



WEST SHORE



JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

A Message from our Principal. . .

Happy Holidays Wildcats,

As I sit to write this letter, I am very pleased and excited to report that the Wildcat Nation is booming with so many enriching activities for our students and families. We recently handed out over 150 PSAT scores to very eager and anxious students who are primed to get started on some targeted diagnostic work through Khan Academy. If you've not done so already, please query your child about their College Board account, make sure that they set one up asap to take advantage of some possible downtime this Holiday Break to work on their SAT skills. Just ten hours working in Khan can increase SAT scores up to a hundred points. Go get 'em 'Cats!!!

Special kudos to our Wildcat Academic Team and their sponsor Ms. Feldbush for recently taking the district championship by storm. Two of our members will soon be heading to the state competition with some representatives from other schools and Ms. Feldbush. So please wish them well in the next level of competition. On the Athletics front, our Fall sports wrapped up we are sitting at 5th....YES 5th out of 16 high schools in the All-Sports Cape Coast Conference standings. Pretty impressive considering our school does not even have Football, Wrestling, Baseball, and Softball to calculate into the standings. That certainly means that our other sports simply ROCK IT!!!!

In an additional noteworthy moment, I recently had the opportunity to attend the National Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Washington D.C. whereby I accepted our 3rd National Blue Ribbon honor on behalf of West Shore. I am happy to report that in a room of over 5,000 recipients from across the country West Shore was 1 of only 5 schools that had received the designation 3 times. Congratulations Wildcats....you are in very elite company!!!

On a final note, I wanted to simply inform our community that we will be holding our 2019-2020 lottery just prior to Holiday Break on December 17th. Our School Advisory Council be on hand to oversee our lottery process through the SCRIB system. Results will be available via the Parent Dashboard within a week. Please let your friends and family members know who may have applied for their children. Also, please accept my very warmest holiday wishes for the upcoming break and I look forward to seeing all of you in and around campus this coming New Year.

It's tough to hide that Wildcat Pride!!!

Sincerely,

Rick Fleming



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

See a Happy Birthday Message and your Child's Name on the Marquee!
Photos of your child in front of the Marquee are also available.

Where?

- Shout outs will be on the West Shore Marquee (the electronic scrolling sign at the front of the school)

How Does It Work?

- Forms are available in the front office
- Turn in completed form at least 2 school days prior to their birthday
- Payment is due at the time the form is turned in to the front office

Cost?

- \$10.00 Includes "Happy Birthday" and your child's name

Method of payment:

- o Check - made payable to West Shore Jr./Sr. High School
- o Cash - please be sure it's the correct amount, as we do not have change

Student Name _____

Birthday _____

For more information, please contact Janice Kowing at kowing.janice@brevardschools.org.
Proceeds from this Fundraiser benefit the Sophomore Class.

BIRTHDAY OR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR STUDENT!

Celebrate with a cookie cake on any special occasion. Each cookie cake will be decorated with sprinkles and will be available in the cafeteria during Power Hour.

Important Change this year:

Since students do not have a pre-arranged lunch schedule during Power Hour and some students eat outside the cafeteria or attend teacher office hours, students must pick up their cookie cakes from the cafeteria. If you want this to be a surprise, please arrange for your child's friend to pick it up for him/her. If the cookie cake is not claimed 15 minutes before the end of Power Hour, we will do an all-call for the student to pick up his/her cookie cake.



Please submit your request one week before the event. The cookie cake will feed 6-8 people. The cost is \$16.00 per cookie cake. The Birthday Cookie order form can be found on the West Shore Edline page under news or you can pick up a hard copy in the front office. Please fill out the form and return it with the payment (cash or check made out to West Shore) to the Front Office.

CAFETERIA NEWS

To fill a student's lunch account, you can go to

www.mypaymentsplus.com and fill in the information. You will need your child's student ID to do this.

If you need Free and reduced lunch applications, they are available online at www.brevardschools.org or in the front office.

Also, breakfast is available to all students at no charge every morning from 8:00 am to 8:30 am.



****FROM THE DESK OF SRO BUTLER****



Parents, we have received multiple complaints from the residents in the neighborhoods surrounding our school about students and parents speeding through the neighborhoods during arrival and dismissal. Please be respectful of the residents who live around here and watch your speed.



GUIDANCE NEWS

PHOTO GUIDELINES FOR ACT AND SAT TESTS

Students, make sure the photo guidelines are followed on your admission ticket for the ACT and SAT tests.

