

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

2026-2027

Banyan Elementary School
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BCPS VISION

Broward County Public Schools is dedicated to educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

BCPS MISSION

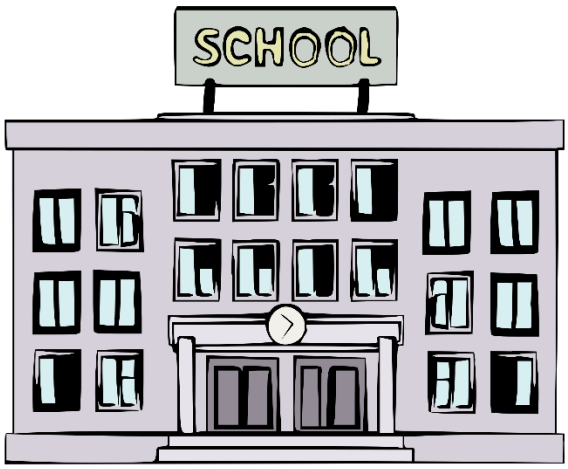
Broward County Public Schools is committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential.

BANYAN VISION STATEMENT

To foster future leaders and enhance a love of learning through diverse academics in an environment where social needs are acknowledged, accepted and met.

BANYAN MISSION STATEMENT

To empower students with the tools to achieve success and develop socially well-rounded, productive citizens, while preparing them to be adaptive lifelong learners.



Welcome Message

Dear Banyan Families:

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, I welcome you and your child to Banyan Elementary School. Your child is entering a specially prepared environment that is warm, secure, and challenging; a place in which to grow socially, physically, and creatively. Our staff is outstanding and as a "family" unit, parents and teachers will work together to provide a wonderful education for our terrific students.

We know that children learn in different ways and at different rates, so we provide experiences that take these differences into consideration. We encourage a love of learning and of self. Young children question the obvious and see mystery in the commonplace. We know that remarks of children have meaning and reveal modes of reasoning and judgment based upon their developmental abilities.

This handbook is one way to bring the parents, teachers, and students at Banyan Elementary School together. Only together can we accomplish a program of well-rounded education for all our children.
In this book can be found the answers to most of your questions. The rules of the school apply to all students. Please contact a member of the administrative team at (754) 322-5350 for additional information or clarification of anything contained in this Handbook.

BANYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- Leadership Team 2026-2027

Principal…….....Mrs. Shalonda Jennings
Assistant Principal ……..... Ms. Lisa Campolo
Literacy Curriculum Coach..... Ms. LaToya Flournoy
Math Curriculum Coach……..... Ms. Amanda Heichen
School Counselor..... Ms. Tresa Chance
ESE Specialist…….……...Ms. Shamona Clarke
Autism Coach…..……..... Ms. Jennifer Harrison
Office Manager…..……. Ms. Diana Flores

The following handbook and all items within are subject to change by the School Board of Broward County Public Schools. The most recent version of this handbook is posted on our web site (www.browardschools.com/Banyan. Any changes to the handbook will be posted on the web site and in student newsletters.

Warmly,

Shalonda Jennings,
Proud Principal

School Information

The school day for students is structured as follows:

7:20 AM – Students may enter campus. Students eating breakfast enter the building via the front double doors near the office and proceed to the cafeteria.
7:40 AM – The first bell rings. Students are expected to sit outside their classroom and behave, reading a book, reviewing homework, or talking quietly with classmates.
7:45 AM - The second warning bell rings, signaling that students may enter their classrooms. No breakfast will be served after this time.
7:50 AM - The tardy bell rings, marking the beginning of classroom instruction.
1:50 PM – Dismissal.

Drop Off: 7:20 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Instructional Time: 7:50 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
Dismissal: 1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
After Care: 1:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Early Release: 7:20a.m.-11:50a.m.



School Calendar

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BROWARD County Public Schools

2026/27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued — Grade 12 / K – Grade 11
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Severe Weather Make-Up Days: 10/9/26, 12/18/26, 3/18/27, 4/30/27 & 5/28/27

This calendar is subject to change. Any updates will be communicated and reflected digitally.

THE ABC's OF Banyan

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ACCIDENT REPORTS

If a student gets hurt at school, teachers are required to fill out an accident report. A copy of the accident report will be sent home for the parent.

If you plan to seek medical attention, please ask for the insurance form in the main office.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Banyan Elementary School students hold themselves to the highest academic and ethical standards. We value every student's right and responsibility to learn and their teachers' right to teach. With Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) at our fingertips, we abide by the following Academic Integrity Policy.

Students and Parents/Guardians agree that for all work, the student is fully responsible for:

- Submitting their own original work for each assignment and ensuring the work's content and integrity.
- Work needs to be completed individually unless the teacher states otherwise.
- Keeping confidential all information about any assessment.
- Completing all assessments without any aid unless the teacher states otherwise or as permitted by 504/IEP accommodations.
- Citing properly any resources that they consult in the process of completing an assignment.
- Contacting the teacher when uncertain about how to maintain academic integrity with an assignment.
- Not borrowing, lending or sharing the content of any assignment (including electronically).

ATTENDANCE

Banyan Elementary School follows the Broward County Attendance Policy, which states: All compulsory age students are required to attend school every day of the 180-day school year or the equivalent on an hourly basis pursuant to the state board of education. Parents of children of compulsory school age are responsible for their child's daily school attendance. Because poor academic performance is associated with nonattendance, schools will respond in a timely manner to prevent the development of patterns of nonattendance which may indicate early signs of truancy. Schools will collaborate with appropriate local and state agencies that are involved in truancy prevention, intervention, and judicial action. Additional information related to attendance can also be found in the current edition of the code of student conduct, approved as school board policy 5.8, and the progression plan, approved as policy 4000. Revised 11/17/2020

Compulsory School Attendance

1. All children who have attained the age of six years or who will have attained the age of six years by February 1 of any school year, or who are older than six years of age but who have not yet attained the age of 16 years or age specified by state statute, whichever is older, except as hereinafter provided, are required to attend school regularly during the entire 180-day school term.

