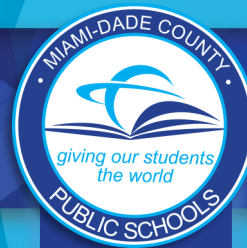


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M-DCPS
YOUR BEST CHOICE



Principals and guest principals at M-DCPS' Principal Today Kick-Off Breakfast on Thursday, October 24, 2024

HOT OFF THE WIRE

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) celebrated its 31st annual **Principal Today** weeklong event with more than 450 community and business leaders acting as principals at District schools. **Principal Today** activities included attending faculty meetings, helping prepare cafeteria meals, giving morning announcements, meeting with student council groups and attending team practices. This is one of M-DCPS' signature programs, which focuses on developing partnerships that support public education.

iLead

"iLead by creating a nurturing environment where curiosity thrives, collaboration flourishes, and every student feels supported and inspired to reach their full potential"

— Melissa Abril-Dotel
Grade 2 Teacher, North Beach ES
2025 Teacher of the Year

BODY & MIND

Enhance your resilience as a public service employee. Take time during your day to rest, stretch, or check in with supportive colleagues, coworkers, friends and family. For mental health resources, contact M-DCPS' Employee Assistance Program at (305)995-7111. Click [here](#) for more information.

All facilities will be closed Monday, November 11, in observance of **Veterans' Day**. **Fall Recess** for all students and 10-month employees will take place November 25-29. All facilities will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, in observance of **Thanksgiving**.

ABOVE & BEYOND

Becky Martinez is a Registrar at Miami Beach Adult and Community Education Center. A 40+ year #MBALIFER, Ms. Martinez ensures fellow office staff feel comfortable and well-equipped to offer the highest standards of customer service. Her signature warmth, positive attitude, and glowing smile greet faculty and staff each day, and have garnered MBA several 5-star reviews on Google!



Pathways to Excellence

In collaboration with our community partners and institutions of higher education, M-DCPS is proud to offer various pathways to teach for talented candidates at various stages of their education and careers. Opportunities are available for candidates with bachelor's degrees, eligible students enrolled in the school of education of partner institutions, candidates with limited or no teaching experience, as well as interns enrolled and actively completing a state-approved teacher preparation program. Candidates of any of these programs will be provided the opportunity to work directly with both mentors and students to gain hands-on experiences of best teaching practices and strategies.

TEACH FOR AMERICA



- ✓ Degree required
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TEACHER ACCELERATOR PROGRAM



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TEACHER RESIDENCY



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TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



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TEMPORARY INTERNSHIP CERTIFICATE



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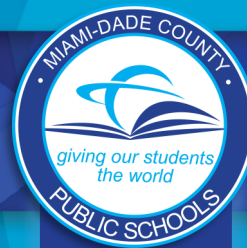
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Innovating Learning, One School at a Time

Horace Mann, Henry H. Filer, Kinloch Park, Miami Springs, and Palm Springs middle schools are joining Verizon Innovative Learning Schools (VILs) for the 2024-2025 school year. These five schools join 15 other Miami-Dade public schools already in the program.

VILs partner with Digital Promise and work side-by-side with schools and districts to get internet-connected devices into the hands of students and enhance how teachers use technology in the classroom. The market value of VILs' investment averages over \$2.3 million per school. In addition to reliable access for every student and teacher, VILs also equip each school with a technology coach and robust support for teachers to effectively integrate technology into the classroom. Teachers in the program have reported that the initiative allows for more individualized instruction, helps them explore new ways of teaching, and elevates student engagement.



School Resource Officer Nicholas Diaz and Pine Villa teacher Tangela McBride (upper right)

Safety @ M-DCPS

M-DCPS, your best choice in student and employee safety, prioritizes the health and well-being of all its workforce. Recently, Pine Villa Elementary Kindergarten teacher Tangela McBride suffered a medical emergency in her classroom. School Resource Officer Nicholas Diaz promptly and properly administered CPR and an AED, saving Ms. McBride's life. Ms. McBride was taken to the hospital for monitoring and is currently completing her recovery at home until she is ready to resume teaching. View the complete story [here](#).

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