

BCSD HR Employee Newsletter

Building Connections in Bradford- Summer 2024

Dates to Remember



1. **June 3rd - Introduction to AI , Explore the Potential of AI for Educators**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOul3vJn34sfa_2fhHqYPV4Js3pgn57M40KZs1lmFx44xKew/viewform?usp=sf_link
2. **June 17th- Practical Use of AI for Educators**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOul3vJn34sfa_2fhHqYPV4Js3pgn57M40KZs1lmFx44xKew/viewform?usp=sf_link
3. **June 25th- Flip It** <https://www.nefec.org/events/4343/>
4. **June 25th- Differentiated Instruction and Accommodations**
<https://www.nefec.org/events/4344/>
5. **June 26th- Universal Design for Learning** <https://www.nefec.org/events/4345/>
6. **July 10th- Big Ideas**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOul3vJn34sfa_2fhHqYPV4Js3pgn57M40KZs1lmFx44xKew/viewform?usp=sf_link
7. **July 11 Science and Social Studies Textbook Adoption Training**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOul3vJn34sfa_2fhHqYPV4Js3pgn57M40KZs1lmFx44xKew/viewform?usp=sf_link
8. **July 17th- Writable - Writing calibration practice for grades 3-12**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOul3vJn34sfa_2fhHqYPV4Js3pgn57M40KZs1lmFx44xKew/viewform?usp=sf_link
9. **July 29th -July 31st New Teacher Orientation**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOul3vJn34sfa_2fhHqYPV4Js3pgn57M40KZs1lmFx44xKew/viewform?usp=sf_link
10. **August 1st- Youth Mental Health First Aid**
11. **August 2nd - August 9th -Pre-Planning**

District Summer Hours

HR Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 28th - July 25th

Monday-Thursday

Call or Come See Us!

(resume regular hours from 8am-4pm on Monday, July 29th)

Congratulations to Our Retiring Staff!

We thank you for your years of dedicated service to our students, staff, families, and community. Best of luck in retirement!

Gerald Smith- Head Custodian, NFTC

Cynthia Canova- Teacher, Starke Elementary

Judy Sumpter- Food Service, Bradford Elementary

Cheryl Carter- Bus Driver, Transportation

Joyce Miles- Teacher, Starke Elementary

Cindy Williams- Bus Driver, Transportation

David Harris- Teacher, NFTC

Susan Knight- Teacher, Lawtey Elementary

Tammy Sanders- Head Custodian, Rainbow/Transp/Maintenance

Kelliene Clark- Teacher, Title I

Employee Health and Wellness

Gym Membership

Employee Gym Membership \$12 per month

North Florida Fitness

Email Angel for more information- autry.angel@mybradford.us

Florida Retirement System News

Event Information

Using the FRS to Plan for Your Retirement

When?

Wednesday, Sep 18, 2024, 04:00 PM

Where?

501 West Washington Street, Starke, FL, USA



[FRS New Hires First Time Login..](#)

[MyFRS.com](#) is your gateway to tools and information about your Florida Retirement System plan.

[myfrs.com](#)

MyFRS Financial Guidance Line

Call the toll-free MyFRS Financial Guidance Line at 1-866-446-9377, Option 2 (TRS 711), Monday through Friday from 8 am - 6 pm EST.

Substitute Teacher Information

Event Information

Substitute Teacher Orientation

Room 504

RSVP 904-966-6031

(Apply Now-- Fingerprint & Drug Screen Fees Waived)

When?

Friday, Aug 9, 2024, 09:00 AM

Where?

501 West Washington Street, Starke, FL, USA

Employee Support

A helping hand when you need it.

Rely on the support, guidance and resources of your Employee Assistance Program.



There are times in life when you might need a little help coping or figuring out what to do. Take advantage of the Employee Assistance Program,¹ which includes WorkLife Services and is available to you and your family in connection with your group insurance from Standard Insurance Company (The Standard). It's confidential — information will be released only with your permission or as required by law.

Connection to Resources, Support and Guidance

You, your dependents (including children to age 26)² and all household members can contact the program's master's-level counselors 24/7. Reach out through the mobile EAP app or by phone, online, live chat, and email. You can get referrals to support groups, a network counselor, community resources or your health plan. If necessary, you'll be connected to emergency services.

Your program includes up to three counseling sessions per issue. Sessions can be done in person, on the phone, by video or text.

EAP services can help with:

-  Depression, grief, loss and emotional well-being
-  Family, marital and other relationship issues
-  Life improvement and goal-setting
-  Addictions such as alcohol and drug abuse
-  Stress or anxiety with work or family
-  Financial and legal concerns
-  Identity theft and fraud resolution
-  Online will preparation and other legal documents



Contact EAP

888.293.6948
(TTY Services: 711)
24 hours a day,
seven days a week
healthadvocate.com/standard3

NOTE: It's a violation of your company's contract to share this information with individuals who are not eligible for this service.

With EAP, personal assistance is immediate, confidential and available when you need it.

WorkLife Services

WorkLife Services are included with the Employee Assistance Program. Get help with referrals for important needs like education, adoption, daily living and care for your pet, child or elderly loved one.

Online Resources

Visit healthadvocate.com/standard3 to explore a wealth of information online, including videos, guides, articles, webinars, resources, self-assessments and calculators.

PERSONNEL ITEMS OF INTEREST

ID Badges

Do you need a new ID badge? Changing schools? Changing positions? Call or email HR. (904) 966-6031 or hr@mybradford.us

Grow Your Own- Become a Teacher

No degree, some college credits, A.A. degree...we need you! We partner with St. Leo and Grand Canyon University to offer non-instructional employees a route to teaching. Email cornwell.christina@mybradford.us or ferguson.aimee@mybradford.us for more information.

How to Apply for Positions on Skyward Fast Track

Interested in a new position? Here's how to apply!

Teacher Certification

Links to video instructions for renewals, subject add-ons, upgrade from temporary to professional.

Is Your Professional Certificate Expiring?

5-Year Professional Certification Renewal Instructions

FREE ONLINE PD-Reading, ESE, MTSS, and Much More!

Free professional development. Online and self-paced. Includes 40 hours of reading and 20 hours of ESE/SWD.

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NEFEC is here to serve you. Check out Events including Reading Competency Courses, ESOL and much more!

Pre-K Specialists & Pre-K Paraprofessionals PD

Scroll to these courses! Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Inclusive Pre-K Settings. Child Outcomes Summary Process. Increasing Outcomes for All Pre-K Children.



Bradford County School District

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