Patterns of Non-Attendance

1. Non-attendance for instructional activities is established by tardiness, early-sign-outs, or absences for all or any part of the day. The maximum number of days that a student may be absent without acceptable documentation is 5 in a marking period.

2. A student who has had at least five unexcused absences, or absences for which the reasons are unknown, within a calendar month, or 10 unexcused absences, or absences for which the reasons are unknown within a 90-calendar-day period, may be exhibiting a pattern of non-attendance.

Unless acceptable documentation is available, an accumulation of daily absences (excused or unexcused) by tardiness, or early sign-outs that equals 5 days (30 hours) in a marking period or 10 days (60 hours) within two marking periods may establish a pattern of non-attendance.

Excused Absences

1. Students must be in school unless the absence has been permitted or excused for one of the reasons listed below (F.S. 1003.24(4))
2. Illness of student.
3. Illness of an immediate family member.
4. Death in the family.
5. Religious holidays of the student's own faith.
6. Required court appearance or subpoena by a law enforcement agency.
7. Special event. Examples of special events include important public functions, conferences, state/national competitions, as well as exceptional cases of family need. The student must get permission from the principal/designee at least five days ahead of time.
8. Scheduled medical or dental appointment.
9. Students having, or suspected of having, a communicable disease or infestation which can be transmitted are to be excluded from school and are not allowed to return to school until they no longer present a health hazard (F.S. 1003.22). Examples of communicable diseases and infestations include, but are not limited to, fleas, head lice, ringworm, impetigo and scabies. Students are allowed a maximum of five excused days absence for each infestation of head lice.

Students on field trips and students who attend alternative to suspension programs are not considered absent. If the student exhibits a pattern of nonattendance, principals may request documentation for subsequent absences. (F.S. 1003.24(4)) Non-attendance for instructional activities is established by tardiness, early-sign-outs, or absences for all or any part of the day.

Unexcused Absences

Family reunions and vacations are not considered excused absences. Parents have 48 hours to report the absence to the online reporting form through our school's website or send in a doctor's note excusing the absence. (Please note, Doctor's notes can be uploaded through the online portal)

Immunizations

Students without a completed Certificate of Immunization indicating compliance with the current required schedule of immunizations will not be allowed to attend classes until this document is provided or a waiver is obtained. Absences due to non-compliance with immunization requirements shall be considered unexcused. For students transferring into Broward County, including but not limited to foster care students, or a homeless student, a temporary 30-day waiver of both health examination documents and certificates of immunization may be granted.

Alternative to Suspension (AES)

Students who have been externally suspended may be offered an opportunity to participate in an alternative to suspension program (AES). If they do not attend on the assigned days, the absences will be considered suspensions.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Banyan offers a variety of after school activities, including athletics. Information will be sent out through School Newsletters, our social media sites, and posted on the school's website. Ask for details in our main office.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Arrive on school campus between 7:20 – 7:50 a.m. and to be dismissed off campus by 2:15 p.m. (11:50am during early release days) unless the student is attending a school-sponsored activity. Students who stay after school must be under the strict supervision of a faculty or staff member and must remain in their designated areas for tutoring, aftercare, clubs, and or rehearsals.

Arriving to school before our supervision hours of operation is not permitted. Please do not drop your child/children off in front of school and have them wait for someone to arrive. Student safety is the responsibility of the parent until 7:20 am.

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BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Banyan has established an after-care service to be available on campus. It is the parent/guardian responsibility to contact and pay for such services at their option and discretion.

- After Care is available from 1:50 pm until 6:00 pm for those who need after school care. The After Care program offers a snack, recess, classroom-based activities, and a rotation of extra-curricular activities such as computers, games, and library. Our teachers work within the rooms to help students with their homework.

Parents or guardians are required to complete an application online at www.browardschools.com/bascc. Please be advised that submission of an application does not guarantee enrollment. Enrollment is dependent on availability. If the program has reached capacity, your child will be placed on the program's wait list. **Parent Handbook** BASCC Parent Handbook

- **Payment Information**

$*253.00 for Full Fee After Care, $5.00 Activity Fee (*subject to change)

If you have any questions, or for more information on pricing and to sign up for our After School program, please speak with Dean LoSasso, Supervisor 754-322-5350
10:00am - 6:00pm
dean.losasso@browardschools.com

BEHAVIOR

Treat your peers and authority with respect.
Be honest and fair.
Be responsible for your actions.
Obey all school rules.
Always be prepared for class (i.e., complete homework assignments, have your class materials on hand).
Be on time to school and to all of your classes.
Complete all assigned work.
Treat school property with respect.
Adhere to school uniform policy.
Be a positive role model at Banyan Elementary School.

Banyan Elementary School follows a Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS) system where our students strive to learn and exhibit the traits outlined in **B.R.A.V.E.**-

Be Kind to Others: I use kind words and actions, help others, and treat everyone with respect.
Responsible: I do the right thing, follow directions, take care of my work, and make good choices.
Accountable for My Actions: I take responsibility for my behavior, learn from my mistakes, and make things right when needed.
Value Differences: I respect and appreciate the unique qualities, ideas, and backgrounds of others.
Excellent Effort: I try new things, always do my best, and never give up, even when something is challenging.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday parties/celebrations are not permitted at school. Banyan will recognize students on their birthday to ensure they feel special.

BULLYING

Banyan Elementary School follows the Broward County Public School Policy 5.9, in accordance with Florida Statute 1006.147, also known as The Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act.

BREAKFAST

Beginning at 7:20 am each morning, breakfast is served in the cafeteria and is **FREE** of charge for all students at Banyan Elementary. **Breakfast will not be served after 7:45 am**. Please be on time.

