



# SCHOOL MATTERS

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# Superintendent's Message



Dear DCS Family,

From all of us here at Davie County Schools, we thank you and your family for the trust you have placed in us to provide an exceptional education to the children of Davie County in a safe and secure learning environment. We do not take that task lightly and appreciate your support and patience as we continue this journey together.

COVID-19 has presented many challenges in every industry across our country. Public schools have seen our fair share of challenges. As promised, our Board of Education and leadership team has been working hard to make decisions that are in the best interests of every student and staff member. Countless hours have produced thoughtful discussions, as we have considered anything and everything that needs to be done to keep students and staff safe, while still providing the educational development and the social and emotional support that all students need. Since March, our goal has been to get all children back in the classroom with face-to-face instruction. We also know how important it is to provide options so we can best meet the needs of every family in our school district. We are proud to have new educational offerings so you can make sure the 2020-2021 school year meets the needs of your family and student(s).

Much thought and care has gone into our planning and while school as we know it will look different, our “why” remains the same. We are here to love and protect your child as we provide a safe and secure learning environment for each and every student. That is vital. We continue to pray for the safety and wellbeing of our entire DCS family and wish you much success as we enter a new school year.

*Jeffrey D. Wallace*

# 2020-21 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.
- The Labor Day Holiday is Monday, September 7th  
- NO SCHOOL!

A graphic featuring a calendar icon with the text "No School" overlaid. An orange exclamation mark is positioned above the calendar.

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> is  
Labor Day!

*Enjoy the holiday!*

(Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is a B day)

The logo for Davie County Schools, featuring a circular emblem with the letters "DC" and the text "Davie COUNTY SCHOOLS" and the tagline "Engage, equip, empower!"

# Unity Through Adversity



# School Nutrition



USDA Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue, has just announced in a press conference the USDA will extend the waiver flexibility to allow schools to participate in the summer nutrition programs through December 31, 2020, allowing every child to receive meals at no cost.



# Stars of the Year

Each year, the Stars of the Year are announced at the Back to School Convocation in August and banners hang in their honor at their place of work. Congratulations to the Davie County Schools' Stars of the Year! [2020 Stars may be viewed here.](#)



# Back to School Resources



Click here to visit the Safe & Secure Page

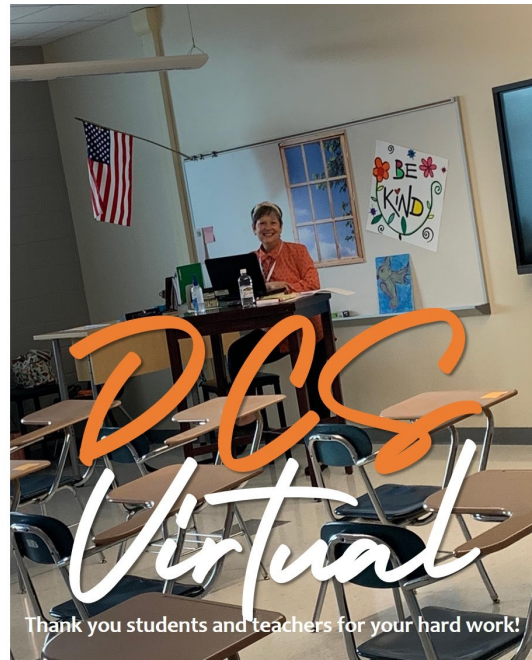
Resources include:

- CANVAS RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
- DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS
- FAQs, VIDEOS & RESOURCES FOR SAFE RETURN
- DCS VIRTUAL
- GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE
- GUIDANCE LOCALLY

# Back to School Pictures











If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.

- Maya Angelou



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