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The Countdown to a New School Year Begins! How Will You #MakeltCountPBC?



The 2017-2018 school year begins on August 14, and this year, the **School District of Palm Beach County** has one question: How will you make it count?

From students challenging themselves to achieve in the classroom, to the teachers and staff dedicated to their students' success, Palm Beach County schools are filled with people who are making each school day count.

Throughout the school year, the District will highlight those stories on social media, using the hashtag **#MakeltCountPBC**. [Learn more...](#)

Apply Now For Free and Reduced-Price Meals for the 2017-2018 School Year



Applications for Free or Reduced-Price Meals during the 2017-2018 school year are now being accepted by the **School District of Palm Beach County**.

To ensure your family's application is processed by the first day of school, applications need to be submitted by July 31, 2017. [Learn more...](#)

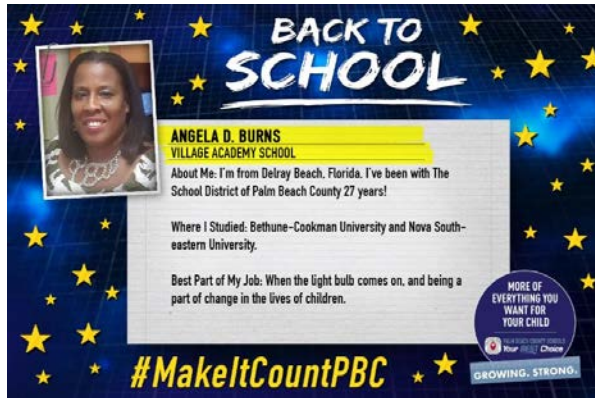
Help Your Child Continue Growing #SummerStrong with Educational Software



Passwords for iReady and other District software still work over the summer months. Students are encouraged to spend 45 minutes a week each in reading and math to remain #SummerStrong!

Click [here](#) to access the District portal. Your child will need to enter their username and password to access their account.

Teacher Selfies Add Some Fun to District Back to School Campaign



As the new school year approaches, some of the teachers who will help us #MakeltCountPBC in 2017-2018 are getting their chance in the spotlight!

Back in May, the **Department of Communications and Engagement** asked Palm Beach County teachers to be part of the District's 2017 Back to School campaign in a cool way.

Teachers were asked to snap a selfie, answer a few simple questions, then send their photo and responses to the Department. Many teachers rose to the occasion, sending dozens of fantastic submissions that shined a light on their awesome personalities. [Read more...](#)

Your Penny at Work! District Expands School Bus Fleet



The School District of Palm Beach County is set to roll out 78 new school buses, thanks to money raised through the penny sales tax. Purchased in January 2017, the buses will go into the fleet for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. [Watch the video...](#)