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CAFETERIA PROCEDURES

Students eat in the cafeteria and are expected to stay in their designated lunch area for the entire lunch period (30 minutes). Students may either bring their lunches or purchase lunches from the school. Students must wear their student I.D. badges to breakfast and lunch. We strongly encourage parents to use the Online Meal Payment option. Free and reduced meal applications are available online at www.myschoolapps.com. All lunch boxes and containers should be labeled with the child's name, grade and teacher. For safety reasons, students may not use glass containers. Breakfast and lunch menus are available online at www.browardschools.com and announced daily on the school televised program, WBAE News. NO FAST FOOD OR SODAS ARE ALLOWED. In addition, UberEATS and other delivery services will not be accepted. Help us keep our children healthy!

Bringing lunch: Please make sure that all lunches are sent to school exactly as they are intended to be eaten. **We do not heat up lunches or allow the students to microwave food**.

CALENDAR

In addition to the *Broward County Public Schools Calendar*, Banyan Elementary School has an official school calendar, which reflects all student-related activities taking place in or outside of the school.

Although we try not to change the events on the calendar, at times things need to be switched. Please check periodically to make sure you have the most up to date information.

CAMBRIDGE at BANYAN

Cambridge Curriculum is founded on the values of the University of Cambridge and best practices in schools.

- It helps our school to further develop learners who are CONFIDENT, RESPONSIBLE, INNOVATIVE and ENGAGED.

- Cambridge provides opportunities to advance student learning and further prepare students for future educational endeavors.
- Teachers at Banyan have access to resources from the Cambridge Primary Curriculum that can be integrated throughout all subject matters.
- The Cambridge Curriculum will help our students be creative problem solvers through hands-on learning experiences and the use of best practices in teaching and learning.

Benefits of Cambridge

- Opportunities to participate in innovative, creative, hands-on and/or problem-solving learning activities across the grade levels.
- Opportunities to participate in above grade level activities on above grade level activities/assignments.
- Additional resources to be utilized by teachers and students that address individual needs and learning styles.

CARLINE PROCEDURES

- In the morning and afternoon, staff will be outside helping students from the cars and assisting them in getting to class. Staff will walk students to the designated areas and stay with them until they are picked up Car riders sit together in their designated area of the school. Older siblings will walk to the release area of younger siblings.
- **Each family will receive a CurbSmart sign with a unique number. This number is linked to your child and will be used during dismissal. To ensure a smooth and efficient car line, please display the sign clearly on your dashboard each day**.
- After 2:05 pm, parents will have to come inside to sign out and pick up their child(ren).
- If you are unable to pick up your child(ren) by 2:05 pm each day, we encourage you to enroll them in our aftercare program.

These procedures have been designed for the safety of all of our students and to ensure a smooth dismissal every day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The first two weeks of school carpool will be slow, we ask that you please be patient with us as we become familiar with you, your child, and your car during pick up. After this period, carpool will run smoothly and quickly.

CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

In accordance with Florida Statute Section 1006.07 and Broward County Public Schools policy, elementary school students may not use wireless communication devices during the school day. Wireless communication devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, smartwatches, earbuds/headphones, tablets, iPods, and portable gaming devices.

Students who bring a cell phone or other electronic device to school must keep the device turned off or on silent mode and stored in their backpack throughout the school day. Devices may not be used for calls, texting, internet access, social media, photography, video recording, gaming, or any other purpose during the school day unless specifically authorized by school administration in accordance with state law.

Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Broward County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct. Electronic devices may be confiscated and held in the main office until a parent or guardian retrieves the device.

The unauthorized use of electronic devices to photograph, record, post, transmit, or share images, videos, or information involving students or staff may result in additional disciplinary action, including suspension, and may be referred to law enforcement when appropriate.

Banyan Elementary School and Broward County Public Schools are not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any cell phone or electronic device brought to school.

CHAPERONES

We invite parents to join us on field trips depending on the capacity of the trip. Chaperones are chosen as fairly as possible by placing all interested parent's names in a hat and randomly pulling names. If you had already received the opportunity to attend a field trip that year, and your name is pulled, it is placed aside to give others the opportunity for a first-time field trip. Each year all chaperones must complete a new volunteer application by visiting browardschools.com/volunteer.

CODE of CONDUCT

All students at Banyan Elementary School must abide by the rules set forth in the *Broward County Code of Student Conduct*, the *Banyan Elementary School Student and Parent Handbook,* and the Title I *Parent Compact*. Please refer to all three of these documents for additional information.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is an essential component for success. At Banyan Elementary, we have many avenues for remaining in the loop regarding pertinent information for both you and your child.

1. **School Website:** http://www.browardschools.com/banyan posts updates, events, pictures, calendars, schedules, and forms. The website also has a staff directory to email your child's teacher or any other staff member.
2. **Social Media Outlets**- Banyan Elementary School posts important updates, events, pictures, and flyers on both social media outlets, Facebook (Banyan Elementary), and Instagram (@banyanelementary).
3. **Class Dojo & Remind**- Class Dojo & Remind are communication programs used to communicate with your child's teachers and administrators as well as keep track of your child's progress/behavior in the classroom and/or special events.
4. **Parent Link-** Parent links are sent out for important updates, reminders, or announcements. It is important that an accurate phone number is on record for your child to receive parent links.
5. **SAC meetings**- SAC meetings are a great way to stay informed. Flyers with meeting dates will be sent home with your child as a reminder. Parents also receive volunteer hours for their attendance.
6. **Flyers-** Banyan Elementary School posts flyers within the school and sends flyers home with students to remind parents of all activities and events.
7. **Conferences**- Parents are required to have two conferences with their child's teacher (winter/spring). Your child's teacher will contact you regarding a time which will work with your schedule. Additionally, individual conferences can also be arranged with your child's teacher before or after school via email, note, or phone call. Please refrain from informally conferencing about your child in the school pick-up/drop-off carpool lane or during school activities/events.

