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*Wishing
you all the
joys of the season!*



Superintendent's Message



COVID-19 has taken so much from us. From the tragedy of lives lost to missed opportunities and disrupting many of the simple pleasures in life. As we move into the winter, inclement weather is more likely. The safety of staff and students drives the decision about whether to close school or not. Remote learning has allowed us to learn virtually even though buildings may be closed. However, we have decided that snow days should remain as snow days whenever possible!

Snow days are opportunities to be a kid, play outside, and enjoy time with family making memories. We believe these experiences are essential for children. Therefore, we will balance the excitement of snow days and implementing virtual days to limit disruptions to learning.

This includes DCS Virtual students as well. Davie County snow is precious and unique. Enjoy it when it's here!

Jeffrey D. Wallace

Superintendent Jeff Wallace

Inclement Weather Procedures



WXII, Winston-Salem, Channel 12 TV
WGHP, High Point, Channel 8 TV
WFMY, Greensboro, Channel 2 TV
WXLV, Winston-Salem, Channel 45 TV
Carolina News, Channel 14 TV
WTQR, Winston-Salem, 104.1 FM radio
WSJS, Winston-Salem, 600 or 1200 AM radio
WSIC, Statesville, 1400 AM radio
WDSL, Mocksville, 1520 AM radio
WSGH, Winston-Salem, 1040 AM radio (Spanish)

Please know that the safety of students and staff is our utmost priority. We do not take weather safety concerns lightly and consider all areas in the district, as well as all travel scenarios, when closely monitoring weather and travel conditions. 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. We will make every reasonable effort to make announcements by 6:00 AM. If a decision can be made in the evening, we will do so. If an announcement is made, it is applicable to those students and staff scheduled to report that day. If no announcement is made, schools will operate on a normal schedule.

To communicate how inclement weather has affected our normal school operation, either before or during a school day, the SchoolMessenger notification system will be used to announce schedule changes to all parents, students, and staff. Announcements will be made on the local radio and television stations listed above, and communicated through our website, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Holiday Calendar



Upcoming Holidays

Early Release
December 18

No School
December 21 - January 1



COVID-19 Testing



Visit our district website for more information
on testing site locations and times.

WHATEVER YOUR REASON, FIND YOUR TESTING PLACE.

December COVID-19 Testing Events in Davie County

HELP PROTECT YOUR HEALTH, YOUR FAMILY & YOUR NEIGHBORS.

NC DHHS and DC HHS are partnering to provide COVID-19 Testing through Optum Serve

New Website Coming Soon!



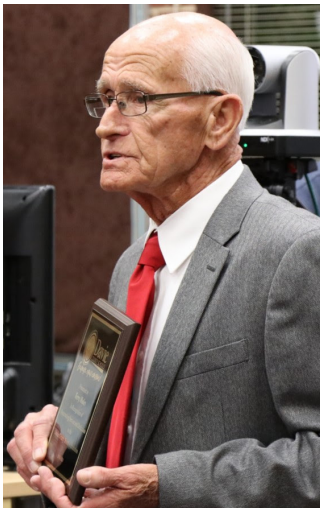
Coming in 2021, Davie County Schools will be launching a new website for our Davie County families and stakeholders.

Exciting new features will include:

- Enhanced visitor experience and user-friendly design
- Improved navigation
- Video features and social media feeds
- Responsive across multiple devices

High Hunger Fighters to families the week of Thanksgiving. Davie High Hunger Fighters provided meals to 128 families this Thanksgiving! (L to R: David Carroll, Clint Junker, Lori Smith, Paul Drechsler, Dub Potts, and Jeff Wallace)

Below: Davie County Schools was selected to receive an Ashley Furniture VEX Robotics grant. Through this grant, Davie County Schools will be outfitting each school with VEX Robots for grades K-8. (L to R: Jeff Wallace, Landon Means, Bill Webb, and John Marshall)



Colonel Terry Hales

After a touching tribute to Colonel Terry Hales, celebrating all he has given back to our students, staff, and community through his service on the Board of Education, Cammie Webb was sworn in and took her seat as the new member on the Board of Education. Welcome Ms. Webb! Wendy Horne, Paul Drechsler, and Dub Potts were reelected to serve another term on the Board of Education. Thank you to all these individuals, and the entire Board of Education, for your dedication to Davie County Schools. We are excited about what the future holds!



Cammie Webb, Board of Education

*Thank you students, parents, staff,
and community for your support!*

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

— Mother Theresa



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