



To provide students with a quality and comprehensive education that will assist them in their quest to become productive members of our society.

JJEC Parent Newsletter

Make a Difference! Join the JJEC School Advisory Committee!

The Department of Juvenile Justice Educational Centers are committed to ensuring that your student's future is bright and secure. What your child experiences and learns in our centers will impact their decisions for the rest of their life.

Become a part of our School Advisory Committee and have your voice heard. Learn about district-wide and site-specific goals and meet the men and women working with your child.

Our school advisory committee is made up of parents and faculty members from each one of our facilities: the South West Florida Regional Juvenile Detention Center; Price Halfway House; PACE Center for Girls, Lee; AMIkids Southwest Florida; Vince Smith Center; and the Lee County Jail and Stockade.

As a member of our School Advisory Committee you will:

- ◆ Participate in data-driven decision making
- ◆ Review relevant data
- ◆ Discuss improvement strategies
- ◆ Be an active participant in your child's future

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

When: October 24, 2017; 5:00 pm

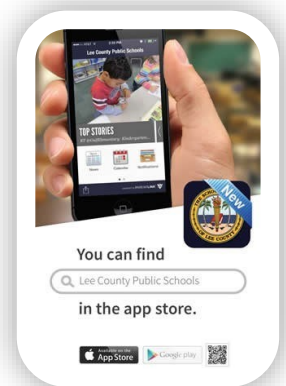
Where: Vince Smith Center

2450 Prince Street

Ft. Myers, FL 33916

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Donations Needed

When Hurricane Irma hit Southwest Florida the storm wreaked havoc. Over the past week we have been assessing the status of our staff and students. Many of our Lee County School District families have been displaced and are in need. In response to this need the Lee County School District is currently accepting the following donations for students and staff at the Lee County Public Education Center located at 2855 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33966:

- Cases of water
- Non-perishable food items
- Gift cards for Publix, Walmart, Target
- Gift cards for gas
- Underwear and socks, adult and kid sizes (new only please)
- Baby diapers
- Baby wipes
- Toiletry items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Insect repellent
- Laundry detergent
- Shoes, adult and kid sizes (new or gently used)
- Shorts and shirts, adult and kid sizes (new or gently used)

Monetary donations may be made via the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools website: <https://thefoundationforleecountypublicschools.networkforgood.com/projects/36335-hurricane-irma-school-relief-fund>

Our thoughts are with the families affected by Hurricane Irma. We are grateful to be able to help so many in our community at this difficult time. Permalink: <http://www.leeschools.net/2017/9/lee-county-school-district-accepting-donations-for-students-and-staff-in-need>

Parent/Guardian Q & A

What are the student eligibility requirements for local residential for neglected or delinquent children?

To qualify to be reported as a student in a residential institution for neglected or delinquent children, a student must meet the following two requirements:

- ◆ Be 5 to 17 years of age.
- ◆ Reside in a qualified institution for at least thirty consecutive days, at least one of which is in October of the reporting year.

What types of institutions qualify as institutions for neglected or delinquent children?

Institutions that qualify under the provisions of the federal law fall into two categories, schools and non-schools. Institutions must meet all of the following criteria:

- ◆ Public or private residential facility other than a foster home.
- ◆ Operates for the care of children who have been either:
 - Committed to or voluntarily placed in the institution due to abandonment, neglect, or death of their parents or guardians; or
 - Adjudicated to be delinquent or in need of supervision (including adult correctional institutions in which children reside).

Examples of possible eligible institutions include: Juvenile Detention Centers, Children's homes, Halfway house and addiction recovery facilities, County jails and boot camps, Girls' and boys' ranches, and Wilderness institutes. In addition, non-residential institutions for neglected or delinquent children, such as day school and day treatment programs must be reported.

Calendar of Events

9/25/17-10/6/17	FSA EOC and ELA Writing Testing
9/25/17-10/13/17	FSA ELA Reading Testing
9/25/17-10/20/17	NGSSS EOC Testing
10/16/17	Professional Duty Day - Students in Class
11/23/17-11/24/17	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed

JJEC Information

All Department of Juvenile Justice Sites receive funding from Title 1, Part D, Local and State Neglected/Delinquent Allocations.

Title 1 Part D: The Juvenile Justice Educational Centers are funded in part by Title I Part D. This funding is used to carry out highly qualified educational programs to prepare students for secondary school completion and activities to transition the student from the correctional programs to further their education or employment. The 2016 - 2017 Title I Part D grant will provide professional development training, supplemental instruction in math, tutoring and transitional services, equipment, and supplies.

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Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers working at Juvenile Justice Education Centers are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their area of certification and are required to take the appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulations:

To date: Ms. S. Smith is a long-term substitute at Price Halfway House. Ms. Smith is out of field in Science 6-12, Math 6-12, ESOL and ESE.

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