CONFERENCES

Our teachers are required to hold two face-to-face conferences with each family each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Times and dates for these conferences are determined together by the parent and teacher. For any student that is below level academically, a third conference will be held if needed. At any time during the year, parents may request additional conferences with the teacher either in person or on the phone. **Please remember to check-in at the office to obtain a visitor's pass before entering the classroom areas and have a photo identification.**

CONFIDENTIALITY

We take confidentiality very seriously at Banyan Elementary School and although our teachers and administration are always willing to discuss the needs and concerns of your child, we will not discuss another child, their behaviors, and or consequences with you.

Under no circumstances will we give out the personal information of another student or family (including phone numbers and email addresses) unless written permission has been given to the teacher or administration to do so.

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DISCIPLINE

Banyan Elementary School follows the Broward County Public Schools' *Code of Student Conduct* and *Discipline Matrix.* All teachers have a classroom management plan in their classroom that focuses on positive reinforcement. Teachers will discuss their individual plans with you during the open house.

If a disciplinary situation arises which a teacher cannot resolve, the teacher will seek assistance from the administration by writing a discipline referral. Once a referral is written, the student will be removed from class and the administration will contact the parents to relay the consequences that will ensue.

The following are unacceptable behaviors leading to disciplinary action which include minor infractions (but are not limited to):

- Classroom Tardiness
- Lying
- Acting in a manner that interferes with the educational process
- Failure to follow or carry out directions
- Failure to comply with dress code
- Failure to wear school ID
- Gum chewing
- Use of any electronic device(s)
- Eating in class
- Skipping or Out of Assigned Area
- Disruptive (Unruly) Behavior

Note: Electronic devices are not permitted during school hours, and all cell phones must be turned off completely. Students must understand that turning the cell phone on to vibrate or silent will not be acceptable in classrooms.

Consequences

1ST Consequence: Verbal warning should be issued to student. The teacher will document the date and time the verbal warning was issued.

2nd Consequence: Parent contact must be established, and it must be documented in a parent contact log that the teacher will create and is readily available if needed by the administration.

3rd Consequence: Consequence (Administrative Consequence): Depending on the severity of the infraction, the teacher will forward a referral to the Assistant Principal. Parents will be contacted to ensure that it is documented in the contact log.

DISMISSAL

Dismissal for students is at 1:50 p.m. Unless your child is enrolled in after school care, or an elementary afterschool activity, ***they may not be on campus without adult supervision after 2:15 pm.*** Additionally, students are not permitted to loiter at local businesses after school hours, that includes using local businesses at drop-off and pick-up points before and after school.

In our Florida climate, we often have stormy weather at dismissal time. Please have an understanding with your child about what he/she is to do on rainy days. For example: will he/she wait for you; will he/she go home even if it is raining; does he/she have permission to accept a ride with the parent of another child; or where is he/she to go after getting off the school bus? Whatever you decide, explain the plan fully to your child.

In case of a heavy downpour of rain or strong lightning at dismissal time, children will remain in the school until it subsides or a parent comes.

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EARLY DISMISSAL

Students may be signed out from school early by a parent or guardian if there is an emergency that cannot wait until after school. Following Broward County Attendance Policy. **If it becomes necessary to take a child home early, the student must be signed out through the front office before 1:20 PM.** Office staff will assist you by calling the teacher to have your child sent to the office to meet you. Students will only be released to the parent/guardian who registered and signed the registration form or whose names appear on the registration and/or emergency dismissal form. If a child is to be released to any other adult, written permission must be given by the parent via email accompanying a parent/guardian photo I.D. We cannot grant telephone requests for students to leave early. Parents are to report to the office when picking up children for early dismissal and have proper identification before a child is released.

Excessive early sign-outs will be addressed on a case-by-case basis to determine if there is a pattern of nonattendance. Non-attendance for instructional activities is established by tardiness, early-sign-outs, or absences for all or any part of the day. Unless excused under the provisions of this policy, accumulated early sign-outs will be recorded as unexcused absences.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

There are certain days during the school year that are set aside as Early Release Days. On these days, which are listed on the Broward County School Calendar, as well as Banyan's website, all students are dismissed at 11:50am. All students must be picked up from school at this time.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

While we cannot prohibit students from bringing cell phones/tablets/electronic devices to school, they may not be utilized during instructional time unless authorized by the classroom teacher and/or administrator. All devices are the sole responsibility of the student and not Banyan Elementary School. In case of an emergency, students will be able to use the phone in the Main Office. **BANYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST AND/OR STOLEN ELECTRONIC DEVICES.**

EMERGENCIES

The staff at Banyan Elementary School follows an ***Emergency Response Plan*** that details the procedures for any emergencies that occur on or around the campus. If an emergency occurs, such as the school being

placed on lockdown, we ask that parents do not come to the school. The Sunrise Police Department will not allow you on campus. We will update the outgoing message on the phone to give you important information and will also send a parent link to all our families to let you know what is going on. If there is a lockdown, please know the safest place for your child to be is inside the walls of our school.

Additionally, we also hold practice drills for the students, so they know what to do if something happens unexpectedly during the day. Students practice monthly fire drills, tornado drills, lockdown and evacuation drills.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In your first day packet, you will receive an emergency contact sheet that needs to be filled out in its entirety and returned to school by the end of the week. The information on this card is logged into the computer so if the need arises, we can contact the student's family. **Please make sure to contact the school immediately if any of the information on that card should change during the school year.**

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FLORIDA'S ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING (F.A.S.T.)

The F.A.S.T. is Florida's assessment tool used to increase student achievement by implementing higher standards for public school students. All Florida public-school students in grades 3-8 are required by law to be assessed. Retention of grade level may happen if students do not demonstrate proficiency in skills and standards. Our teachers work all year teaching our students the concepts and standards they need in their grade level, this in turn will prepare the students well for the F.A.S.T. test.

FORTIFYFL

FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. By accessing FortifyFL, students and staff can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information. Students and parents can make a report through FortifyFL on our school's website, their student laptop, or by downloading the FortifyFL app on any device.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

All Broward County Public Schools students will eat breakfast free of charge. Your child may be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, complete a meal application online at www.myschoolapps.com. If you are unable to complete an application online, contact Food and Nutrition Services at 754-321-0250 to receive a paper Multi-Child Application for Meal Benefits. If you complete a paper application, please return the form to: Food and Nutrition Services, 7720 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite #204, Sunrise, Florida, 33351. After your application has been processed, notification of your child's meal eligibility will be sent to the e-mail address provided or through the postal service.

