**
- 4 – Single subject spiral notebooks
- 4 – 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 gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 – Pack quart size Ziploc bags
- 2 – Containers of antibacterial wipes
- 1 – Large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 – Refill size bottle of antibacterial soap
- 1 – Box of Band-Aids
- 1 – Box of tissues
- 1 – Plastic pencil box
- 1- Pack of pencil cap erasers
- 1- Change of clothes (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear) in a Ziploc bag w/name
- 1- Roll of paper towels
- 1- Durable reusable water bottle
- 1- Watercolor set (Art)

2nd Grade

- 1 – 1 inch soft cover binder
- 6—Plastic Folders with pockets & prongs (2 blue, 2 Green)**
- 4 – Spiral single subject notebook
- 1 – Composition notebook
- 2 – Packs wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 – Pack multicolor construction paper
- 2-3 – Packs of square post-it notes
- 1 – Ream of copy paper
- 1 – Pencil box
- 48 – #2 pencils
- 1 – Pack yellow highlighters
- 1 – 8 pack of black dry erase markers
- 1 – Pack of markers OR colored pencils
- 1 – 24 count box of crayons
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Pair of scissors
- 1 – Pack of eraser caps
- 1 – Box of Ziploc bags (any size)
- 4 – Pack of Lysol wipes
- 4 – Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box of Band-Aids
- 1 – Box of tissues

3rd Grade

- 2 – 2 inch binder
- 4—Plastic folders with pockets & prongs (2 Blue & 2 Green)**
- 5 – Spiral single subject notebooks
- 3 – Composition notebooks
- 3 – Packs of wide ruled paper
- 2 – Pack of post it notes
- 1 – Pack 3x5 index cards
- 2 – Reams of copy paper
- 1 – Pencil pouch
- 48 – #2 pencils
- 2 – Highlighters (any color)
- 1 – Pack dry erase markers
- 1 – Pack of multiplication flashcards
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Pair of scissors
- 4 – Container Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 4 – Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box Band-Aids
- 1 – Box of tissues

4th Grade

- 2 – 2 inch 3 ring binder
- 4 – Plastic folders with pockets & prongs (2 Blue & 2 Green)**
- 5 – 1 subject spiral notebooks
- 2 – Packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 – Packages 3 x 3 inch sticky notes
- 2 – Reams of copy paper
- 1 – Zipper pencil case
- 48 – #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 – Package dry erase markers
- 1 – Multiplication & division flash cards
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Box of Ziploc bags (snack or gallon size)
- 4 – Container disinfectant wipes
- 4 – Bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box of tissues
- 1 – Box Band-Aids

5th Grade

- 3 – 2 inch 3 ring binder (hard cover)
- 4 – Plastic folders with pockets & prongs (2 Blue & 2 Green)**
- 1 – Pack of binder dividers (8 tabs)
- 3 – Composition notebooks
- 2 – Packs of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 – Pack multicolor construction paper
- 1 – Ream of copy paper
- 2-3 – Packs of square post-it notes
- 1 – Pack of lined, white index cards
- 48 – #2 pencils
- 2 – Highlighters (any color)
- 1 – Box of colored pencils
- 1 – Package of dry erase markers
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Packaged of eraser caps
- 1 – Box of Ziplocs (any size)
- 4 – Container Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 4 – Bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box of tissues
- 1 – Box Band-Aids



Pizzo K-8 School

2022-2023

6th-8th

Mandatory 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 packs of wide ruled notebook paper (1 for each 9 weeks)
- ❖ 16 wide ruled 1 subject notebook w/ holes punched in them (1 for core classes - Math, Science, History, Language Arts- (1 per quarter for 4 quarters)
- ❖ 1 zipper pouch (to be placed in 3” binder)
- ❖ Blue or black pens (no gels please)
- ❖ #2 wooden pencils
- ❖ Sticky (Post-it) Notes
- ❖ 10 Glue sticks
- ❖ Small pack of colored pencils
- ❖ Hand-held sharpener that has a cover with it
- ❖ 3- three-prong pocket folders with 2 pockets
- ❖ Ruler with metric measurements
- ❖ Bright yellow highlighter plus one other color
- ❖ 3 function calculator
- ❖ Large Eraser
- ❖ Index Cards
- ❖ 4 Hand Sanitizer
- ❖ 4 Clorox Wipes



2022-2023 Student Academic Calendar

Board Approved – 4/13/2021

Students' First Day of School	Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 5, 2022
End of 1st Grading Period	Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Non-Student Day	Monday, October 17, 2022
Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 21 – Friday, November 25, 2022
Students Return to School	Monday, November 28, 2022
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)	Friday, December 23, 2022
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 26, 2022 – Monday, January 9, 2023
Students Return to School	Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 16, 2023
Non-Student Day	Friday, February 17, 2023
Non-Student Day	Monday, March 6, 2023
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 13 – Friday, March 17, 2023
Students Return to School	Monday, March 20, 2023
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 24, 2023
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 7, 2023
Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period (End of 2nd Semester)	Friday, May 26, 2023

Please Note

* Hurricane Day(s) if needed - October 17, November 11, 21-23, and 25, 2022

Student Early Release Days

Early Release Day schedule is not finalized.

