

Post-Hurricane Resources for Students and Families
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Attendance

- **PARENTS:** If your child cannot attend due to hurricane-related matters, please contact your school. Student attendance must be recorded accurately by the school.
- **SCHOOL STAFF:** Students that cannot attend because the family evacuated from the area and have not been able to return should notify the school and attendance is marked **Excused, Special Event** "AE06".

For specific questions regarding attendance, contact:

Phillip Shaver
Coordinator, District Attendance
Email: PHILLIP.SHAVER@browardschools.com
Office: 754-321-1623

Family Counseling

Family Counseling is a free service for students and families with emotional distress.

District Office: 754-321-1590

Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART)

Homelessness is defined as: residing in shelters, hotels/motels, living in cars, parks, bus/train stations, abandoned buildings and other places not intended for human habitation. Students and families who have lost housing and temporarily reside "**doubled-up**" with friends or family members in an environment that cannot be considered fixed, regular and adequate also qualify for McKinney-Vento services.

Contact your school's HEART designee by calling your school's main office.

District Office: 754-321-1566

School Social Work

- This program links parents, staff, and students to mental health, medical, and social services (food, clothing, shoes, transportation).
- Every school has access to a School Social Worker.

Contact your school's main office to be connected to your School Social Worker.

District Office: 754-321-1618

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