

School Matters

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Superintendent's Message

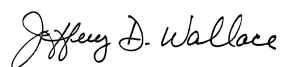


**DANGERS OF COMMUNICATING
WITH STRANGERS ONLINE**



"At Davie County Schools, we are dedicated to keeping your family up-to-date and informed. It is important that you have the information you need, when you need it. As you have likely heard in local news, chat rooms have been the conduit to crimes occurring in neighboring counties. We are being proactive in preventing accessibility of chat rooms on school devices.

We want to assure you that the specific chat room that was used in these crimes is not accessible on school-issued devices. However, there are constantly new chat rooms being formed, and blocking accessibility to all is not feasible. There are also devices our children have access to everyday that are not school-owned devices. Therefore, we hope you will have a conversation with your child about the dangers of communicating with strangers online and take an active role in monitoring their online activity. With so many advances in technology, and so much being done virtually these days, kids are online more than ever and must be cautious. Preventative measures like these are imperative to keep our children safe."



Superintendent Jeff Wallace

Calendar Update

Several School Calendar changes were approved in this week's Board of Education meeting, including a makeup day for February 18, which was canceled due to inclement weather and the probability of power outages. This day will be made up on June 4, 2021. Also, below are two upcoming days that have been changed on the calendar. Revised calendars are available [online here](#).

Wednesday, March 24

In-person Learning for Students

Middle and High **B Day** students should report to campuses. All elementary students will attend in person as well.

Friday, March 26

Remote Learning Day for All Students

Women's History Month



Women's History Month celebrates the contributions women have made to the United States and recognizes the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.
womenshistorymonth.gov



March Recognitions





School Nutrition Update

It is still important to apply for Free and Reduced Meals!

Although meals are currently being provided for all students for this school year, it is still important for families to apply for Free and Reduced Price Meals, if they believe they may qualify. If your family chooses to apply, please complete a [Free and Reduced Meal Price Application Form](#). The forms can be obtained and returned (completed) to any school office. You will be notified by mail of your child's status. Please only complete one application per family. The information you give will be used to determine or prove your child's eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals. It is important that families apply to ensure continued funding to support the entire district.

Kindergarten Registration

**Do you have a rising Kindergartner,
or know someone who does?**

Kindergarten
registration is now
live on GoDavie.org.
[Learn more here.](#)



Sports + Event Ticket Sales



Sports and event tickets may now be purchased online by clicking on the "Buy Event Tickets" button on the Davie County Schools district homepage or by clicking on the link below:

DCS Online Ticket Sales

All tickets will have a \$1.50 additional service charge from the vendor. (This fee does not go to the school.)

"The start of something new brings the hope of something great.
Anything is possible."
— Unknown



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