



SCHOOL MATTERS

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Superintendent's Message

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We have experienced inclement weather events over the past few weeks, and that is always challenging to navigate. Please know it is of the utmost



priority of Davie County Schools' officials to ensure students and staff are safe.

When considering delays and closures, we go through extensive measures to make sure we are taking everything into consideration for parents, students, staff and buses.

We remain in close communication with county services during these events, which helps us make a collaborative and informed decision on delays and closures. This way, we are seeing the big picture, and leveraging our outside resources for information. School officials drive the roads to see road conditions first-hand as well. We also closely monitor forecasts and consistently communicate with other school districts before making a final decision.

We work diligently to make the most informed decision possible, and in the most timely manner possible, to protect the safety and best interests of everyone. Thank you for your understanding as we work through these types of weather-related events.

- Superintendent Jeff Wallace



Davie County Schools has 60 National Board Certified Teachers and Counselors.

National Board Certified:

Jamie Bailey
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Paula Goheen
Rebecca O'Neal
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Kim Brooks
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Erin Brown
Gloria Chalmers
Suzie Hecht

SkillsUSA Regional Rally



The SkillsUSA Chapter at DCHS recently traveled to the Northwest Regional Rally at Wilkes Community College. Davie County took 13 students that competed in multiple different events. Our results were as follows:

- **Mobile Robotics: Search and Rescue** - a team of Tanner Rouse and Alexis Cutshaw placed 2nd, as well as a team of Wesley Carter and Trent Wright placing 3rd.
- **First Aid & CPR** - Ben Hoke placed 1st and Allie Wood took 5th place.
- **Occupational Health & Safety** - a team of Katelyn Cohen and Anna Lowery placed 1st.
- **Automotive Beginner** - Jonah Longworth placed 1st.
- **Medical Terminology** - Raegan Estep placed 5th.

We also had students participate in other competitions such as Medical Math, Job Skills Demonstration, and Masonry.

Congratulations and way to represent Davie County Schools!

Health Message on Coronavirus



The N.C. Department of Public Instruction has received numerous inquiries from schools and parents regarding the coronavirus and its potential impact on schools. DPI is aware of the concerns about this developing public health emergency. While the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared this particular coronavirus a public health emergency, it is important to stay focused on the facts surrounding the virus. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Congratulations!





"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person."

- Fred Rogers



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