



School Matters

District School Board of Pasco County

Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent of Schools

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You did it!
Congratulations

Excellence in Innovation Awards

Terry Aunchman (CTE)
Heather Dion (Maintenance)
Joseph Jackson (OTIS)

Superintendent's Teamwork Award

Finance-Payroll Team (Diane Ford, Ladeana Harvey, Joyce Hopkins-Sheer, Michelle Mills, Denise Mosher, Angela Pennington, Melissa Phillips-Fitzgibbon, Sheila Smith, Mark Sroka, Joshua Stringfellow, Stephanie Swinson, Judie Zollo)

Best High Schools

Land O' Lakes High School has been recognized as one of America's Best Schools by both The Washington Post and U.S. News for 2014. Gulf and Hudson high schools also were recognized by U.S. News.



Top Chef

Michael Rigburg, head chef at the LOLHS Culinary Arts Academy, was the only high school winner of the Cutting Edge Award from the American Culinary Federation for his accomplishments with the program.

Yesterday, two of our school buses bumped as they were exiting campus. Each transported walking and wheelchair students from our ESE area. Ms. Hudson and Ms. McGowin were very attentive to their students' needs. As we waited for two different buses to arrive, they ensured parents were notified....and knew when the buses were leaving school (45 minute window)... Each performed above the basic job duty requirement. It is the little things they do with and for parents that make WRHS different.

- Larry Davis

It was very nice to see you yesterday. How refreshing to have a superintendent and assistant superintendent who visits the schools and boosts morale. Everything is so different this year...

- Chelle Travis

Wellness Coaching

For employees covered under our group medical plan, the CareHere Health and Wellness Centers offer varied support programs and professional services. The CareHere Wellness Center staff includes a registered dietician, an exercise physiologist, a registered nurse, and a licensed mental health counselor. Their services are available at no out-of-pocket expense to employees, dependents, and retirees covered under our group medical plan. These professionals are available for individual consultation via in-person, Skype, and telephonic sessions. To contact CareHere health coaches, email wellness@carehere.com or call 877-866-6430.



Congratulations to all of the middle and high school Turnaround Achievement Award winners! Check out the [highlights!](#)

2014-2015 Work Calendar

The School Board approved revisions to the 2014-2015 employee work calendar on Tuesday. The primary change involves **July 4th**, which is designated as a non-work day, rather than a paid holiday. That means the district will be operating under the extended work hours schedule the four days we work the week of June 30th.



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