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GRADES

Student grades, report cards, PMP's, parent reports on state assessment and/or standardized testing, parent conferences, and written progress notes from teachers should serve as the primary means of communicating student progress and achievement of the standards for promotion. You may also view your child's records through Focus. Communications will be delivered electronically for the foreseeable future.

A student's academic grade should reflect the teacher's most objective assessment of the student's academic achievement and, therefore, should achieve proficiency or higher in all academic areas. Students have the right to receive a conduct grade consistent with their overall behavior and effort.

Specific guidelines for grading student performance and for reporting student progress are provided below:

Academic Grades

Academic grades are to reflect the student's academic progress. The grade must not be based upon the student's effort and/or conduct. The grade must provide for both students and parents a clear indication of each student's academic performance as compared with norms that would be appropriate for the grade or subject. The academic grades of "1," "2," "3," "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F," are not related to the student's effort and conduct grades. Grades in all subjects are to be based on the student's degree of mastery of the instructional objectives and competencies for the subject. The determination of the specific grade a student receives must be based on the teacher's best judgment after careful consideration of all aspects of each student's performance during a grading period.

All students are given a pre/post assessment tool to show each individual's progress. Kindergarten pupils are given a readiness test, pre and post assessment, and are on the same grading scale as 1st and 2nd grade.

Grades K-2

In grades K-2, a common report card grading system is to be used. Academic grades for students shall be "1," "2," or "3." A brief explanation of grades for K-2 follows:

A grade of "1" (90-100%) indicates that the student has demonstrated excellent achievement in the subject and/or the skills area. The student consistently performs academically at a level that is considerably higher than that of a student in the same program or course.

A grade of "2" (70-89%) indicates that the student has demonstrated working on grade level and may require some assistance at times if his/her percentage average is close to 70%. A student progressing at this rate is mastering the skills necessary to complete the course at an average rate and will have achieved a level of satisfactory mastering the content necessary to move on to the next grade level.

A grade of "3" (69% or below) indicates that the students is demonstrating unsatisfactory to minimal mastery of the content area being learned by the average student. This type of student requires one on one intervention and struggles completing assignments independently. These students are placed on a Progress Monitoring Plan and may also be a part of the Response to Intervention (RTI) process to ensure that their learning needs are being met and monitored throughout the school year. Tutoring is highly recommended for students at a level 3, as this will assist them in working towards an average level of mastery. Students who remain at this level throughout the school year are not meeting grade level expectations and may be referred to the possibility of retention in the same grade level.

Grades 3-5

In grades 3-5, a common report card grading system is to be used. Academic grades for students are "A," "B," "C," "D," or "F". A brief explanation of the grades used in grades 3-5 follows:

A grade of "A" (90-100%) indicates that the student has demonstrated excellent achievement in the subject and/or the skills area. The student consistently performs academically at a level that is considerably higher than that of the student in the same program or course. The student has mastered skills well above those required for successful completion of the instructional program and has demonstrated an understanding of and an ability to utilize the content of the program effectively. An "A" student will have achieved and exceeded all the instructional objectives and competencies established for the subject/course during the grading period.

A grade of "B" (80-89%) indicates that the student has demonstrated good but not outstanding achievement in the academic area. The student consistently performs at a level above that which is expected of the typical student in the same program or subject. The student has mastered content skills beyond those required for successful completion of the instructional program. The "B" student will be progressing at a rate that will enable him/her to have achieved virtually all of the instructional objectives and competencies established for the subject being graded.

A grade of "C" (70-79%) indicates satisfactory academic achievement. The student performs at an average level in terms of mastery of skills/performance standards and/or content of the program. The student's rate of progress permits mastery of more than the minimal instructional objectives and competencies of the program.

A grade of "D" (60-69%) indicates a minimal acceptable level of mastery of skills and other course content and indicates that improvement is needed to achieve a satisfactory level of academic performance. The student's rate of progress is such that the minimal instructional objectives and competencies for the program will be mastered.

A grade of "F" (0-59%) indicates a level of academic performance that is unsatisfactory. Students functioning at this level are not mastering the minimal objectives and competencies required in the regular instructional program.

GUEST SPEAKERS

All guest speakers must be approved by the administration. The staff member must email a Request for Guest Speaker and submit it to the principal in advance of confirming with the guest speaker. Guest Speakers must sign in at the front office.

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HEALTH SCREENING POLICY

Florida Statute 381.0056 requires that specified health screenings be conducted as part of the school health program.

- Health Screenings are required for grades kindergarten, 1st and 3rd
- Parents and legal guardians have the right to opt out of health screenings.

HOMEWORK POLICY

It is a school wide policy to assign homework. Homework is a **review** of what was previously taught within the class. The guideline below will help you gauge the amount of time your child should be spending on homework. This is *just a guideline and times will vary* according to the level and abilities of each child:

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade up to 30 minutes per night

3rd Grade – 5th Grade up to 1 hour per night

HOMEWORK POLICY – ABSENCES

All students shall be given an opportunity to make up work for full-earned credit and grade for ALL absences and field trips. Make-up work must be submitted within two days, not including the day of return, for each day of an absence. Previously assigned work is due the day of return. Under extenuating circumstances and at the school's discretion, additional time may be allowed.

HONOR ROLL

One of the highest honors a student can receive is to be recognized as a member of the Honor Roll. The Honor Roll is awarded at the end of each grading period based on the criteria stated below.

Straight A Honor Roll

To achieve Straight A Honor Roll, the student must have "A's" in ALL areas of academics.

A&B Honor Roll

To achieve A & B Honor Roll, the student must have "A's" or "B's" in areas of academics.

BUG Award

To achieve the Bringing Up Grades, the student must improve in one or more areas while maintaining other areas.