PLEASE NOTE: It is possible to upload an unacceptable picture when registering for the ACT or SAT.

**ACT and SAT do not preview pictures for acceptability. Students will not be admitted to testing if their photo does not meet the requirements. The following sites identify the photo requirements and provide examples of acceptable and unacceptable photos.

<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/add-photo.html>

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/photo-requirements>



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST DATES 2018-2019

<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REG. DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REG. DEADLINE</u>
May 4	April 5	April 24
June 1	May 3	May 22

***Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>**

*****all Juniors will take the SAT at West Shore on March 6th*****



<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REG. DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REG. DEADLINE</u>
February 9	January 11	January 18
April 13	March 8	March 25
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24

***Register at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/>**



ATHLETIC TRAINER NEEDED!

"The West Shore athletic department is in need of an athletic trainer. We have done an extensive search and have yet to find a qualified candidate. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact our Athletic Director, Tony Riopelle, at riopelle.tony@brevardschools.org.



WEST SHORE ATHLETICS ONLINE SCHOOL STORE

Please support West Shore Athletics by going on line to www.schoolstore.jostens.com/school/florida/melbourne/west-shore-jr-sr-high. The store has hundreds of items to choose from, all of which you can customize with any of our West Shore Wildcat branding.

****NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS / CALL 321-242-6497****

Brevard Public Schools has been experiencing a decrease in staffing levels for school bus drivers throughout the county. Mid-South Transportation is currently at a critical level shortage. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested, please call. Also, **a BPS employee who refers someone hired as a bus driver, is eligible to receive a \$250 bonus.**



**WEST SHORE JR. / SR. HIGH SCHOOL
2018-2019 SEMESTER 1
EXAM SCHEDULE (POWER HOUR)**

12/18/18 7th Period Exam Schedule

1st 8:30 – 9:05 (extra 3 minutes for morning announcements)
 2nd 9:09 – 9:41
 3rd 9:45 – 10:17
 4th 10:21 – 10:53
 5th 10:57 – 11:29
 Power Hour 11:29 – 12:31

Office Hours A 11:29 – 12:01
 Office Hours B 12:01 – 12:31

6th 12:31 – 1:06 (extra 3 minutes for afternoon announcements if needed)
 7th 1:10 – 3:30 Exam (2 hours 20 minutes)

Time	12/19	12/20	12/21
Exam 8:30-10:55 (extra 5 minutes for announcements)	1	3	5
PH/Lunch 10:55-11:55	PH/Lunch	PH/Lunch	PH/Lunch
Exam 11:55-2:15	2	4	6
Office A 10:55 - 11:25			
Office B 11:25 -11:55			

WEST SHORE'S FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

West Shore's Future Problem Solvers will meet every Wednesday after school, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Media Center. FPS students use a 6-step problem solving process to compete at district, state and even international levels, to creatively solve real-world problems. For more information, contact Mrs. Pietrzak at pietrzak.athena@brevardschools.org.





**Medication Rules
Florida Statutes 1006.062
and the
Brevard County School
Board**



1. A separate Permission form must be completed for EACH medication given at school. Forms MUST be signed by the parent/guardian every year and given to the clinic nurse.
2. When completing Permission forms, please make sure that your instructions match the pharmacy label or manufacturer label.
3. **Clinic staff will not accept a medication if the label has been altered in any way.** Please DO NOT write on the pharmacy label.
4. All medications must be in the **ORIGINAL CONTAINER** with the manufacturer or pharmacy label in place. The medication must have a valid expiration date **and** the prescription must be current.
5. **Medication in baggies will NOT be accepted or administered. This includes cough drops and over-the-counter (OTC) medications.**
6. All medication will be counted upon arrival at school. The parent/guardian will initial to verify that the count is correct.
7. **FOR YOUR LEGAL PROTECTION, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO TRANSPORT ANY MEDICATION TO/FROM SCHOOL.**
8. OTC medications will remain in the clinic for 10 days, then, discarded. Age-appropriate doses will be given as directed by the manufacturer's label. If a longer time period or a dose change is needed, written physician authorization is required.

THIS MEDICATION POLICY IS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS. MEDICATION WILL ONLY BE ADMINISTERED WHEN FOLLOWING PROPER PROCEDURES. CALL THE CLINIC IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, 321-242-4730 EXTENSION 3007.



