



Carver-Mendez Center

Hello Student, Parents, and Guardians,

We would like to welcome you back and we are excited for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. We have a few new staff members and some new initiatives. We will have more information coming your way about that.

This school year we will have two schools under one roof again. Mendez Center will continue to be housed at Carver Center and we are working hard to make sure all the students and staff feel welcome. We will have some different activities and events planned to help us all come together as one school this year.

We also have a new principal this year. Joe Hilbush is coming to us with over 15 years' experience in teaching and administration. He started his career at North Tampa Alternative and has taught at Dorothy Thomas and Plant High School. He has been Site Administrator at Lopez ESC for the last three years. If you are interested in meeting on a virtual platform with our new principal please call the school and schedule a phone call or zoom meeting with him. He would enjoy speaking with you more about what you feel Carver-Mendez can provide your student to ensure success in life.

We will be in contact once the school year gets closer to give you more information on safety and health guidelines for the school day. We will take every precaution to ensure that we provide a safe learning environment for each child.

We hope this letter finds everyone doing well and staying safe and we are eager for your return.

Joe Hilbush, Principal

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