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 2022-2023. 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 no cost 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 12:20 p.m. on Monday and 1:20 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 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.
- Students will be given a pass to report to class.

Sign-Out

- When signing out your child, please remember **you must provide picture identification and be listed on the child's Emergency Card.** 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. It is very important that your child wears the tag every day. **NOTE: School buses can run late for the first few days.**

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.

Car Dismissal I.D. Elementary Campus

- **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 by parent from the student's grade level Assistant Principal.

The school assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen personal electronic items.

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



PIZZO PK-8 PTA

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Welcome Back to School! Pizzo's PTA is very excited to work with you this 2022-2023 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!

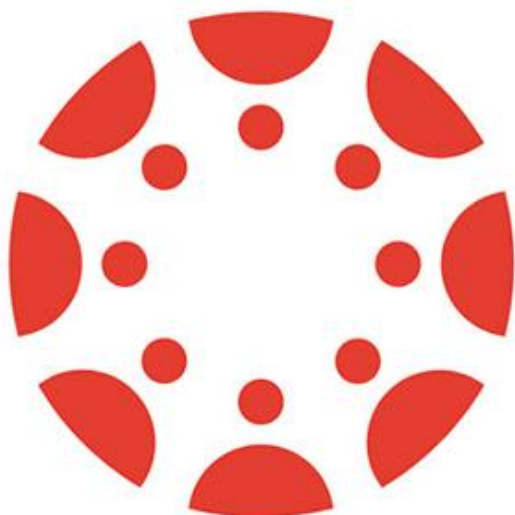


ALL PRO DAD will be hosted every month at Pizzo K-8. It will be the first Friday of every month. Flyers and Parentlink reminders will be sent home well in advance. We hope to see you there.

Be Knowledgeable About Your Student's Grades/Resources

Pizzo utilizes **CANVAS** as our web-based 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, RTI Specialist, 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

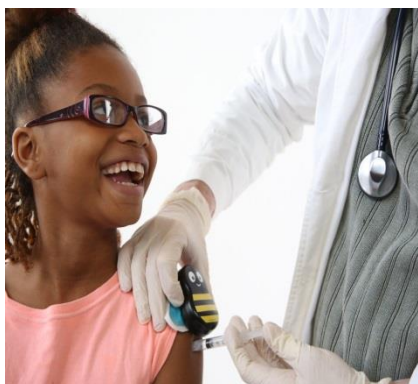
Upper Campus: ELP/ FSA Tutorials & Credit Recovery

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 2:15 to 3:30 PM. First ELP & Credit Recovery sessions will be announced. **Bus transportation will not be provided for current bus riders for ELP.**

Parents may **register** for these ELP tutorials during Open House, in the guidance office or contact our assistant principal, Ms. Leahy at 987-6500

Contact your physician or
the Health Dept.
Immunizations are FREE

Call (813) 307-8077



7th Grade Requirement to Start School in 2022-2023

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 10th.

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

2022-2023 Sports: Track, Basketball, Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Flag Football

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 time will be eligible for extramural athletics 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.

Residence: 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.

Join the team!
Be a student athlete!



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-I Card (yellow packet)

Complete physical exam completed after May 15 (your doctor will sign /stamp the ADA-I 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 come 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 class-work and other assignments. More information will be provided during the first few weeks of school.



August 1, 2022

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 CONSTITUENT CONCENTRATIONS IDENTIFIED AT THESE LOCATIONS DO NOT 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	Just Elementary School
Kenly Elementary School	Leto High School	Lockhart Elementary School
Mann Middle School	Marshall Middle School	MacFarlane Park Magnet
McLane Middle School	Mendenhall Elementary	Morgan Woods Elementary
Oak Park Elementary School	Pinecrest Elementary School	Pizzo K-8 School
Plant City High School	Plant High School	Robinson Elementary School
Town & Country Elementary	Wilson Middle 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 2022

Estimados Padres y Tutores de Estudiantes; Profesores y Empleados:

El Departamento de Protección Ambiental de la Florida (FDEP) es una agencia estatal que supervisa todas las operaciones de limpieza de todos los sitios/lugares a través 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 además deberá 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 decidieron 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 FAMILIA, 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	Buchanan Middle School	Just Elementary School
Kenly Elementary School	Leto High School	Lockhart Elementary School
Mann Middle School	Marshall Middle School	MacFarlane Park Magnet
McLane Middle School	Mendenhall Elementary	Morgan Woods Elementary
Oak Park Elementary School	Pinecrest Elementary School	Pizzo K-8 School
Plant City High School	Plant High School	Robinson Elementary School
Town & Country Elementary	Wilson Middle School	Young Middle School

Información adicional pertinente para cada escuela está disponible en la oficina de el Director/a. Le invitamos ha revisar esta información a su comodidad. Además, ayudarlo ha entender esta información y a responder sus preguntas. FDEP (Departamento de Protección Ambiental de la Florida) y DOH (Departamento de Salud de el estado de Florida). Han establecido dos lineas gratis para proveer información. Los números son:
DOH 1-877-798-2772 y FDEP 1-866-282-0787.

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