



# JANUARY 2023



## Important Info:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3	4 	5	6	7 <b>2023</b>
<i>WINTER BREAK - CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 9TH, 2023</i>						
8 Support our PTA - Become a Member!	9  Welcome Back!	10 FAST Progress Monitoring Assessment 2 Continues	11	12	13	14
15	16 No School - MLK Jr. Day 	17	18 Field Day Kinder - AM 1st Grade - PM PTA General Meeting 6:00pm CPE STEAM Night	19  Field Day 3rd Grade - AM 2nd Grade - PM	20 Field Day 4th Grade - AM 5th Grade - PM End of 2nd 9 Weeks 	21
22	23 Start of 3rd 9 Weeks 	24	25	26	27 FAST Progress Monitoring Window 2 Ends 3rd Grade Vocabulary Fashion Show 	28
29	30 I-Ready AP 2 Window Begins	31 				

**JANUARY 9TH:** CLASSES RESUME

**JANUARY 16TH:** MLK JR. DAY - NO SCHOOL

**JANUARY 18TH:** FIELD DAY GRADES K & 1  
PTA GENERAL MEETING - 6:00 PM  
CPE STEAM NIGHT - 6:30 PM

**JANUARY 19TH:** FIELD DAY GRADES 2 & 3

**JANUARY 20TH:** FIELD DAY GRADES 4 & 5  
END OF 2ND 9 WEEKS

**JANUARY 23RD:** START OF 3RD 9 WEEKS

**JANUARY 23-27:** CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK!

**JANUARY 27TH:** FAST PM2 WINDOW ENDS  
3RD GRADE VOCABULARY FASHION SHOW

**JANUARY 30TH:** I-READY AP2 WINDOW BEGINS



# New 2023 After-School Procedures

For the safety and security of our students, the following procedures will be implemented in our After-School Program beginning January 9th, 2023:

- All parents must have identification ready for pick-up
- Emergency Pick-up information MUST be updated and current on FOCUS
- After-School Sign-out will begin AFTER 3:30 PM in the Parent Pick-up Area (12th Street Entrance)
- Story Hour and all other Pick-up BEFORE 3:30 PM MUST enter through Main Gate (97th Avenue)

**We appreciate your support with the successful implementation of these procedures!**





## **FLORIDA SCHOOL CHOICE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT EDUCATION & PARENTAL CHOICE**

### **FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP—EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS**

The Family Empowerment Scholarship—Educational Options (FES EO) Program was established to enhance Florida's menu of education options. It will provide children whose families have limited financial resources with the opportunity to attend the school that best meets their needs and enables them to reach their academic goals.

The FES EO program provides eligible students a scholarship to attend a private school selected by the parent. A student is eligible for FES EO if the student meets the following criteria:

- The student's household income does not exceed 400% of the federal poverty level (\$111,000 for a family of four) or the student is on the direct certification list (list of children who qualify for the food assistance program, the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program, or the Food Distribution on Indian Reservations program); or
- The student is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care or in out-of-home care as defined in section 39.01, Florida Statutes; or
- The student is a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces or a law enforcement officer.
- Prior to scholarship funds being awarded, the student must be accepted and enrolled in a participating private school. For a list of eligible schools, please view the Department's Private School Directory. A private school that is currently eligible to participate in any of the scholarship programs is eligible to participate in FES EO; however, parents should contact the school to inquire as to whether the private school will participate in the program.

Parents who meet the eligibility requirements above and are interested in applying for FES EO should first contact one of Florida's two approved scholarship funding organizations (contact information below) to complete the income verification process.

For more information, please visit the Department of Education website at [www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/](http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/).

#### **Scholarship Funding Organizations (SFOs)**

**AAA Scholarship Foundation**  
<http://www.aaascholarships.org/>  
888-707-2465  
[info@aaascholarships.org](mailto:info@aaascholarships.org)

**Step Up for Students**  
<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/>  
877-735-7837  
[info@stepupforstudents.org](mailto:info@stepupforstudents.org)

Main line: (850) 245-0502

[schoolchoice@fldoe.org](mailto:schoolchoice@fldoe.org)





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### BECA DE EMPODERAMIENTO FAMILIAR—OPCIONES EDUCATIVAS

La Beca de Empoderamiento Familiar —Programa de Opciones Educativas (FES EO) se estableció para mejorar el menú de opciones educativas de Florida. Brindará a los niños cuyas familias tienen recursos financieros limitados la oportunidad de asistir a la escuela que mejor satisfaga sus necesidades y les permita alcanzar sus metas académicas.

El programa FES EO proporciona a los estudiantes elegibles una beca para asistir a una escuela privada seleccionada por los padres. Un estudiante es elegible para FES EO si cumple con los siguientes criterios:

- El ingreso del hogar del estudiante no excede el 400% del nivel federal de pobreza (\$111,000 para una familia de cuatro) o el estudiante está en la lista de certificación directa lista de niños que califican para el programa de asistencia alimentaria, Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas, o el programa de Distribución El Programa de Alimentos en Reservas Indígenas); o
- El estudiante está colocado actualmente, o durante el año fiscal estatal anterior, en cuidado de crianza o cuidado fuera del hogar como se define en la sección 39.01, Estatutos de Florida; o
- El estudiante es un hijo dependiente de un miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos o de un oficial de la ley
- Antes de que se otorguen los fondos de la beca, el estudiante debe ser aceptado e inscrito en una escuela privada participante. Para obtener una lista de las escuelas elegibles, consulte el Directorio de escuelas privadas del Departamento. Una escuela privada que actualmente es elegible para participar en cualquiera de los programas de becas es elegible para participar en FES EO; sin embargo, los padres deben comunicarse con la escuela para preguntar si la escuela privada participará en el programa.

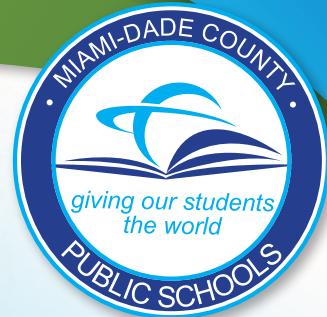
Los padres que cumplan con los requisitos de elegibilidad anteriores y estén interesados en solicitar FES EO primero deben comunicarse con una de las dos organizaciones de financiación de becas aprobadas de Florida (información de contacto a continuación) para completar el proceso de verificación de ingresos.

Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web del Departamento de Educación en [www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/](http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/).

Organizaciones de Financiamiento de Becas (SFOs)

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# Mental Health Parent Assistance Line (305) 995-7100



**Extended Hours of  
Operation**

***Effective January 9, 2023***

**Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



**M-DCPS  
MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES**