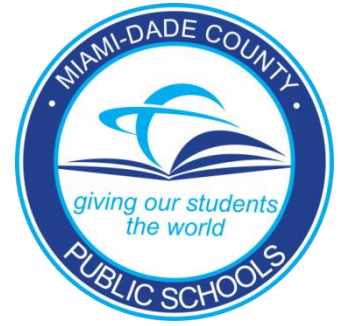


# 2018-2019 Special Education Option Application Autism Intensive Communication Academy



## 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 (**parent consent required**)
- Significant language disorder
- Demonstrated interest in using technology preferred

Parents are 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

Eligibility under the Developmentally Delayed (DD) label is subject to change pending the outcome of psychoeducational testing and any other pertinent assessments.

All private assessments will be reviewed by the Exceptional Student Education Individual Educational Plan/Reevaluation Team to ensure that it contains the required components for eligibility.

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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>. An Application may be obtained at the SPED Center Offices or online at [http://ese.dadeschools.net/autism/autism\\_academy.asp](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 1<sup>st</sup>.

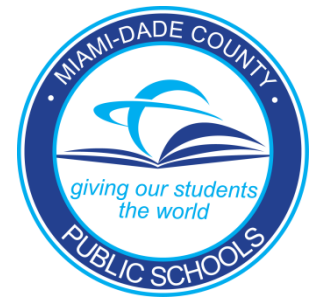
1. Please complete all required areas. Failure to sign and/or complete all sections may result in the application not being processed.
2. All applications will be processed only at the District office. Please send your application directly to the office on the last page of the application.
3. You must 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.

Completed applications with supporting documentation must be submitted by January 15, 2018.

**Special Education Option Program Application  
FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**



- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Applications **MUST** be received by **January 15, 2018**.
  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 5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gragny ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 5)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Bell MS (incoming Grade 6-Grade 8)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redondo ES (incoming Kindergarten-Grade 3)    |  |

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY STUDENT'S INFORMATION:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

MDCPS Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Date of Birth (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 program (if yes, complete below): Y N

Name of sibling: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID or Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is parent presently serving in the active military or full-time Reserves? (*Attach Documentation*): Y N

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, 2018. 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, 2017 to January 15, 2018 will be eligible for consideration for enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year.

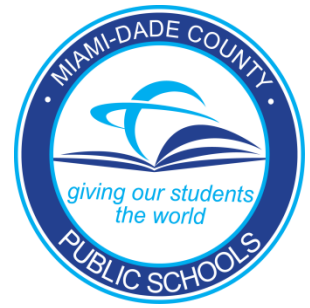
I hereby give my permission for my child to be screened and/or observed for admission to the selected option program designated in this application. If accepted, he/she will be enrolled as a full-time student at the school of acceptance. Transportation availability is limited and may not be available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

2018-2019 Special Education Option Programs  
**Autism Intensive Communication Academy**  
**Transportation Boundaries\***



**Blue Lakes Elementary School (Region Center S)**

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

**Citrus Grove Elementary School (Region Center C)**

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

**Gratigny Elementary School (Region Center N)**

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

**Paul Bell Middle School (Region Center S)**

North: NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street    South: SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
West: SW 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
East: (Between SW 8th St. & SW 42<sup>nd</sup> St.) West of Turnpike  
(Between SW 8th St. & NW 12<sup>th</sup> St.) SW 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Redondo Elementary School (Region Center S)**

North: SW 272<sup>nd</sup> Street    South: SW 320<sup>nd</sup> Street  
East: US-1    West: SW 232<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

\*Transportation will not be provided outside of these boundaries.

<p align="center"><b>SPED Service Center North</b>  <b>Barbara Goleman Senior High School</b>  14100 NW 89 Avenue, Miami Lakes, FL 33018  Phone: 305-827-3025</p>	<p align="center"><b>SPED Service Center Central</b>  <b>ITECH @ Thomas A. Edison Educational Center</b>  6101 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33127  Phone: 305-756-2132</p>
<p align="center"><b>SPED Service Center South</b>  <b>JRE Lee Educational Center</b>  6521 SW 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, South Miami, FL 33143  Phone: 786-268-4757</p>	<p align="center"><b>SPED Service Center South Satellite</b>  <b>Homestead Senior High School</b>  2351 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Homestead, FL 33034  Phone: 305-242-8432</p>
<p align="center"><b>PRE-Kindergarten ESE</b>  5555 SW 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33165  Phone: 305-271-5701</p>	

**Mail Completed Applications to:**  
Department of Exceptional Student Education  
Attn: Mrs. Angie Torres, Autism Support Instructional Supervisor  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
5555 SW 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Trailer 1  
Miami, FL 33165

**Fax Completed Applications to:**  
(305) 598-5361

**E-Mail Completed Applications to:**  
[msouza@dadeschools.net](mailto:msouza@dadeschools.net)

For further questions, please feel free to contact our office at (305) 275-9803.