Awesome Attendance Award

To achieve the attendance award, students cannot be absent or tardy for more than 2 days.

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ILLNESSES AND INJURIES

An ailing child has a difficult time learning and may present a health hazard to others. Parents will be called and asked to pick up their child if they become sick on campus. Teachers are not allowed to administer any medicine to a child, please see our *Medicine* section for more information on rules for dispensing medication.

Symptoms requiring immediate attention and/or removal from school include fevers; vomiting; bleeding; fractures and broken bones; severe bumps or bruises; red, watery eyes (pink eye); red, itchy bumps all over the body (chicken pox/measles); itchy scalp (lice); dizziness or loss of consciousness. Proper documentation/medical clearance will be required to return to campus.

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LOST AND FOUND

Please remind your child to bring home his/her belongings each day. Please label your child's name, grade, and/or teachers in lunch boxes, bookbag, or articles of clothing such as sweaters and jackets. The lost and found cabinet is located inside the main office. All lunchboxes and jackets that are found around campus will be placed in this cabinet. Anything of value, such as jewelry or phones will be kept in the office. At the end of each **quarter**, all unclaimed clothing will be donated to the PTA Uniform Swap or Goodwill.

M

MEDICINE

Broward County School Board's policy states "prohibits school personnel from administering any prescribed medication without parental consent and a medication authorization form signed by the child's physician and parent(s)".

If your child will require Medication/Treatment, please log in to the following website and print out the Authorization for Medication/Treatment form.

https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/4853/9826_06082020_MedicationAuthForm-June-2020.pdf

Medication must be brought to school in the original unopened bottle with a label that clearly displays the following information: the child's name; dosage; name of the drug; physician's name; and the name and phone number of the pharmacy that filled the prescription. Non-prescription medication may be dispensed if accompanied by a doctor's note stating it is medically necessary, otherwise non-prescription medication will be taken from the student and kept in the office until it can be returned to a parent. Al medication, however, must be kept in the front office and must be picked up on the last day of school or will be discarded.

Rigid guidelines are followed in administering medication. For example, administrators are required to count the number of pills the student brings to school and document it on a student medication log.

A student is permitted to possess and use medication to relieve headaches while on school property without a physician's note or prescription. The medication must be regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter use to treat headaches.

Do not send your child to school with prescription medication.

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NOTIFICATION

It is important that the school always be able to get in touch with a parent or guardian during the times your child is in our care. We ask that you update your emergency contact cards periodically so that we have the most up to date phones numbers.

NO UNIFORM/SPIRIT DAYS

Shirts

- Blouses, sweaters, sweatshirts, turtlenecks, knit shirts, and T-shirts are permitted
- Inappropriate shirts include tank or halter tops, tight-fitting, strapless, revealing shirts showing mid-riffs or lower backs, hoodies, and T-shirts with indecent or inappropriate language, pictures, or ads

Pants

- Slacks, jeans, cargo pants, wind pants, joggers and sweatpants are permitted.
- Low rider, skinny, leggings or ripped pants are not allowed.

Shorts and capris may only be worn if specified- if so, shorts must be at least fingertip length.

NO RIPPED JEANS are permitted on campus any day.

Shoes

- Sneakers, loafers, or any closed toe shoes are permitted
- Flip flops are not accepted

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ONLINE PAYMENTS

This school year we will again be accepting online payments for After School Care, field trips and other activities on campus. Parents will go to https://www.browardschools.com/banyan/estore using your child's student ID number to submit any online payments. You will then print the receipt and keep it for your records. It is just that easy! There is a convenience fee the site charges for online payments.

OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION (OSS)

The student receiving out of school suspension has violated a major offense of the Broward County School Board Discipline Matrix. This may include the following but not limited to just these violations; Profanity towards a staff member, Threats, Fighting, Disruptive behavior (major), Weapons, Bullying, etc.

Students receiving "OSS" may not take part in or attend special activities during the school day or extracurricular activities on the day(s) they are assigned "OSS".

The administration will determine if the student is eligible for the Alternative to Suspension Program offered by Broward County School Board. The Assistant Principal will complete all paperwork to register said student and make final arrangements for that student to attend.

A student assigned to outdoor suspension will receive all his/her work via e-mail by the teacher. The student's e-mail address will be sent to his/her teachers by the Assistant Principal. All work will be submitted to the teachers by the student the first day he/she is allowed back on school grounds.

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PARENT COMMUNICATION

We have many ways for our parents to be in contact with our teachers, please utilize any/all of the ones listed below:

- Planners – use the planner to write notes back and forth with the teacher, as well as check for any behavior concerns the teacher may have written.
- Email – every teacher on our campus, as well as office staff and administration, has a district email address that will be checked and responded to within a 48-hour period.
- Voicemail – all voicemails will be responded to within a 48-hour period.
- Class Dojo or Remind- Online App

Parent Link - For absences, emergency situations, and to share "late breaking" news with our families, you will receive an automated message. These messages will call the numbers that we have listed on the computer to keep you informed about anything going on in the school. Please know that even if you send a note to school to excuse an absence, you will receive a phone call from school because they are computer

generated. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THE OFFICE HAS AN UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PARENT LINK/COMMUNICATION.**

PARENT/COMMUNITY GROUPS

The **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)** is a partnership of parents and teachers whose primary interest is the education and well-being of the children. Being a PTA member enables parents to learn more about school programs, meet teachers, and become acquainted with other parents. All parents are strongly encouraged to join our PTA and to participate in its regularly scheduled meetings. General PTA meetings are held at various times during the school year. Please view our school website for more information and meeting dates.

The purpose of the **Banyan Elementary School Advisory Forum (SAF)** is to serve as a source of input to the principal regarding the educational needs, concerns, and priorities of the students and community served. Meetings are usually held before or after the monthly SAC meetings on Wednesdays.

