

**MINUTES**  
**DAVIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020**

The Davie County Board of Education met at 6:00 p.m., October 6, 2020, in the Board Room of the Central Davie Education Center, 220 Martin Luther King Jr. Road, Mocksville, NC.

Board Members Present:

Clint Junker, Chairman  
Wendy Horne, Vice-Chair  
Paul Drechsler  
Dub Potts  
Terry Hales  
Lori Smith

Board Members Absent:

David Carroll

Staff Present:

Jeff Wallace, Superintendent  
Jinda Haynes, Assistant Superintendent  
Jill Wilson, Board Attorney  
Clay Harris, Chief Financial Officer  
Jennifer Lynde, Chief Academic Officer  
Deanna Blackwelder, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education

Chairman Junker called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Lori Smith made the motion to amend the agenda to include changing the November 3, 2020 meeting date to Monday, November 2, 2020 due to the election. Dub Potts seconded the motion; the motion carried 6-0. Lori Smith made the motion, seconded by Paul Drechsler, to adopt the amended agenda as presented. The motion carried 6-0.

Chairman Junker called for a motion to go into closed session to preserve the attorney client privilege pursuant to the North Carolina General Statutes listed on the agenda, to review matters protected by State Law, and to discuss student concerns made confidential by General Statutes and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Paul Drechsler made the motion, seconded by Lori Smith; the motion carried 6-0. The Board went into closed session at 5:16 p.m.

Chairman Junker reconvened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and offered the invocation. Chairman Junker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul Drechsler made the motion, seconded by Terry Hales, to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2020 regular Board of Education meeting as presented. The motion carried 6-0.

### **Board Report**

Chairman Junker reviewed upcoming events starting with a reminder to Board members who are registered for the NCSBA Fall Law Conference that begins October 7-9, 2020. The next regular Davie County Board of Commissioners meeting will be November 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Junker announced and reminded everyone that the next regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will now be Monday, November 2, 2020 with closed session at 5:15 p.m. and the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Junker stated that Election Day is November 3, 2020 and reminded everyone to vote. The NCSBA Annual Conference will be November 5-7, 2020 with more information to come.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Wallace began by stating it is week 8 of school and he commended the community, parents, and staff on how well it has been going. The current attendance rate is 96.3% when at the same time last year it was 96.8%. Mr. Wallace stated we still have students not engaged but our school staff is working hard to get them back in school and involved with their classes.

Davie County High School athletic practices can start November 4, 2020 for volleyball and cross country. On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, swimming practice can begin and on December 7<sup>th</sup>, basketball practice can begin.

November 3, 2020 is Election Day and Mr. Wallace wanted to encourage voters to be informed for this election. The Davie County Board of Education has 4 seats open with 5 candidates available to choose from; 3 being incumbent candidates.

Mr. Wallace gave a COVID-19 update stating that since August 17<sup>th</sup>, there have been 151 positive cases in Davie County. Today we have 4 active student cases with 0 active staff cases in Davie County Schools. There are currently 47 students who are being quarantined at this time. Quarantine decisions are made by our school lead nurse alongside Davie County DHHS. It is important to share that none of the cases thus far have been contracted or traced back to the school system.

For ages 5-11, we have had 10 cases since starting school in August. For ages 12-18, we have had 15 cases since the start of school. A total of 173 students and 28 staff members have been quarantined since the start of school at some point.

Mr. Wallace stated we are not hiding any information with the number of cases in the school system and that particular information is on the DC DHHS website. At the advice of Suzanne Wright, Director of DC DHHS, we are not sharing specific school case numbers as it would be easy to tell who has tested positive and Davie County Schools wants to protect the privacy of those who have tested positive. If a staff member or student is at risk of being exposed, that person will be notified by the DC DHHS Department.

Finally, Mr. Wallace attended a two day in person conference with 50 other superintendents from the state of NC on September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>. Rachel Hitch, an attorney for Schwartz & Shaw in Raleigh, shared with superintendents that as a school system they need to do everything they can to get the Exceptional Children in the school building every day. Mr. Wallace was proud to know that our EC Department at Davie County Schools was already doing everything Ms. Hitch was suggesting. Mr. Wallace presented Jennifer Custer, DCS Exceptional Children's Director, with a framed article from NCEd that has Sherry Thomas, the State EC Director, stating two places worth a look in North Carolina are Davie County Schools and Brevard Academy.

