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## Countdown to the First Day of School: Back to School Online Toolkit Now Available for Families

To help families prepare for the 2019/20 school year, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Back to School toolkit is now available on the District's website at [browardschools.com/backtoschool](http://browardschools.com/backtoschool). The first day of school for BCPS students is **Wednesday, August 14, 2019**.

The Back to School toolkit connects families to important information and resources, such as:

- What's New in 2019/20
- 2019/20 school year calendar
- School opening/closing times
- Before and after school childcare
- Breakfast and lunch menus
- Transportation services



There are also resources to help parents and guardians get involved in their child's education, monitor academic progress, learn about services for English Language Learners and multilingual families, and much more.

BCPS is proud to offer innovative, high-quality learning experiences for all students – and schools are excited to get the 2019/20 school year started! Families, community members, business partners and BCPS employees are encouraged to share their back to school photos and messages via social media using #BCPSFirstDay. On Twitter, remember to include the District's handle @browardschools. You can also follow BCPS on Facebook at [facebook.com/browardschools](http://facebook.com/browardschools).

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### ABOUT BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*"Committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential."*

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth-largest school district in the nation and the second largest in the state of Florida. BCPS is Florida's first fully accredited school system since 1962. BCPS has more than 271,500 students and approximately 175,000 adult students in 234 schools, centers and technical colleges, and 88 charter schools. BCPS serves a diverse student population, with students representing 204 different countries and 191 different languages. Connect with BCPS: visit the website at [browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com), follow BCPS on Twitter @browardschools and Facebook at [facebook.com/browardschools](http://facebook.com/browardschools), and download the free BCPS mobile app.