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Family and

Resources

Community



COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT



**BROWARD**  
County Public Schools

**Attendance & School Success**  
Tips for Parents

You are the most important person in your child's life, and your child needs you to make sure that they are in school every day, succeeding in their classes, and enjoying school. The following tips will help ensure that your child has a successful school year.

- Insist on daily attendance. Unless your child is ill, they need to be in school.
- Make sure your child has the recommended school supplies.

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**SCHOOL COUNSELING**

**School Refusal**  
Tips for Parents

**What is school refusal?**  
Sometimes called school avoidance or school phobia, school refusal refers to a child's repeated refusal to go to school. This refusal is often accompanied by claims of illness, such as stomachaches or headaches, tantrums, or separation anxiety.

School refusal can happen at any time, but it occurs most frequently at the beginning of a school year, after moving, or following a stressful life event.

**Reasons for school refusal**  
School refusal happens for a variety of reasons. Here are just a few:

**Anxiety**  
Anxiety about a new school year or new routine can make students experience

**It's time to POWER UP!**

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**APPLICATIONS ARE BACK!**

**APPLY ONLINE FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH**

Students will pay full price for lunch, if not approved for free or reduced-price meals. Completing a Meal Benefits Application may qualify your student for free or reduced price meals.

**APPLY NOW!**

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or apply online at **MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM**

754-321-0250  
Freereducedmeals  
@browardschools.com

**The Family Counseling Program**

**Student and Family Counseling Assistance**

The Family Counseling Program at Broward County Public Schools provides services to help families cope with complex issues and challenges they may experience in everyday life. These challenges often affect student performance in school, and counseling can help the student function more effectively at school, at home and in the community.

**Staff**  
The Family Counseling Centers are staffed with master's or doctoral level, licensed therapists who have extensive experience in individual and family counseling. Services are available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Haitian Creole.

**Services**  
The Family Counseling Program provides short-term individual and family counseling to help address challenges across a number of areas including:

- Significant family issues including communication, divorce/separation, abandonment, parenting skills, abuse, and bereavement/loss.
- Social issues including self-esteem, bullying, peer pressure, and conflict resolution.
- Emotional issues such as anxiety/depression, crisis intervention/trauma, anger management, stress management, and mild substance misuse.
- School-related issues including study skills, school anxiety/phobia, attention deficit disorder, attendance, and behavioral issues in class.

**Appointments**  
Appointments for day and evening counseling sessions can be arranged by contacting the Family Counseling Office at 754-321-1590.

**Who is Eligible?**  
Services are available to families residing in Broward County with a school-aged child enrolled in any school within the county.

**Fort Lauderdale Zone**

**ELEMENTARY**  
Bayview  
Berritt  
Harborville  
North Side  
Virginia Shuman Young  
Walker  
Wilson-Mason

**MIDDLE**  
Gurnea

**HIGH**  
Fort Lauderdale

For more information call 754-321-1590  
You can also find your school's counselor and more at [browardschools.com/familycounseling](http://browardschools.com/familycounseling).

**All Services are Private, Confidential & Free of Charge.**

**LAKES KEYS & T-SHIRTS**

Keys, T-Shirts \* Silkscreening & Embroidery \* Lettering \* & Numbering

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The local place to purchase your Bayview logo items. We have shirts in stock, or bring your own and we will embroider the Bayview logo on it.

Embroider on your item: \$7.50  
Purchase shirts in stock: \$16.00  
Dri Fit polos: \$17.00  
Zippered hooded sweatshirts: \$20.00

We also carry the logo in rhinestones. Apply rhinestone logo to your item: \$9.00

We are open Monday-Saturday 11-6