



Communication September 30, 2020

Good evening DCS Family,

Our message this evening has important information about the virtual forum, free internet access and Plan A considerations.

Board of Education Virtual Forum

We sent a message on Monday about the virtual forum that evening, with information to tune in live and hear from 2020 candidates for the Board of Education. If you missed the live forum, you can view a recording of it on our district website by clicking on the Board of Education Virtual Forum banner. The Board of Education is vital to ensuring the success of Davie County Schools. We encourage you to view the forum and share the link with others to promote informed voting.

Internet Connectivity

Many of our school parking lots are now equipped with WIFI access points for families to use.

Below are general locations where your family can access the Wi-Fi to gain internet access outside our buildings on evenings and weekends.

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 expanded moving forward if we see there is a need for families. All this information is available on the Safe and 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 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

Davie County Early College- families are asked to use any school location closest to them

Plan A Considerations for Elementary Schools

Lastly, we want to provide 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. K-2 are already in our school buildings 4 days a week. There is much to consider when looking at timelines for Plan A. 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.

We had a lot to share this afternoon and appreciate your time, support and patience. Have a wonderful evening!