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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of its emergency preparedness efforts, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is ready for the rare occasion when it may be necessary to close a school(s) due to weather or other emergency situations. If this occurs, the district will make every effort to ensure that your child's educational opportunities continue uninterrupted while at home. If schools should close, the district has a comprehensive collection of online content and digital resources that your child can access. However, we realize that some students may not have access at home to a personal or district issued device (computer, laptop, or tablet); therefore, part of the district's planning efforts is to determine how many of our students need technology at home in order for instruction to continue.

At this time, the district will be conducting a survey to help identify those students who may need technology at home. The survey will be posted on the main [dadeschools](http://www.dadeschools.net/) page located at <http://www.dadeschools.net/> and on the *Students, Parents, Employees, and Community* pages. Please complete the survey for your child. The survey will also be administered to all K-12 students district-wide on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. Prior to your child completing the survey, we need you to review the "Agreement for Student Use of Mobile Device Computer" located at <http://digital.dadeschools.net/contracts.asp> and then sign the accompanying acknowledgement page, indicating your preference regarding your child checking out a mobile device. Students will be asked to turn in the signed acknowledgement page prior to completing the survey.

Students will be provided with a mobile device only if the parents return the signed form indicating that preference regardless of survey response. The survey response is important in that it will help the district identify the number of devices needed for checkout at each school. If your child receives a district-issued mobile device, he/she must follow the district guidelines and policies outlined in the mobile device agreement.

Please send the signed acknowledgement page back to school no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Sincerely,

Silvia P. Tarafa
Principal



Mobile Device Agreement Acknowledgement

Please select one of the options below, sign this form and return to the school; keep a copy for your records.

_____ Key Biscayne K-8 Center
Student Name (Print) ID# School (Print)

- A. _____ Yes, I would like my child to check out a district-issued mobile device.
- B. _____ No, I would not like my child to check out a district-issued mobile device.

By signing this acknowledgement page, you are confirming that you have read the "Agreement for Student Use of Mobile Device Computer" and agree to all its terms and conditions. The "Agreement for Student Use of Mobile Device Computer" can be found at <http://digital.dadeschools.net/contracts.asp>.

Acknowledgment: Student and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read the "Agreement for Student Use of Mobile Device Computer," understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. Student and parent further acknowledge that this agreement represents the complete understanding and agreement between the school board (M-DCPS) and the parent and student with respect to the subject matter hereof. No other representations, stipulations, agreement, or understanding, whether oral or in writing shall be valid or enforceable or have any binding effect unless contained in this agreement. This agreement may not be changed, amended, or modified without the express written approval of the school board (M-DCPS). Any change, modification, or amendment to this agreement approved by the school board must be in writing.

Student Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Note: Mobile devices checked out during the district's emergency closure are expected to be returned within one week of schools reopening.