**Recognitions**

Jinda Haynes introduced Chuck Taylor, the Executive Director of United Way of Davie County, to present information on the United Way campaign in Davie County Schools. Mr. Taylor stated Davie County Schools raised a total of \$23,255.79. Central Davie Education Center was awarded the highest percentage increase over the prior year's pledges. CDEC had a 56% increase over last year; George Sulecki, School Nutrition Director, accepted the award. Mr. Taylor explained the giveaway package for the drawing for those who donated at least a \$52 'Building Block.' In the Downtown Mocksville Prize Package, there was a 3 day/2 night stay at The Suite Place on Main, \$50 to O'Callahan's, \$20 to The Factory Coffeehouse, and \$20 to The Station. Davie County Schools had 170 staff members who gave a building block of at least \$52. The winner of the Downtown Mocksville Prize Package was Shelly Degli-Angeli.

**Consent Agenda**

Mr. Junker asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda items while reminding board members they were also voting to change the November 3, 2020 board of education meeting to Monday, November 2, 2020. Lori Smith made the motion, seconded by Paul Drechsler, to approve the consent items as presented. The motion carried 6-0. Consent items approved: Donations Report, Repeal Policy 5005: Advisory Council, Personnel Recommendations, 2020-2021 Calendar Revisions, and Change November 3, 2020 board of education meeting to Monday, November 2, 2020.

**Public Address to the Board**

None.

**Committee and Staff Reports**

Governor Cooper announced on September 17, 2020 that beginning October 5, 2020, NC public school districts and charter schools can choose to implement Plan A for elementary schools grades K-5. Mr. Wallace has been meeting with parent advisory council representatives from each school, elementary school principals, school nurses, Suzanne Wright and the DHHS department staff. Suzanne Wright, Director of DC DHHS, sent Mr. Wallace and the board members a letter supporting the return to school for K-5 students. Mr. Wallace announced Davie County Schools would like to implement Plan A for K-5 starting on Monday, October 26, 2020. Plan A for K-5 would be 4 days of in person instruction while keeping Wednesdays as a remote learning day. Jennifer Lynde, Chief Academic Officer, stated Wednesdays are essential for keeping staff up to date on learning management systems with professional development, providing office hours for students, and providing interventions for certain students as well. Jinda Haynes stated that staffing would be an issue if we have K-5 students returning on Wednesdays. Most hourly staff are getting all their hours in on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

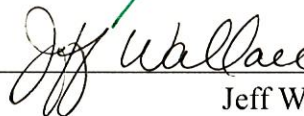
Under Plan A, social distancing is recommended, but not required. Some classes will be moved around in the school buildings to accommodate each class size effectively. Masks will still be required for students, staff, and visitors. Per the Governor's order, there must be 6 feet of distance between students when they are eating. The visitor policy during Plan A is still in place; we will still not allow unnecessary visitors in our school buildings. Davie County Schools will continue to monitor the progress during Plan A for K-5 and make appropriate changes when necessary.

**Adjourn**

Terry Hales made the motion to adjourn with a second from Lori Smith; the motion was approved with a 6-0 vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.



Clint Junker, Chairman



Jeff Wallace, Secretary

CJ:JW: dsb  
Approved: 11/2/2020

**FY2020-2021 Donations to Davie County Schools**

	Donor	Date	Designation	Amount
<b>Cooleemee Elementary</b>				
	Dreama Barber	08/24/20	Support of Students	\$ 250.00
	Virginia B Cope	09/08/20	Book Bags of Hope Program	\$ 300.00
				\$ 550.00
<b>Cornatzer Elementary</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Mocksville Elementary</b>				
	Smith and Davis Foundation	08/13/20	Davie County Hunger Fighters	\$ 3,000.00
	Sheetz Inc.	09/25/20	Purchase e-Books for Media Center	\$ 300.00
				\$ 3,300.00
<b>Pinebrook Elementary</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Shady Grove Elementary</b>				
				\$ -
<b>William R. Davie Elementary</b>				
				\$ -
<b>North Davie Middle</b>				
				\$ -
<b>South Davie Middle</b>				
				\$ -
<b>William Ellis Middle</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Davie County Early College High School</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Central Davie Academy</b>				
	Bradley H. Conrad	09/29/20	To be used for students basic needs	\$ 100.00
				\$ 100.00