Brevard Public Schools

Open Enrollment Timelines

2019-20 School Year

Educational Location Option (ELO) and Educational Program Opportunity (EPO)

Program EXPO

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Educational Services Facility

Viera

Choice Schools

*Freedom 7, South Lake, R.L. Stevenson, and West Melbourne Elementary Schools
Edgewood and West Shore Jr/Sr High Schools*

December 14	Schools Finish processing Applications
December 17	Lotteries for Choice Schools
December 20	Notification to Parents of Seat Offering or Waitlist Status via Family Dashboard
Week of January 14	School Orientation Meetings
January 30	Deadline for New Applicants to Accept or Decline Offered Seat via Family Dashboard (Electronic Commitment)
February 8th 4:00 PM	Registration Packets due to Edgewood and West Shore
March 25 - July 19	Waitlist Applications Open for Choice Schools
July 26	Last Day for Schools to Offer Seats from Waitlist

Division of Equity, Innovation and Choice
321-633-1000 extension 395
www.EIC.brevardschools.org



SLC HOMEROOM NEWS

7th grade

Class of 2024:

As we are coming to the halfway mark of your students 7th grade year, it would be a great time to ask them about their homeroom. We have been doing many team building activities along with lessons to help them become a better student/person. We hope that they are enjoying this time with their peers as well as their homeroom teacher. As always, please continue working on their service learning hours. They can turn them into their homeroom teacher any time before the end of the school year but the sooner, the better.

Since we have had such wonderful weather lately, we took the students outside for team bonding activities. The students had a great time playing blob tag and other team building games. We also reviewed study tips for the upcoming exams. Please remember that all high school level course semester grades will be placed on official high school transcripts, which means colleges will see these grades when students apply for college admittance when they are 12th graders. We reminded students that they should spend extra time studying for high school level courses, like Algebra I, Spanish, French, Latin, Biology, or any other high school course they are currently taking. As far as volunteer hours are concerned, some students have indicated they have completed hours but do not have them recorded. Encourage your child to get the signatures for hours and turn-in completed forms to their homeroom teachers. A few students have already completed their required 25 hours for the year.

8th grade

9th grade

The 9th grade homeroom classes have been working on internet safety lessons using small group and whole class discussion. On November 16 the entire 9th grade attended a special assembly presented by Officer Butler about Internet Safety. We have also continued our focus on the Vaping epidemic and have completed watching educational videos and lessons on the topic. Next semester we look forward to the special National Blue Ribbon assembly to celebrate our academic successes and 20 year anniversary!

The character building lessons have all been completed for the first half of the year. We will be having a 10th grade kickball tournament starting this Friday! It will be a great time for our kids to bond, develop friendships, and just have fun together.

10th grade

11th grade

Starting in the month of January, the Junior Class will be selling coupon cards with many discounted and free deals from business such as Olive Garden, Texas Roadhouse, and many more. One coupon card will cost \$20, but the discounts you will receive are worth much more than that! The Junior Class will be e-mailing a pre-sale link to all West Shore parents where you can buy yours now. All funds raised will go towards supporting this years prom and next years Senior Class of 2020!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

- January 24th - District Financial Aid Workshop
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - School Board Room, Viera
- March 1st - Senior Class Picture Day
- March 1st - Senior Breakfast
- March 15th - Deadline for Community Service Hours
- March 29th - Wildcat Challenge
- April 6th - Prom
- April 12th - Completion of Online Courses
- April 16th - Academic Awards Ceremony
- April 18th - Senior Follies
- April 25th - Senior Project Boards
- April 26th - Grad Bash
- May 24th - GRADUATION!!



Make sure your senior student has their leadership requirement and community service hours done by the end of January. Without meeting these two requirements your student will not be able to purchase Universal Studios Gradbash tickets or Prom tickets.

Having community hours done by then will allow your student to use Bright Future Scholarship money during the summer semester.

The magic numbers on your student's SAT test for Bright Future Scholarships monies are: 1170 for 75% scholarship or 1290 for 100% scholarship.

The senior homeroom team wishes all of you a great holiday and a happy New year.

12th grade



This is an exciting time for our Seniors. They have been applying to colleges and are beginning to receive acceptance letters. They will be bringing those letters in to the Media Center and writing on our college wall. All our students and staff love to come by and see where our students have been accepted.



CLASS OF 2018
COLLEGE WALL

Jefferson Awards – Wildcats in Action

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School has been selected as an official Jefferson Awards Leadership School. We are honored to join this national movement as we strive to strengthen our school's culture of volunteerism and develop the leadership skills of our students through service.

Faculty, students, or parents may nominate a student to recognize their leadership and volunteering. Nomination forms may also be given to community agencies to nominate students who have volunteered for them. A nomination form needs to be completed and turned in to the Guidance Dept. Nominations may be made at any time and all nominations will be kept on file and considered for the remainder of the school year.

There are two criteria for selection –

1. What impact has their action made on either a local or global level?
2. Leadership - have they motivated you to volunteer and get involved - either by their words or their actions?

Ask yourself, "Who has done something remarkable this month to serve others? Who inspires me to make a difference?"

You may submit as many nominations per month as you would like. Nominations not chosen will be held for future month's consideration. You may nominate at any time. Winners will be chosen after the dates below and winners notified the following week.

Selection committee consists of previous award recipients as well as guidance counselors.

West Shore - Jefferson Award nomination deadlines:

- December 14, 2018
- February 15, 2019
- March 15, 2019
- April 15, 2019



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ART NEWS FLASH

Christina Lawson won the Food and More Design Challenge. The art she created will be featured on the promotion posters and 5K Fun Run t-shirt. This was a regional art competition and the proceeds will benefit needy families in Brevard County during the Holiday Season.

The Cocoa Beach Art Show

West Shore Artists competed at the Cocoa Beach Art Show. It was a beautiful day featuring beautiful art from Brevard County art students. West Shore students excelled and the results were....

West Shore Best of Schools Award

Marlee Krause 1st place Graphics/mixed media

Grace Donahue 3rd place Graphics/mixed media



THE DEAN'S CORNER

Vaping has become an epidemic for our youth across the nation. We have been working to continually educate our students about the dangers of vaping. Homerooms showed a video; Officer Butler has done presentations and administration will continue to educate the students throughout the year. If you have not had an opportunity to see the video that Mr. Fleming shared through the PTA, please take a moment to view it at the following web address: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmjVU_jZYV0. Many of our students have shared that their parents have watched the video with them and followed it up with a discussion. Thank you! Student Government officers attended a vaping workshop presented by the district earlier this semester. They felt that the information presented was so good that they wanted the guest speaker to come to West Shore. We have scheduled the guest speaker to talk to all of our students during homeroom on January 11th. Our school newspaper has even addressed the vaping issue in the December 2018 edition of the Roar. The statistics they reported are eye opening.

Vaping devices are not always the huge instruments that we often see when out and about. The devices that students prefer to use are Juuls and Drops. The Juul looks like an elongated flash drive while the Drop looks like a miniature triangular highlighter (can fit in the palm of a hand). Some of the vaping liquid even comes in packages that look like the little papers you put on your tongue for bad breath!

Students are not allowed to have vape, the vape device or any vaping paraphernalia in their possession. These items are considered the same as tobacco. When reviewing the district discipline plan, students would receive school discipline. The State of Florida recognizes the vaping epidemic among our youth and has expanded the Civil Tobacco Citation to include these items. Should a student receive 3 civil tobacco citations before they turn 18 they risk losing their driver's license until they are 18 years old.

So we ask that you please take a moment to discuss vaping with your student(s). As always thank you for your support in helping us to continue to make our school a safe place for our students.

Catherine Halbuer

Assistant Principal for Facilities and Discipline



Please support those businesses who support our school. They do so much for us and we want to show our appreciation to them.



BARNES & NOBLE



West Shore Testing Calendar 2018-2019

Date(s)	Test	Note(s)
November 26th - December 14th	FSA Math EOC (Geo/Alg 1)	Only Eligible Students
November 26th - December 14th	NGSSS EOC (Civics/Bio/USH)	Only Eligible Students

Acronyms:

EOC - End of Course exam

PSAT/NMSQT - Pre SAT/National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test

FSA ELA - Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts

AP - Advanced Placement

****ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

CALENDAR



Thursday	December 6th	Chorus Concert - Auditorium - 6:00 PM
Friday	December 7th	Early Release
Friday	December 14th	Early Release
Tuesday	December 18th	Exam - 7th Period
Wednesday	December 19th	Exams - 1st and 2nd Early Release
Thursday	December 20th	Exams - 3rd and 4th Early Release
Friday	December 21st	Exams - 5th and 6th Early Release
Monday	December 23rd	Winter Break Begins



Thursday	January 10th	Teachers/Students Return from Winter Break All-State Chorus
Friday	January 11th	Early Release
Monday	January 14th	New Student Orientation - Auditorium - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	January 15th	New Student Orientation - Auditorium - 6:00 PM
Friday	January 18th	Report Cards Issued Early Release High School Play - Diary of Anne Frank - 7:00 PM Auditorium
Saturday	January 19th	High School Play - Diary of Anne Frank - 7:00 PM Auditorium
Monday	January 21st	Holiday for All - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday	January 25th	Early Release

BACKPACK AND SUPPLIES—
CHECK! WHAT'S LEFT TO DO
FOR BACK TO SCHOOL?