The **School Advisory Council (SAC)** is comprised of teachers, parents, community/business representatives, and school administration. The purpose of the School Advisory Council is to develop academic goals for student achievement, identify training needs, and set priorities for the school. Members work together to meet the state accountability goals for school improvement. Parents are encouraged to become active in this group. The state law requires that most of the SAC membership should be non- school board employees at our site. Meeting dates will be determined by the newly elected group of parents, staff, and community members.

PLANNERS/COMMUNICATION FOLDERS

Banyan Elementary School will distribute planners and communication folders to each of our students in the beginning of the year and are **mandatory** for students in grades K-5. Parents may be required to replace a lost/missing planner. Please call the front office for more information.

PROGRESS MONITORING PLAN (PMP)

Broward Schools' Progress Monitoring Plan is a curriculum intervention document designed to assist the child in meeting state and district expectations for proficiency in mathematics and reading. PMP's are issued in Oct./Nov., and you will be called to meet with the teacher if your child is placed on this plan.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Interim Progress Reports are an integral part of the instructional program. The reports are issued 4 1/2 weeks into each grading period to notify both students and parents of the academic and behavioral performance of students prior to the completion of a nine-week term. Please refer to the school calendar for specific dates.

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QUESTIONS

We are never too busy to answer your questions, please feel free to call or email the office or administrative team or your email classroom teachers for assistance. All calls and emails will be returned within 48 hours.

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REGISTRATION

- Students will be admitted to Banyan Elementary School regardless of race, gender religion or ethnic origin and our admission and dismissal procedures will be equitable for all students.

- School registration for new students takes place **in- person** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. Registration is important and we want to make sure you have all the resources to make registration go as smoothly as possible. When you are ready to register your child, be sure to review the Student Registration Checklist and Requirements before you arrive. The checklist will provide information on the following:
    1. Proof of Residence
    2. School Records
    3. Medical Exams and Records
    4. Immunization
    5. Evidence of Age

The following can be found on the Health Forms website:

6. Student Emergency Contact Card (contains consent for school health services and state-mandated screenings)
7. School Health Entry Exam (Yellow Form)
8. Authorization for Medication/Treatment
9. Diabetes Medication Treatment Authorization
10. Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Dental Sealant Program
11. Heiken Vision program

For additional information on health services and immunization, visit Coordinated Student Health Services.

While we welcome you to our school, we also want to ensure the safety and security of our students. Please be prepared to present a valid photo identification upon entrance.

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SAFETY

The safety of Banyan Elementary School students and staff is of paramount concern to all. The rules are intended to provide a safe and secure environment for enhanced student learning.

Safety rules will be strictly enforced. Students displaying concerning behavior, possession of unauthorized contraband or heard making verbal or digital threats will be subjected to a Behavior Threat Assessment. Students who are suspected of bullying will be referred to the bullying designee for an investigation to be conducted. Please report any threats or safety concerns to a member of administration immediately. Please teach your children, If you see something, say something.

Parents must sign in the office to receive a visitor's photo pass before going to classrooms. Please have your photo identification with you.

The east side of the building is used for school buses and private day care providers. Parents should not drop off students near the back of the cafeteria or along the bus drop off area. **The student drop-off area is located in the front of the school.**

Traffic is one way only around the circle in front of the school. Students are not permitted to cross in front of traffic without the direct assistance of an adult. Do not allow your child to run through the line of traffic or the parking lot to meet you.

SILENT DISMISSAL

To dismiss students safely and efficiently, the school implements a dismissal system for all students in grades K-5. Each student will be assigned a CurbSmart number. Students will remain in their classrooms, working safely. As parents arrive, a designated staff member will input the pickup numbers in a system. The numbers will then be projected in the classrooms, indicating the students to report to the carline pick up loop. Parents must display the assigned number on their dashboard as they enter the car pick up line. The dismissal process proceeds as follows:

Parent Pick-Up through Carline:

- Parents will only be permitted to pick up their child(ren) via the car line
- All families will be provided with a car decal, which will include the student's pick-up number to be used for the duration of the school year.
- Additional copies of the car decal can be made by the parents as needed
- It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that any individual picking up their child has a physical car decal displaying the student's pick-up number.
- Parents must display the car decal, with the students' pick-up number, to have their child released to them. If a parent does not have the physical decal, displaying the students' pick-up number, they must visit the main office and show identification to have their child released to them
- If there are any changes with your "normal" dismissal routine, please notify the homeroom teacher with 24-hour notice.

STUDENT SERVICES

Banyan Elementary School has a school counselor who works closely with students, parents, community agencies and school personnel to ensure that every student is provided with the opportunity to maximize his or her social, emotional, and intellectual abilities. The counselor helps students to feel at ease with teachers and the school environment. The counselor schedules meetings with parents, teachers and school administration to discuss student academic and behavioral needs and to determine if students need assistance outside of the traditional classroom setting. Students and parents may meet with the counselor for a variety of reasons. Parents may contact the counselor to learn more about parenting skills, to improve family relationships, to obtain information about outside agencies, or to gain support and understanding. Students may seek help from the counselor to improve peer relations, to express feelings, to solve problems, to modify behavior and to discuss their academic performance.

Parents may contact the school counselor by setting up an appointment by calling Tresa Chance at 754-322-6350 and leaving a voice mail message or by email, tresa.chance@browardschools.com. Students may request help from the school counselor through their teacher, parents, completing a request form, or by visiting the school counselor's office.

STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN

Banyan Elementary School follows the Broward County Public Schools Student Progression Plan Policy 4000. The Student Progression Plan outlines promotion, retention, and academic policies for student placement.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

School begins at 7:50 a.m. and no students may be on campus before 7:20 am. Student may begin eating breakfast at 7:20 a.m. in the cafeteria. School ends at 1:50pm, and all students must be picked up by 2:15 pm unless they have been enrolled in aftercare.

Dismissal for the school is at 1:50 p.m. Unless your child is enrolled in aftercare or an elementary afterschool activity, they may not be on campus after 2:15pm.

