



CIE Chronicle

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From the desk of Principal Morgan

Welcome Back CIE Families! As we enter the first week of school, I would like to welcome our students back and those joining us for the 24/25 school year. This year we are "setting the stage for success" and will continue to set goals and support all students to meet their highest potential. We are committed as a school community to meet the needs of all students. We will continue to build positive relationships with our families in order to ensure success for all students. Collaboration in our PTA, SAC and SAF meetings will bridge the gap and set high expectations for all.

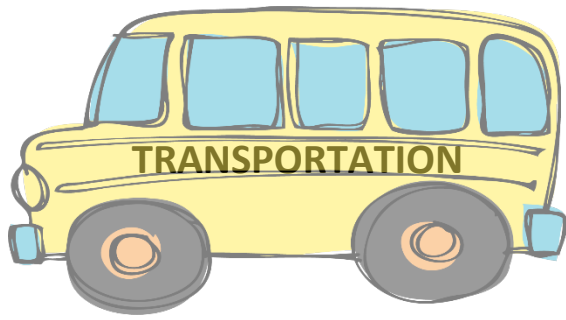
FOCUS is our new informational platform for Broward schools. All families need to register in order to be able to view their child's attendance, report cards etc. You can also view important district and school information. If you have not already registered now would be the best time. It is also critical to complete your Back-to-School Forms through FOCUS. This information is pertinent to the safety and security of each child and should be completed by August 23rd. Please select "YES" when it asked about Care and Treatment for illness and injury, if you would like our school nurses to be able to see and care for your child in the clinic for band aids etc.

Mark your calendars. Open House will be held on August 21st for grades PreK-2 and August 28th for grades 3-5 from 6:00-7:30. Administration will review our CIE behavior plan and orient our families to BCPS policies and procedures. After this presentation, teachers will welcome you in their classroom to review classroom procedures. We look forward to seeing you there.

Safety is always our top priority. All students must wear their ID badges while on campus. Any visitors on campus must show their ID and state why they are here before entering the front office. Please have your ID with you. We appreciate your support and understanding.

During the 24/25 school year, our students will soar. It will be the best year yet!

Principal Morgan



For our bus riders, if you registered at Register 2 Ride, you can find your student's bus route number, time of pick up, and drop off in FOCUS. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP at <https://ffsweb.browardschools.com/ride> and make alternative plans for transportation until your student is routed. Students must be more than 2 miles from school to be eligible for transportation.

All eligible students that have registered for a bus can download a free and easy-to-use website and application that allows parents to view the location of their child's school bus in real-time on a smartphone, tablet or personal computer.

Register by visiting HereComesTheBus.com. Find Broward County Public Schools using code **87599**.



BCPS is happy to announce Free Universal Breakfast and Lunch for the 2024/2025 school year. You can view our menu at <https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/CountryIslesElementarySchool>.

BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE FORMS



All forms are required to be completed at the start of each school year for each student enrolled in the District. All forms will be completed digitally, utilizing the newly adopted district school-based software FOCUS. The window for completion opens August 1st and the deadline for parents to complete these forms is August 23rd. Please select "YES" when asked about Care and Treatment for Illness and Injury, if you would like our school nurses to be able to see your child in the clinic or be provided any services needed. Instructions on how to access your parent FOCUS account are included below.



School Counselors provide brief solution focused school counseling to students. The services include whole group classroom guidance, small group counseling, and brief individual counseling.

Ms. Jessica Johnson counsels our Kindergarten through 2nd graders and Ms. Kelly Grant counsels our 3rd through 5th graders. They can be reached at 754-323-5250.



The safety of our students and staff is our #1 priority at Country Isles. We always have two full time Campus Monitors and a BSO Deputy on campus. Deputy Brand will be joining our school safety team for the 2024-2025 school year.

There is a Single Point of Entry to enter the campus. In order to enter the school you need to ring the bell and state why you are here. You will need to have your government issued ID available to show to the camera. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS! Once you enter the building you will need to show your ID to the office staff. ID badges are always to be worn on campus when visiting.

- **If you drop something off for your child in the front office, i.e., water bottle, lunch, etc., the front office notifies the teacher via email, so we do not disrupt teaching time. Homework and projects are placed in the teacher's mailbox.**
- Please let your child know they must speak with their teacher if they are not feeling well, and the teacher will communicate with the Clinic. Students should not be contacting parents directly from their electronic devices to have you come and pick them up.
- Early pick-up cannot be any later than 1:30 pm
- Attendance line is 754-323-5252
- Tardies must be signed in at the front office by a parent or guardian or your child will be marked absent
- The Front Office does not accept cash

To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, you can use one of the tip reporting methods and you can remain anonymous:

<https://www.browardschools.com/securitytips>

Call: (754) 321-3500

securitytips@browardschools.com

www.getfortifyfl.com

