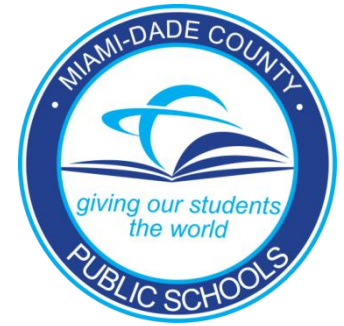


Special Education Option

APPLICATION



2017-2018

Autism Intensive Communication Academy

Criteria for Admission

Students must meet all of the following criteria for the academies:

- Eligible under Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Significant cognitive delay
- Eligible to receive instruction in the State Standards Access Points Curriculum and assessment by the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment
- Significant language disorder
- Demonstrated interest in using technology preferred

Parents are required to sign a contract agreeing to:

- Consent for videotaping the student for educational purposes
- Participate in parent education workshops
- Use technology at home to support their child
- Provide transportation, if the student resides outside of the established transportation boundaries
- Ensure student arrives on time on a daily basis and maintains satisfactory attendance

Applicants may require an observation from the Autism, District office to determine if the Academy can meet the needs of the applicant.

An IEP meeting may be held to assure all services provided on the IEP can be fully implemented in the Academy.

Assignment Process

Students' application materials will be reviewed to insure that admission criteria are met. A random selection process (lottery) will be used for student selection from all eligible students.

How to Apply

Applications for enrollment in an Academy are accepted annually between October 1st and January 15th. An Application may be obtained at the SPED Center Offices or online at http://ese.dadeschools.net/autism/autism_academy.asp. Applications received after deadline will be processed only if seats remain after all students whose applications were received within the designated recruitment period are placed. All students residing in Miami-Dade County who meet eligibility criteria are eligible to apply. Students applying to kindergarten programs must be five (5) years old on or before September 1st.

1. Please complete all required areas. Failure to sign and/or complete all sections may result in the application not being processed.
2. All applications will be processed only at the District office. Please send your application directly to the office on the last page of the application.
3. You must attach a copy of the most recent IEP and evaluations (including psychological, speech and language, adaptive), and any medical documentation, if applicable.

Applications are valid only for one school year.

Continued participation in the Academy is dependent upon student need and parent participation and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Special Education Option Program Application
FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Applications **MUST** be received by **January 15, 2017**.
 2. Use **black or blue ink** to fully complete the application.
 3. **Read and sign the Agreement of Understanding.**

Check the Academy for which you are applying:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Lakes ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Citrus Grove ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gratigny ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Bell Middle School (incoming Grade 6-Grade 8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redondo ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 3) | |

Please see attached sheet for transportation boundaries

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY STUDENT’S INFORMATION:

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE: _____

MDCPS Student ID: _____ Student Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

If private school, list a contact person and phone number: _____

Do you have another child attending this academy program (if yes, complete below): yes no

Name of sibling: _____ Student ID or Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Parent Last Name	Parent First Name	Home Phone	Work Phone

Agreement of Understanding

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for this application:

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS JANUARY 15, 2017. Failure to complete all requested information may cause this application to be rejected. When the number of eligible non-priority applicants exceeds the number of seats available, a random selection process will be utilized to admit eligible applicants. Failure to respond to an offer of acceptance by the specified deadline will be interpreted as parent/guardian decline of program acceptance. Applications received from October 1, 2016 to January 15, 2017 will be eligible for consideration for enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year.

I hereby give my permission for my child to be screened and/or observed for admission to the selected option program designated in this application. If accepted, he/she will be enrolled as a full-time student at the school of acceptance. Transportation availability is limited and may not be available to all students.

 Parent Signature

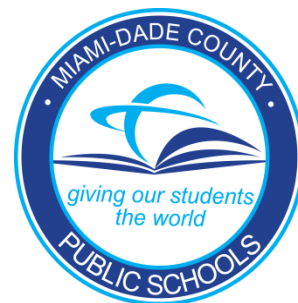
 Date

***All applications must have current IEP and evaluations attached.
 *See attached sheet for SPED Center Offices and Transportation Information.**

2017-2018 Special Education Option Programs

Autism Intensive Communication Academy

Transportation Boundaries*



Blue Lakes Elementary School (Region Center S)

North: Dolphin (836) South: SW 120th Street
 East: LeJeune Road (42nd Avenue) West: SW 137th Avenue

Citrus Grove Elementary School (Region Center C)

North: NW 36th Street South: SW 27th Street (US-1)
 East: Biscayne Boulevard West: SW 32nd Avenue

Gratigny Elementary School (Region Center N)

North: Palmetto (826) South: North 79th Street
 East: US-1/Biscayne Boulevard West: I-95

Paul Bell Middle School (Region Center S)

North: NW 12th Street South: SW 42nd Street
 East: (Between SW 8th Street and SW 42nd Street) -West of Turnpike West: SW 160th Avenue
 (Between SW 8th Street and NW 12th Street) -SW 97th Avenue

Redondo Elementary School (Region Center S)

North: SW 272nd Street South: SW 320nd Street
 East: US-1 West: SW 232nd Avenue

*Transportation will not be provided outside of these boundaries.

<p>SPED Center North – Barbara Goleman Sr. 14100 NW 89 Avenue, Miami Lakes, FL 33018 Phone: 305-827-3025</p>	<p>SPED Center North Central-Westview Middle 1901 NW 127th Street, Miami, FL 33167 Phone: 305-681-6647</p>
<p>SPED Center South Satellite– Center for International Education 900 NE 23 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33030 Phone: 305-247-8432</p>	<p>SPED Center South -JRE Lee Educational Center 6521 SW 62 Avenue, South Miami, FL 33143 Phone: 786-268-4757</p>
<p>PRE-Kindergarten ESE 5555 SW 93 Avenue, Miami, FL 33165 Phone: 305-271-5701</p>	

Mail Completed Applications to:

Ms. Angie Torres, Instructional Supervisor
 Autism Support
 Department of Exceptional Student Education
 Miami-Dade County Public Schools
 5555 SW 93rd Avenue, Trailer 1
 Miami, FL 33165
 angietorres@dadeschools.net

Completed applications with supporting documentation must be submitted by January 15, 2017.