



Back-to-School Checklist



Registration

Families are urged to register their children early to avoid processing delays. The **FIRST** day of school at Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is Wednesday, August 17, 2022. For more information, visit <https://backtoschool.dadeschools.net/>.



Dadeschools Mobile App

The Dadeschools Mobile app is a one-stop shop for parents. Access important information including class schedules, school grades, District news and much more. Download the free app to your iPhone or Android device.



School Supplies

Students will need the essential school supplies. Parents should check their child's school website or contact the school for supply lists.



Meals

The School Board has adopted the USDA Community Eligibility Provision for school meals under which school breakfast and lunch is available at no charge to all students enrolled in M-DCPS.



Family Engagement

Get to know your child's teachers at the beginning of the school year. Request an in-person or virtual meeting with them to share important information about your child and to ask how to best support their learning at home. Take advantage of the Parent Academy weekly webinars or in-person workshops offered across the district. Sign up at www.parentacademymiami.com. Consider joining a parent organization like the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) or volunteering at your child's school. For more information on PTA, visit mdccpta.net, and to become a school volunteer, visit www.engagemiamidade.net/volunteers.



Hotlines

Parent Concern Hotline: 305-995-2333
Adult and Career/Technical Education: 305-558-8000
Mental Health Services for students/parents: 305-995-7100
Project UP-START for students experiencing unstable housing: 305-995-7558



Contact Information

M-DCPS has the ability to communicate accurately and efficiently with parents through voice, text, and email messages. It is important that your child's school has the most current contact information. Parents can update their details by contacting their child's school administration. They may also opt in for emergency text messages by texting "Y" to 67587 on their mobile device.



Immunizations

Parents are urged to check their children's immunization records to see if they are due for any mandated school entry vaccines. All M-DCPS students are required to have the mandatory school age vaccines for the 2022-2023 school year.



Uniforms

Uniform policies are unique to each school and will be enforced where applicable. Contact your child's school to find out more.



Bus Assignments

Find out bus route information ahead of time by visiting the Dadeschools Mobile App. If you live at least two miles away from your assigned school, your child may be eligible for safe and free transportation on a M-DCPS public school bus.



After-School Care

M-DCPS offers a variety of after-school care program options. Contact your child's school for more information.



School Zones

Slow down, stay alert and stop for buses. Observe the 15-mph school speed limit.



Safety First

Urge your child to say something if they see something suspicious. Anonymous tips can be reported to 305-995-COPS (2677) or on the FortifyFL app, available at getfortifyfl.com

