



# School Matters

JUNE 2023



**Congratulations, Seniors! Class of 2023**





## From Your Superintendent

What a year! As we wrap up the 2022-2023 school year, I encourage you all to celebrate a year that was filled with much growth, determination and achievement.

Congratulations to our seniors - the Class of 2023! As you embark on new adventures, remember that the skills and knowledge you have gained will be the foundation for your future. We believe in you, and encourage you to continue to pursue your dreams with passion and courage.

I am incredibly proud of our students who have shown tremendous dedication this school year by embracing new challenges and opportunities with enthusiasm. To our remarkable staff, your guidance and leadership has had a profound impact on over 6,000 students! Parents, your active involvement in your child's education always plays a crucial role in fostering a nurturing and inspiring environment for our students to thrive.

From all of us at Davie County Schools, we wish you all a wonderful summer break filled with relaxation, joy, and time spent with loved ones. Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your children.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your district superintendent.

Jeff Wallace, Superintendent









**JUNE 9th**  
Last Day Of School  
+  
Early Release



**JUNE 9th**  
**6 p.m.**  
Senior Parade  
Starts at Davie Community Park  
Ends DCHS





**JUNE 10th  
8:30 a.m.**

Davie County High School Graduation  
War Eagle Stadium  
Gates Open 7 a.m.  
[Live Stream Link](#)



## Denver Bound!

Davie County's team of representatives leaves Thursday, June 8th, to compete against 19 other finalist communities in Denver, CO for the honor of being an All-America City!

This year's theme for the All-America City Award is "Creating Thriving Communities through Youth Engagement." Several CTE students and administrators from Davie County Schools are part of the presentation.

Read more [HERE ON DAVIE COUNTY'S BLOG](#) and follow @daviecounty on Facebook June 8-11 for updates and pictures from Denver!





## Free Summer Meals For Children

Free summer meals for children in Davie County will begin Tuesday, June 13th and end August 11th. All children 18 and under can receive meals free of charge with no registration needed. For all the details, [click this link on our website](#).

## White Ribbon Project

Davie County High School student Carter Helton and his father, Chad, teamed up with several of Davie County High's football teammates, Davie's carpentry class, and former NFL football player, Chris Draft, to raise awareness about Draft's life mission, the [White Ribbon Project](#) which promotes awareness about lung cancer by changing public perception of the disease.

After getting supplies donated for the project, the students cut out the ribbons, later painted them, and will soon deliver to lung cancer survivors at Atrium Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Great community service, gentlemen!









# Board Of Education Recognitions

NDMS Tennis Conference Champs





Congratulations to the North Davie Middle School Boys Tennis Team!

The talented team went undefeated this season and clinched the Conference Championship, playing in a very tough conference!

This is North Davie's second conference championship in the school's history.

**MES Student Is State Winner**





Mocksville Elementary third grader Dulce Violante was selected as the county, district, and state level winner for the NC Association of Soil and Water Districts Poster Contest. Dulce's poster was judged the best based on conservation mess, visuals, appeal, and originality. Great job, Dulce!

Lt. Jeff Jones Retirement





After serving 14 years as Davie County Schools' lead school resource officer, Lt. Jeff Jones is retiring!

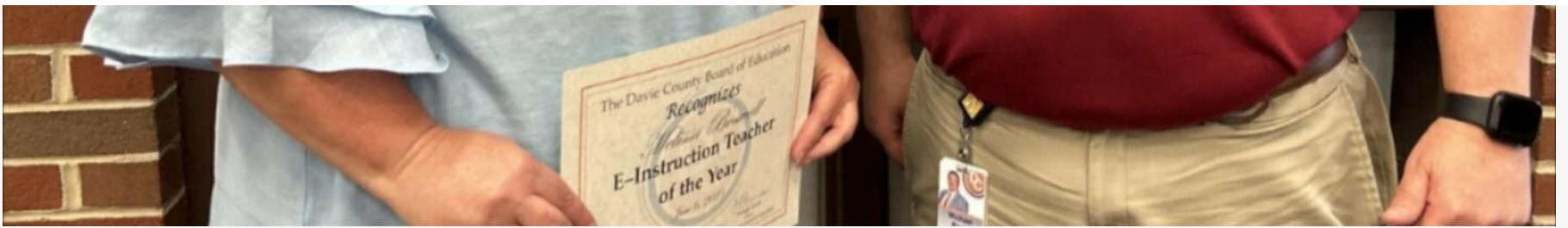
During his time with Davie County Schools, Jones fostered a safe environment for all students and built amazing relationships with everyone.

You will be missed! We can't thank you enough for all you do for the school community.

## ELA Of The Year







Teacher Melissa Boswell at Davie County High School was awarded the 2023 NC E-Learning Advisor of the Year!

Principal Michael Pruitt honored Ms. Boswell for her state award and all she does for students at the NC Virtual Public School and at DCHS.

Congratulations!



With a combined years of service totaling 597, these dedicated Davie County Schools teammates (and a few not pictured) were honored last month as they embark on their well-deserved retirement journey.

We want to recognize their incredible contributions, unwavering support, and countless memories that they have gifted us throughout the years. On behalf of the entire school community, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Enjoy your retirement!!



[CLICK HERE FOR CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Follow our social channels below for updates on our summer job fairs to be held throughout the county.

We'll be hiring classified positions (bus drivers, custodians, school nutrition, etc.) for the 2023-2024 school year!



## Join Our Team!

### Full-time Benefits Include

- Retirement Plan - DCS contributes 24.5%
- Health Insurance - Individual \$25-\$50/month
- 10 or 12 month work options
- Paid sick and vacation days
- \$10,000 free life insurance
- And more!



Scan the code to see our job openings and apply online at [godavie.org/employment](http://godavie.org/employment)

## Health Department Online Survey

The Davie County Health & Human Services Department is conducting a community health survey for Davie County residents.

[Click on the link here](#) if you'd like to assist the department in determining factors that affect the health of a population and determine the availability of resources within the county to adequately address these factors. Participation is optional.

## Digital Device Survey via Parent Portal

The NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) is conducting a yearly survey into the amount of access students have to devices and internet at home.

If you'd like to participate, you can access this survey through your Parent Portal. You can log into the Parent Portal by visiting [godavie.org](http://godavie.org).

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