

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School year!



Principals Message: Hi my name is Brent Short and I am the principal here. We here at the Preble County ESC Alternative Program would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 School Year. At the first of every month you will receive a newsletter. This month we are introducing our classroom staff. In the coming months you will get a front row seat of all that happens here within the ESC Alternative classrooms. Have a great month!

Program Mission

Our mission here at the Alternative Program is to create a safe environment for all students to have the opportunity to learn. We will not only be focusing on academic growth, but behavioral and life skills as well. Daily we will be "ALL IN" and Relentless with providing the opportunity for growth and transition back to the home districts.

PBIS

Our programs have implemented a point system classroom reward system. Each student can earn X number of points in each class giving them options both daily and weekly to make reward choices. Our point system is based off a few simple aspects we expect them to demonstrate daily. Those are as follows: **Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe and Make Good Choices.** In the first few weeks of school the program has made a positive impact on behaviors, student attitude and overall effort of our students in the classrooms. As a program, we will continue to build on the success we have had to this point.

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ELEMENTARY ED

Rodney Nealeigh is taking over the reigns in this classroom this year. He is an experienced intervention specialist with a background of being consistent and teaching students the academic and life skills needed to be successful in, as well as out of, the classroom.

What do you want to see from your class in 2019-2020?

Teamwork, patience, communication and Growth!



MIDDLE SCHOOL ED

Katrine Mobley will be the intervention specialist for the Junior High Classroom this school year. She has a strong background in PBIS, as well as CPI and Google Classroom. She has a very structured classroom and clear expectations of students which has already shown to have a positive impact on students.

What do you want to see from your class in 2019-2020?

She would like to see students actively reflecting on behaviors in order to make positive changes in order to help future interactions.

HIGH SCHOOL ED

Dawn Crandall will continue to instruct High School 1 as she did in the previous year. She is a veteran at the ESC Alternative School.

What do you want to see from your class in 2019-2020?

-She wants to see her students make academic progress towards graduation while learning to approach life in a more positive manner.

Brett Slone will be manning the High School 2 Classroom. He has a great positive approach and is working to build relationships with the students.

What do you want to see in 2019-2020?

He wants to see students be engaged, grow and succeed!

KEY DATES

September 10 - Student Pictures

Pictures for Alternative School Students will be taken at Eaton High School

September 26 - Food Bank Service

High School classes will work this event

October 14 - Columbus Day / No School

October 18 - End of 4th Quarter

ESC MD 1/2/3

Janel Speelman will be the intervention specialist for our MD 1 classroom at the ESC Alternative Building.

What would you like to see in your room for the 2019-2020 year?

She would like to see major growth from all students in a structured environment while learning life skills.

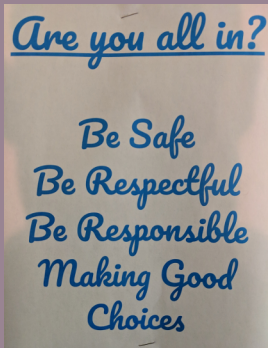
Jodie Garringer will be the MD 2 classroom instructor. She is currently out on maternity leave. Linda Bishop is the current long term sub while Jodie is on maternity leave.

Stephanie Barnes will be the long term substitute in the MD 3 room at TVS.

Sarah Jenkins will be in charge of our MD 4 classroom at TCN. She is a leader and has a very high success rate of growth in her classroom.

What would you like to see from your classroom in 2019-2020?

She would like to see her students succeed and for the classroom staff to continue to work as a team to make the year a positive one for everyone.



COUNSELOR

Brent Krumdiack will again be our counselor here at the ESC. He will meet weekly with each classroom as well as individually with students based on their needs and IEP goals. He will also have Oakley, who serves as the school therapy dog, with him 3 days a week. This addition to our program has helped many students open up and talk about their challenges and emotions they are feeling. In addition, Oakley has helped students deescalate in a much quicker manner. This team continues to have a positive impact on our students and program.

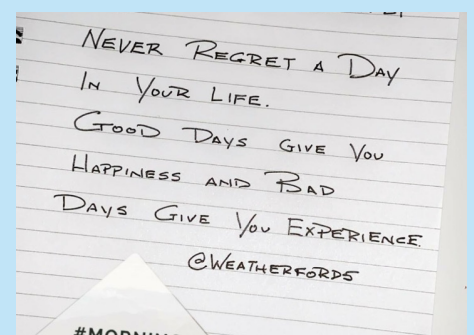


NURSE

Tara Weldy will be the school nurse housed in the ESC Alternative Building. On a regular basis she will be in Twin Valley South and Tri-County North buildings to support our classroom staff and provide service to the students we serve who have significant medical needs.



POSITIVE MESSAGES



SCHOOL UPDATES AND IMPROVEMENTS

The ESC Alternative School classrooms now have brand new carpet tiles! The days of old tile are gone. All the classrooms have been updated and have a warmer feel. Students are already taking more pride in the rooms.

In the next few weeks our new school library will be painted and be functional for students to use. We will have computers in there as well for research and class use. We would like to thank Aimee Meier for getting this addition to our building started.