THE 'READINESS CHECK'—A
QUICK MATH AND READING
REVIEW FROM LAST YEAR.
WE'LL SHARE IT WITH YOUR
NEW TEACHER TO GET SUPPORT
RIGHT FROM THE START!

SUPER 5 Back-to-School Power Moves



READINESS CHECK

Want a gut check on how
ready your child is for the
new school year?

It only takes a few minutes
with the Readiness Check!

Go to belearninghero.org for
the Readiness Check, a new (free)
interactive tool developed by
leading experts in math and
reading, to see how your child has
learned foundational skills needed
for this year and how to support
them at home.

1 Get a Gut Check

Use the Readiness Check to see how prepared your child is for their new grade. Pay attention to how easy or hard it is for them to do grade-level tasks, and look at their annual state test results from last year. If you haven't received the results yet, ask your child's teacher.

2 Partner Up

At your first teacher meeting, bring your child's state test results and ask what they mean for this year. Find out what's expected of your child and how you can support at home. Help the teacher get to know your child by sharing their interests and strengths as well. You can also share what you learned from the Readiness Check.

3 Make It Fun

You are the expert on your child and can help make learning exciting! Read together, choosing topics that interest your child. Find math in everyday life and turn it into a game. These small learning moments add up to a lot!

4 Celebrate Effort

Help your child see that hard work is what leads to success. Focus on effort and what your child is learning. This will help your child feel less nervous about new tasks or subjects.

5 Support Life Skills

Strengths such as communication, problem-solving, and confidence will help your child in school and life. Talk openly with your child about how they feel and how they handle situations, especially the tough ones.

Go to belearninghero.org for the **Readiness Check** and more!

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1254 S. Florida Avenue • Rockledge, FL 32955
Desmond Blackburn, Ph.D., Superintendent



July 9, 2018

Mr. Eric Fleming, Principal
West Shore Jr./Sr. High School
School Board of Brevard County

Re: Annual Asbestos Notification to Building Occupants and Their Legal Guardians

Dear Mr. Fleming,

Please communicate this information to all building occupants and their legal guardians.

Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at West Shore Jr./Sr. High School during the past year (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018).

Background Information

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all accredited school districts to provide building occupants with a yearly correspondence describing any/all asbestos materials removed from each school during the past year.

The EPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 required an asbestos inspection of each school facility nationwide. This inspection was completed in 1988. The scope of the survey included sampling building materials that might contain asbestos, assessing the condition of the materials, performing laboratory analysis of each sample, and writing a comprehensive report called an *Asbestos Management Plan*.

The Management Plan document and subsequent Three-year Reinspection documents are on file at the school Administration office. These documents are available to the public for review.

Sincerely,

Jim Powers

Jim Powers, Environmental Health & Safety Manager
Office of Plant Operation & Code Compliance / Facilities Services Division
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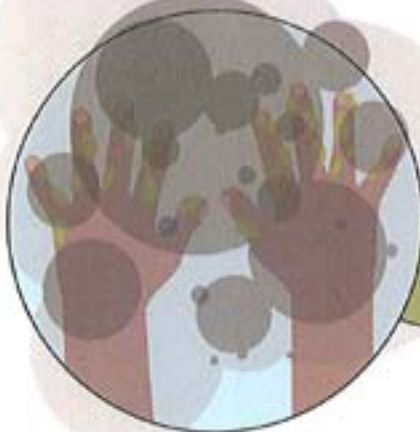
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Head Lice Facts

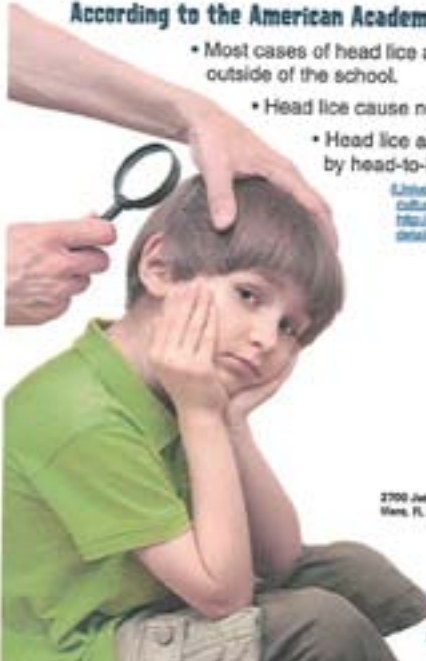
- Head lice are common among all classes of people.
- You can completely control a head lice infestation with manual removal alone. You cannot completely control head lice with head lice shampoos alone. You must combine shampoo treatment with manual removal.