<b>Davie County High School</b>				
	Case-Closed Investigations, Inc.	07/09/20	Cross Country Team	\$ 1,000.00
	Advance Country Store	07/27/20	Football Team	\$ 250.00
	Advance Country Store	07/27/20	The Net Basketball Team	\$ 500.00
	Advance Country Store	07/27/20	The Women's Basketball Team	\$ 250.00
	Davie High Athletic Boosters Association	07/17/20	DCHS Athletic Department	\$ 15,000.00
	Davie Community Foundation	09/04/20	DCHS Hunger Fighters	\$ 3,000.00
	Davie Farm Service	09/09/20	DCHS FFA Club	\$ 50.00
	Doug & Kelly Assoc. Ins. Agency	09/09/20	DCHS FFA Club	\$ 100.00
				\$ 20,150.00
<b>Maintenance and Facilities</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Davie County Schools</b>				
<b>Curriculum Department</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Exceptional Children's Department</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Human Resource Department</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Pre-School Program</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Marketing and Communications Office</b>				
	Eaton Funeral Services, Inc.	07/21/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	Surry Insurance	07/21/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	House of Hope Piedmont	07/22/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	Hillsdale Mini Storage	07/28/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	Edward Jones	07/30/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	CKJ Building & Design	08/03/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	Surry Insurance	08/11/20	United Way Campaign Incentive	\$ 150.00
	Davie Domestic Violence Services	08/12/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	Piedmont Legal Associates, PA	08/24/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
	Davie Pregnancy Care Center	08/28/20	2020-2021 Calendar Sponsor DavieLife	\$ 300.00
				\$ 2,850.00
<b>Student Services</b>				
				\$ -
<b>Technology Department</b>				
				\$ -
				\$ -

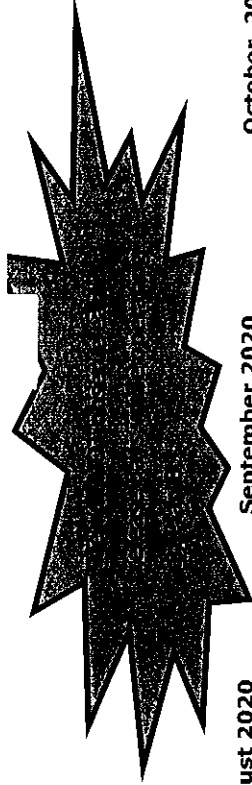
**Personnel Report for October 6, 2020 Board Meeting**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Previous Assignment</b>	<b>Replacing</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Employment	Terry Mitchell	SDMS	Interim Math Teacher		Rebecca Jancic (LOA)	9/21/2020
Employment	Nathaly Valencia	MES	ESL Teacher Assistant		Faye Grant	9/16/2020
Employment	Jeri West	CES	Temporary Title 1 Tutor			8/17/2020
Employment	Antoinette Potts	CES	Temporary Title 1 Tutor			8/17/2020
Employment	Kelly Jordan	WEMS	EC Teacher Assistant		Position Moved From MES	9/28/2020
Employment	Dina Baltes	PES	Teacher Assistant		Dawn Nixon	9/17/2020
Employment	Janice Weakland	Virtual	Temporary P-T Virtual Counselor		Grant Funded	10/5/2020
Student Teacher	Mike Triplett	WEMS	6th Grade Student Teacher			9/14/2020
Substitute	Christopher O'Toole		Substitute Teacher			10/6/2020
Substitute	Amy Ciccolella		Substitute Teacher			10/6/2020
Substitute	Debbie Archer		Substitute Teacher			10/6/2020
Substitute	Tiffany Evans		Substitute Teacher			10/6/2020
Substitute	Mistie Cockman		Substitute Teacher			10/6/2020
<b>Information Only</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Previous Assignment</b>	<b>Replacing</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Reassignment	Faye Grant	MES	Teacher Assistant	ESL TA/MES	Mary Kay Dyson	8/23/2020
Reassignment	Marisol Ruano-Vargas	SDMS	ESL Teacher Assistant		ESL Program Needs	9/23/2020
Reassignment	Crystal Sherrill	WMRD	Teacher Assistant	EC TAWMR	Candias McAdams	9/23/2020
Resignation	Kaitlyn Adkins	SDMS	Custodian/Bus Driver			9/11/2020
Resignation	Meredith Koeval	CDEC	PreK Teacher			9/21/2020
Resignation	Sharon Holcomb	CES	School Nutrition Assistant			9/10/2020
Resignation	Mario Lara Mandujano	DCHS	Spanish Teacher			9/25/2020
Resignation	Jerry Correll	DCHS	Bus Driver			9/11/2020
Resignation	Dinah Beck	CES	Custodian/Bus Driver			10/9/2020
Resignation	Shirley Easling	MES	Child Nutrition Assistant			9/25/2020
Resignation	Ashley Bailey	WMRD	Bookkeeper/Data Manager			10/16/2020
Retirement	Carol Hendrix	DCHS	EC Teacher			12/31/2020