Students left on campus unsupervised can lead to accidents and we do not want any of our students to be hurt. This policy is also stated on the registration forms that each parent signed when enrolling their child at our school. In extreme cases, and when students are repeatedly left unsupervised, the authorities will be contacted. Our students' safety is our first priority, and we need to do everything possible to keep them safe, left unsupervised that becomes compromised.

SUPPLIES

Supply lists are available on our website.

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TARDIES

School begins at 7:50am and we open the doors at 7:20am for students to come in. Anyone who arrives in class after 7:50am is considered tardy. 5 or more unexcused tardies in a marking period constitutes a parent contact/conference. Please refer to the BCPS K-5 Discipline Matrix for information regarding further occurrences.

Parents must follow the same process to excuse a tardy as they do to excuse an absence.

Excessive tardiness will be addressed on a case-by-case basis to determine if a pattern of non- attendance exists. Non-attendance for instructional activities is established by tardiness, early-sign-outs, or absences for all or any part of the day.

Tardiness to any class without documentation may be considered unexcused.

Habitual tardiness is defined as being tardy 5 times within a marking period.

The principal has the discretion to excuse tardiness for extenuating circumstances.

Ten or more Administration will meet with parents.

TESTING

A variety of tests will be utilized to assess student performance. Each grade level has a specific standardized test the state requires and is outlined in their individual sections. Along with the mandated state tests, each child is also administered a pre-test and a post-test during the school year. These tests will be used to dictate the instruction and to monitor the progress they made during the year.

TEXTBOOKS

The school will provide students with a textbook, or equivalent, as the guide and framework of the curriculum and the student will be responsible for maintaining the material in good condition. The student will pay a fine or full cost of the textbook/equivalent should the materials be lost or stolen. Textbook/equivalent materials are to be returned to the teacher by the requested date at the end of the school year.

THREAT MANAGEMENT MODEL

Florida Statute, Section 1001.212(12), requires the Florida Department of Education's Office of Safe Schools to develop a statewide behavioral threat management operational process, a Florida-specific behavioral threat assessment instrument, and a threat management portal. Florida's Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model was designed to identify, assess, manage, and monitor threats to schools, school staff, and students. Students are prohibited from making threats no matter how benign or innocent. Please remind students that we take all threats seriously and Behavior Threat Assessments will go on the students' permanent record.

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UNIFORMS

Uniforms are **mandatory**. ***Students are required to wear school uniforms.*** Students are also required to wear Banyan Elementary School-shirts when attending field trips, and on spirit days. Spirit shirts are available through the school and sold online on our website.

Our colors of choice are navy blue, royal blue, light blue, white, and gray in a polo style shirt. Slacks, Bermuda shorts, polo/jumper dresses, and skirts are navy blue and khaki. Our school T-shirt colors are white, royal blue, gray or black.

Parents who wish their child not to participate in the uniform program must request and file a waiver within the first ten (10) days of initial attendance when the uniform violates a religious belief, freedom of expression right, or other reasons designated by the parent or guardian.

Sturdy shoes with socks are required be worn at school as per Code of Conduct. Closed toe shoes with rubber soles will be required for physical education. **No clogs, backless shoes, high heeled shoes, sandals, or flip flops may be worn.**

- Designated Spirit Days: Students who participate in the school designated jeans days will be allowed to wear **BLUE** colored jeans without rips or holes and with a school-approved shirt. **NO** other colored jeans are allowed on these days.

V

VISITORS

All visitors are to report to the office to sign in through the Raptor and must provide a valid photo identification to receive a Visitor's Pass. At no point should a parent just walk onto campus. This is for the safety of all students and staff.

VOLUNTEERS

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the classroom. Please call or plan either with your student's teacher or through the school office before volunteering. It is important that we know who is in our building at all times and the purpose for the visit. *It is not permissible for preschool children to visit classrooms during the regular school day or to be with the parent at school while the parent is volunteering.* All visitors MUST check in at the front office with a valid photo ID in order to be issued a visitor's badge. Each year all volunteers must complete a new volunteer application by visiting browardschools.com/volunteer.

Once approved, you will be added to our volunteer list. All volunteers must be registered volunteers and must check-in at the front office. Level II Volunteer registration is required for driving on field trips and for other specific volunteer opportunities. Please ask the volunteer coordinator for more information on this requirement. An office-issued identification sticker or ID badge must be worn when volunteering on or off campus. Volunteers are requested to wear appropriate attire. Younger siblings cannot accompany a volunteer.

Be sure to record your volunteer hours on the volunteer computer or volunteer log in the front office. Remember to include any volunteer work done at home.

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WEBSITE

Our website, (www.browardschools.com/banyan) is updated frequently to give you the most current information. Registration forms, pictures, upcoming events, and school wide newsletters are uploaded to the site as they come out. Please check the website on a weekly basis to make sure you have the most current information.

WITHDRAWAL

Notify the school at least one day in advance of withdrawal. Be sure that all textbooks, laptops, library books, and charges in the cafeteria are accounted for, and that no money is owed by your child.
A transfer slip will be issued from the office. We will also make copies of health records to take with you.

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ZERO TOLERANCE

Banyan Elementary is committed to uphold the mental and physical wellbeing of each student. Acts of serious violence, possession of a weapon, drug possession and/or use, intent to sell or buy drugs on school grounds, and racially insensitive acts of bigotry, racially inflammatory remarks, bullying from one student or groups against another or groups; are detrimental to a student's emotional stability. This type of behavior also distracts from the educational learning environment of Banyan Elementary School and will not be tolerated. Banyan Elementary School has a Zero Tolerance Policy for violence, drugs, alcohol, weapons brought on campus, acts of racism, anti-Semitism, and bigotry from one person or group to another. The administration believes that all students have the right to attend a safe school. Subsequently, we are proud to celebrate the cultural diversity of our community stakeholders, students, parents, and staff as we promote respect and tolerance for all.

Rules and Regulations (1006.13, F.S.). Zero-Tolerance Policy is enforced in conjunction with Florida State Statue and Broward County School Board.