

Dear BPS Staff:

Brevard Public Schools is excited to announce the opening of three health centers providing convenient and affordable healthcare services to school district employees, retirees, and their families covered by the health plan. The first of three health centers will be located near the school district's administrative offices on Judge Fran Jamieson Way and it is scheduled to open later this year. The second center to open will be located at Central Middle School, and the third center will be located at Andrew Jackson Middle School.

The health centers will be operated by Marathon Health, one of the nation's leading providers of onsite and near-site healthcare. The care Marathon Health will provide focuses on wellness and prevention and helping you take an active role in your own health.

In addition to the primary care services that you can receive for common illnesses and injuries, Marathon Health also offers health assessments and coaching to address lifestyle health concerns. Clinicians at the centers will help you develop health goals and create action plans to meet them. Whether you are interested in learning about new eating habits, becoming more active, or managing a chronic condition like diabetes or heart disease, these new health centers will be the place to get started with a renewed focus on your own health and wellbeing.

Employees, retirees under the age of 65, spouses, and dependents age 6 and older on the Brevard Public Schools health plan will be eligible for these healthcare services at no cost. The decision to provide this healthcare benefit to you was based out of caring for the wellbeing of employees and their families, and because by helping people with preventive care and the treatment of chronic conditions, the overall population will become healthier, leading to reduced healthcare costs for all.

All care received from Marathon Health is completely confidential. The rules that protect the privacy of your health information at a local medical office also protect your health information at a Marathon Health practice. For more information on the Marathon Health Privacy Policy, visit www.marathon-health.com/privacy or call (802) 857-0400 and ask to speak with the Marathon Health privacy office.

This is the first of several communications you will receive, including home mailings from Marathon Health, to keep you informed of the upcoming changes regarding our healthcare services. To learn more about Marathon Health, go to www.marathon-health.com and click on "Members." This section of the website has information about services, the Marathon eHealth Portal, and video success stories from people who use Marathon Health services. For more information on the upcoming health centers, please contact the Office of Employee Benefits and Risk Management.

Sincerely,



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