



# DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing you today to share our inaugural Annual Report (attached) and important information regarding how to access the Parent Portal of our new Student Information System, Infinite Campus.

First, we are happy to provide you with the *Dade County Schools 2015-2016 Annual Report*. In it, please read all about our students' outstanding accomplishments along with important financial and assessment data. This report, which can also be accessed on our district website at [www.dadecs.org](http://www.dadecs.org), provides a snapshot of our school district through the lens of the 2015-2016 school year.

Secondly, as you know, we have a new Student Information System (SIS). You may access Infinite Campus and create a Parent Portal account by going to this link:

[https://campus.dadecs.org/K12\\_Custom/cparent/index.jsp?appName=dade&rel=hhchk&cl=y&version=2](https://campus.dadecs.org/K12_Custom/cparent/index.jsp?appName=dade&rel=hhchk&cl=y&version=2)

Once logged into the Parent Portal, in addition to viewing important student data such as attendance and grades, parents may pay for school meals online. Simply click the 'payments' tab on the left. Payments may be made for all students in that household. A convenience fee of \$1.95 will be added to the payment amount; however, the fee is being waived until October 17<sup>th</sup> to allow all parents the opportunity to utilize this option. Please note a \$5.00 minimum is required for online payments. Parents may also view food service transactions and account balances under the 'food service' tab on the left.

You may access a short video that Infinite Campus created for parents and students on how Portal works by going to this link: <https://www.infinitecampus.com/video/infinite-campus-portal-mobile-app>. Once you log into Portal, there is a link at the bottom of the home screen with a 'how to' guide, as well as how to setup the mobile app. Dade County Schools' mobile app district ID is QRFPDM.

If you have any questions about Infinite Campus, please contact LaMerle Howard at [lamerlehoward@dadecs.org](mailto:lamerlehoward@dadecs.org) or (706) 657-7517 extension 6.

With warmest regards,

Dr. Jan Irons Harris  
Superintendent