

EVERGLADES ELEMENTARY

Principal Tillinger's Study

Dear Everglades Families,

It is an honor and privilege to serve as Everglades Elementary School's Principal. My faculty, staff, and I look forward to greeting our families on campus again. We celebrate the academic success at our school with the pride of past achievements and with continued anticipation of new and exciting learning opportunities.

As we approach the new school year, our teachers are excitedly preparing for an enriched and inspirational education. Our school shines brightly in student achievement as well as family involvement. We appreciate, and are very proud, of the strong bonds forged between our families and staff here at Everglades Elementary.

Our staff and I look forward to a most meaningful and successful year with our students! If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience at eliot.tillinger@browardschools.com or (754) 323-5600.

Educationally yours,

Principal Tillinger

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 7 - Meet and Greet

ASD Cluster and Pre- K

8:15 am to 8:45 am

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

9:00 am to 9:30 am

2nd and 3rd Grade

9:45 am to 10:15 am

4th and 5th Grade

10:30 am to 11:00 am

August 10 - First Day of School

August 19 - Open House

ASD Cluster @ 5:30 pm

3rd through 5th Grade @ 6:00 p.m.

August 26 - Open House

Pre-K through 2nd Grade @ 6:00 p.m.

September 7 - No School

Safety and Security

In order to ensure the safety and security of our students, the following will take place at Everglades Elementary:

- A School Resource Officer and Campus Monitors are on our campus from 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The school works with the SRO, and Campus Monitors, to review and conduct emergency drills monthly, such as fire, tornado, evacuation, and lockdown.
- Students and Staff must wear their I.D. badges throughout the school day.
- Staff members will monitor any open gates. All gates will be locked after arrival and dismissal.
- The front doors of the school will be locked after arrival.
- All visitors including parents must check into the front office prior to going to any classrooms or any area on campus. An official photo ID is required such as your driver's license, Florida's official state identification card, or a passport.
- Any threat against BCPs schools, offices, staff, or students will result in a Behavioral Threat Assessment. This includes threats made through any medium, but not limited to, text messages, phone calls, social media, email, or in person.
- All statements or threats of violence are taken seriously and may result in significant consequences for the person(s) involved.

Emergency Preparedness

All Broward County Public Schools are required to perform fire, lockdown, and tornado drills to ensure all safety protocols and practices are adhered to by students, staff, and visitors to the campus. All parents/guardians will be notified via Parentlink once the drill is completed.

Stay Connected

Parent Link- These are informative calls and emails from Broward Schools and Everglades Elementary. If you are not receiving them, contact front office at (754) 323-5600. Be sure your contact information is up to date!

See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



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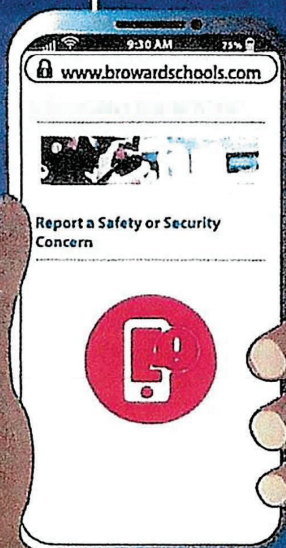
Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.

BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips



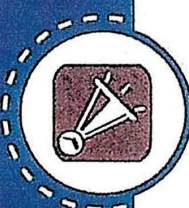
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SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com



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Arrival and Dismissal

Please be advised there is no supervision of students before 7:30 a.m. Parents MAY NOT drop off their child before this time.

- Any child arriving after 8:00 a.m. must be accompanied into the office and signed in by a parent.
- Car-line- Students enter/exit the building through the front doors and single point of entry. Students should be picked up and dropped off at the car loop only. Parents wishing to park should walk their children to the front of the school. Parents should not park in the grass near the bus entrance on the North side of the school.
- Your child will be provided a car tag during Meet and Greet. Please always keep the car tag visible while in the carpool loop.
- Pull all the way forward in the line before you let your child enter/exit your car.
- School staff will not remove a student from a car.
- While in the carpool line, always stay in your car. If your child cannot enter/exit the car by themselves, you will need to park and walk to the front of the school.
- No parent may enter the lobby of the school unless they have a scheduled appointment.
- Biker/Walker- Students walk/ride up to the school along the designated sidewalk and enter through the front door.
- Bus Rider- Students enter/exit through the back door entry.
- Breakfast is served in the cafeteria until 7:55 am. Late buses will be accommodated.

There will be no early dismissals after 1:30 p.m., per District policy. When possible, please send a note with your child the day of the early dismissal. Students will be released to the parents on the registration form and to any emergency contacts submitted by the parents/guardians. All students must be signed out through the school office with proper identification. Please limit dismissal changes to a minimum for safety reasons.

Volunteers

To volunteer or chaperone a field trip in a Broward County Public School, you must be cleared first. Please fill out the application on the link provided. Please be aware that this may take several days. Make sure you leave enough time to be cleared prior to an event.

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32044>

Attendance

To report an absence or tardy, please call (754) 323-5600. The report must come from a parent and give the date(s) of the absence and the reason for it. Parents MUST report these absences within two days following the absences.

School Uniform Policy

All children should start wearing their school uniform on the very first day of school. Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

A Parent or Guardian may request by mail, or in person, an application for an exemption from the uniform program. Exemption waivers must be completed by the 10th day of the student's enrollment.

The Everglades Elementary Dress Code is detailed below. Items may be purchased through any store or catalog provided they meet the following specifications.

TOPS

- Students may wear blue, hunter green or white polo-style shirts. They may be short or long sleeved and the color of the collar must match the body of the shirt.
- Blue, hunter green or white turtlenecks may be worn during cool weather.

BOTTOMS

- Students may wear twill (cotton/cotton blend) or corduroy shorts, pants, skirts, capri pants, skorts, culottes, jumpers, shortalls, or overalls in solid navy blue or khaki. The length of shorts, shortalls, skirts, skorts, culottes, and jumpers must be longer than mid-thigh.
- Jeans, denim (blue or colored) and stretch bottoms are not permissible options.

SPIRIT DAYS and OFF-CAMPUS SCHOOL SPONSORED TRIPS

- Students may wear the blue Everglades or tie-died t-shirt, available through the PTA, on Fridays with any of the approved bottoms. Field trips require the blue Everglades t-shirt.

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