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Superintendent's Message



I am constantly reminded of what makes Davie County Schools so special when I walk the halls of our schools, visit with our students and staff in classrooms, and talk with parents out in our great community. You are all what makes Davie County Schools so special and I am thankful to serve as your superintendent. As we plan for the future, we take each one of you into consideration and look forward to the opportunity to continue serving students and meeting the needs of Davie County families.

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Superintendent Jeff Wallace

1010-11 School Calendar



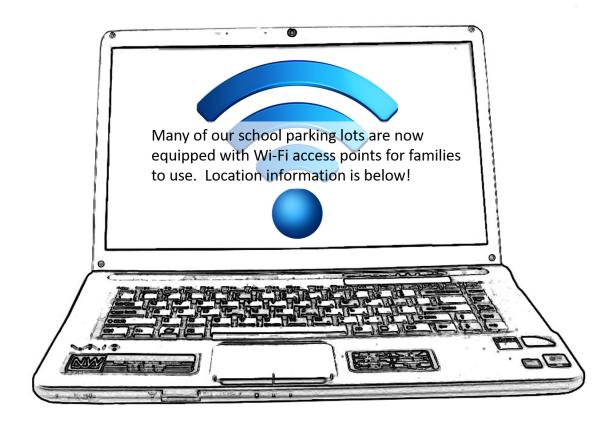
You may view the 2020-2021 School Calendar here. IMPORTANT NOTES:

- We will NOT observe early release days while operating under Plan B.
- A/B days will always fall on the same days. Monday
  (A) | Tuesday (B) | Wednesday (Remote) | Thursday
  (A) | Friday (B). For instance, the Tuesday after a
  Monday holiday will still be a B day.

Plan A Considerations

As an update to the future planning for Davie County Schools, given the governor's approval for K-5 to enter Plan A when school districts are ready, there is much to consider when looking at timelines for this transition. We have been meeting with the Davie County Department of Health and Human Services for guidance and this will be an important topic of discussion and consideration during our Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00pm. The meeting will be streamed live on YouTube and a link to the meeting will be provided on our district website under News from Around the District. Needless to say, we will not be returning to Plan A for elementary students on October 5, but are discussing next steps and timelines.

Free Internet Access



Access points in school parking lots may be used **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 4pm-9pm and anytime on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday**. Times may be extended moving forward if we see there is a need for families. All this information is available on the **Safe & Secure page** of our district website, along with a directory of area businesses who have graciously offered access to the internet service they have on their property. We will continue to add to that directory and sincerely thank those businesses for their support of our students.

Cooleemee Elementary - staff parking lot (between the school building and Highway 801) Cornatzer Elementary - staff parking lot (in front of the school building) Mocksville Elementary - car rider parking lot (between the school building and Rich Park) Pinebrook Elementary - parking lot in front of the PreK building Shady Grove Elementary - families will be asked to use William Ellis Middle staff parking lot for access William R. Davie Elementary - staff parking lot (if pulling in from Highway 601 (main entrance) it is the area between the school and the wooded area) North Davie Middle - families will be asked to use Davie County High student parking lot South Davie Middle - staff parking lot (in front of the school building) William Ellis Middle - staff parking lot (parking lot that is located to the right of the school and Wi-Fi will work best in the front half of the parking lot closest to the 8th-grade wing) Davie County High- main student parking lot

Grades in Power School



A complete look at student grades is available through PowerSchool in the Parent Portal. There you can keep up with grades and see the full view of your student's progress when grades are posted. Canvas provides families with many useful tools, including assignments

and grades, but does not provide the full picture when looking at grading. PowerSchool is where the information for student progress reports and report cards will come. If you have not signed up for PowerSchool's Parent Portal, please do so as this is an important resource to help you with your child's education. Please contact your school directly with any questions.

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

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible!"" — Audrey Hepburn



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