2020-2021

# School Calendar



## July 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## August 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## September 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## October 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Calendar Dates

August 10-14	Required Professional Days
August 17	First Day for Students
September 7	Labor Day Holiday
September 14	End of 1st Month
October 12	Professional Day*
October 13	Required Professional Day, Manciated Curriculum Professional Development
October 13	Remote Learning
October 22	End of 2nd Month
October 22	End of 1st Grading Period
November 9-10	Remote Learning/Professional Day*
November 10	End of 3rd Month
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 25	Break Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 14	End of 4th Month
December 18	Early Release
December 21-22	Annual Leave Days
December 23-25	Christmas Holidays
December 28-31	Annual Leave Days
January 1	New Year's Day Holiday
January 14	End of Semester
January 15	Required Professional Day
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
January 28	End of 5th Month
February 26	Remote Learning/Professional Day*
February 26	End of 6th Month
March 1	Remote Learning/Req. Prof. Day
March 23	End of 3rd Grading Period
March 29	End of 7th Month
April 2	Early Release
April 5	Easter Holiday
April 6-9	Annual Leave/Spring Break
May 4	End of 8th Month
May 11	Early Release
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday
June 3	Last Day for Students, Early Release
June 4	Required Professional Day
June 7	Required Professional Day

## November 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## December 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## January 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## February 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

## March 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## April 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## May 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## June 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1st Quarter = 47

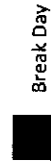
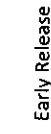
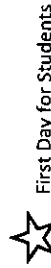
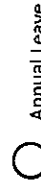
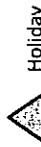
2nd Quarter = 46

3rd Quarter = 46

4th Quarter = 46

## Make-Up Days:

Remote Learning and Early Release days when possible.



Required Professional Day



Professional Day

\*Optional per administrator's approval



End of Month



End of Grading Period





# School Calendar

## Calendar Dates

July 29	Professional Day*
July 30-31 & Aug 3	Required Professional Days
August 4	First Day for Students
August 4-14	Early Release, AM/PM Shuttle Bus
August 17	Fall 1st Term College Classes Begin
September 7	Labor Day Holiday
October 9	End of 1st Grading Period
October 12	Professional Day*
October 13	Required Professional Day, Mandated Curriculum Professional Development
October 19	Remote Learning
October 19	Fall 2nd Term College Classes Begin
November 9-10	Remote Learning/Professional Days*
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 25	Early Release and AM/PM Shuttle Bus
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 18	PM Shuttle Bus
December 21	Early Release, End of 2nd Grading Period, AM/PM Shuttle Bus
December 22-31	Christmas Holidays/Annual Leave Days
January 1	New Year's Day Holiday
January 4	Required Professional Day
January 5	First day of Semester 2 for students
January 11	Spring 1st Term College Classes Begin
January 15	AM/PM Shuttle Bus
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
February 12	Remote Learning/Professional Day
February 17	Early Release, PM Shuttle Bus
February 26	AM/PM Shuttle Bus
March 1	AM/PM Shuttle Bus
March 8-12	Spring Break/Annual Leave Days
March 15	Spring 2nd Term College Classes Begin
March 16	End of 3rd Grading Period
March 17	Early Release, PM Shuttle Bus
April 2	Easter Holiday
April 5	Remote Learning/Professional Day*
April 6-9	AM/PM Shuttle Bus
May 11	PM Shuttle Bus
May 19	Last Day for Students, Early Release, PM Shuttle Bus
May 20-21 & 24	Required Professional Days

July 2020							August 2020							September 2020							October 2020												
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						
			1	2	3	4							1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

November 2020							December 2020							January 2021							February 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	30	31		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28							
29	30												31														

March 2021							April 2021							May 2021							June 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30				27	28	29	30				

**Make-Up Days:** Remote Learning and Early Release days when possible.

1st Quarter = 48      2nd Quarter = 47  
3rd Quarter = 45      4th Quarter = 45

Holiday      Required Professional Day      Remote Learning  
 First Day for Students      Professional Day      End of Month  
 Annual Leave      \*optional per administrator's approval      End of Grading Period      College Classes Begin  
 Early Release      Shuttle Bus Day