

## Davie County Schools

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## Tim Devericks Named as New Davie County High School Athletic Director, as Mike Absher Retires

The Davie County School Board, superintendent and district leadership team are pleased to announce Tim Devericks as the new athletic director at Davie County High School, upon the retirement of Mike Absher.

Tim Devericks has been in education for 20 years, serving all of those years in Davie County Schools. He began his career as a sixth grade teacher at South Davie Middle School and moved to Pinebrook Elementary School in 2004. He has been at Davie County High School since 2016, as a Health/PE teacher. Coach Devericks has been the Davie County High School head football coach for five years, previously coaching middle school and high school baseball, and middle school football and basketball in our district, and was Assistant Athletic Director for two years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Hiram College in Ohio.

Mike Absher joined Davie County Schools 19 years ago, and has spent all that time at Davie County High School. He spent 16 of those years as a coach and athletic director. Coach Absher played a vital role in the transition to the current Davie County High School campus and was the winningest coach in Davie County High School boys basketball history. Coach Absher announced his retirement on July 14 and is moving to eastern North Carolina with his wife, Denise.

“Coach Absher was integral in leading our athletics program. His leadership, professionalism and passion for Davie County High School athletics will be missed, but we wish him all the best in retirement,” said Superintendent Jeff Wallace. “We are excited that Coach Devericks will be taking on the role of athletic director at Davie County High School. With his proven leadership and love of DCHS athletics, we are confident he will continue to strengthen our program.”

Davie County Schools (DCS) serves Pre-K and K-12 students in the Piedmont Triad, just west of Winston-Salem. DCS includes 6 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, Davie County High School, Davie County Early College High School, Central Davie Academy, and Davie County Virtual School with a mission to engage, equip, and empower students. DCS provides a safe, innovative learning environment where each individual is valued, respected, and challenged. An engaging staff and community ensure students learn, grow, create, and discover their talents through experiences that prepare them for success. With a robust arts program, Career and Technical Education and home to the War Eagles, Davie County High School is a member of the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference, offering competitive and well-rounded experiences for students and student athletes.



Cooleemee Elementary School | Cornatzer Elementary School | Mocksville Elementary School | Pinebrook Elementary School  
Shady Grove Elementary School | William R. Davie Elementary School | North Davie Middle School | South Davie Middle School  
William Ellis Middle School | Central Davie Academy | Davie County Virtual School | Davie County High School | Davie County Early College