University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
<http://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.cfm?number=C0611>

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics:

- Most cases of head lice are acquired outside of the school.
- Head lice cause no medical harm.
- Head lice are transmitted by head-to-head contact.

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 Ware, FL 32544-6001



Taken with permission from <http://www.ohio.gov/parasites/head-lice-prevent.html>

Head Lice

Facts and prevention



Head Lice Prevention and Control



Head lice are spread most commonly by direct head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact. However, much less frequently they are spread by

sharing clothing or belongings onto which lice have crawled or nits attached to shed hairs may have fallen. The risk of getting infested by a louse that has fallen onto a carpet or furniture is very small. Head lice survive less than 1–2 days if they fall off a person and cannot feed; nits cannot hatch and usually die within a week if they are not kept at the same temperature as that found close to the scalp.

The following are steps that can be taken to help prevent and control the spread of head lice:



Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp).



Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5–10 minutes.



Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.

Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry

cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.



Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, spending much time and money on housecleaning activities is not necessary to avoid reinfection by lice or nits that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.

Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes.



Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

WEST SHORE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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New Partners:

\$300- 1 location

\$500 = 2 locations banner included.

Returning Partners:

\$250- 1 location, \$400- 2 locations
using prior year's banner

New Partner _____ **Returning Partner** _____ **No. Locations:** _____

Location: **Student Parking Lot** **Parent Car Loop** **Amount:** **cash/check**

Company Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____ **Contact e-mail:** _____

Contact: Tony Riopelle

250 Wildcat Alley | Melbourne, FL 32935 | 321 242 4744 | Riopelle.tony@brevardschools.org

BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

5517.01 POLICY AGAINST BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

In response to changes made to Florida Statute 1006.147, that became effective July 1, 2013, Brevard Public Schools has updated School Board Policy 5517.01 that prohibits bullying, harassment, teen dating violence, and abuse. The policy ensures that all students, employees, and volunteers learn and work in an environment that is safe, secure, and free from harassment and bullying of any kind.

Florida Statute 1006.147 defines bullying to include cyberbullying and means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees and may involve but is not limited to chronic teasing, social exclusion, threat, intimidation, stalking, including cyber-stalking, physical violence, theft, sexual, religious, or racial harassment, public humiliation, and destruction of property.

Cyberbullying means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication, which includes, but is not limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic system, photo-electronic system, or photo-optical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, internet communications, instant messages, or facsimile communications. Cyberbullying includes the creation of a webpage or weblog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person, or the knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages, if the creation or impersonation creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying. Cyberbullying also includes the distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the distribution or posting creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying.

Harassment is defined as any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal or physical conduct directed against a student or employee that: places a student or employee in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property, has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities, benefits or has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school.

Bullying and harassment also encompasses retaliation against a student or school employee by another student or school employee for asserting or alleging an act of bullying or harassment. Reporting an act of bullying or harassment that is not made in good faith is considered retaliation. Perpetuation of conduct is listed in the definition of bullying or harassment as causing an individual or group with intent to demean, dehumanize, embarrass, or cause emotional or physical harm to a student or school employee by incitement or coercion, accessing or knowingly and willingly causing or providing access to data or computer software through a computer, computer system, or computer network within the scope of the district school system and/or acting in a manner that has an effect substantially similar to the effect of bullying or harassment.

Cyber-stalking, as defined in Florida Statute 784.048(1)(d), means to engage in a course of conduct to communicate, or to cause to be communicated, words, images, or language by or through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication, directed at a specific person, causing substantial emotional distress to that person and serving no legitimate purpose.

Florida Statute 1006.148(1)(a) prohibits dating violence and abuse by any student on school property, during a school-sponsored activity, or during school-sponsored transportation.

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School is committed to providing a safe learning environment and will not tolerate bullying or harassment of any kind. Incidents of bullying or harassment can be reported to the principal or any administrator. Anonymous reports can also be made by calling the Speak-Out Hotline at 1.800.423.8477.

To learn more about bullying and find out what can be done to help prevent it, visit the website www.stopbullying.gov.

