

We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.

Important Dates for 2023-2024

October 23 · Professional Development Day - eLearning Day

November 22-24 · Thanksgiving Break

December 21 · Last Day of Semester 1

December 25-January 5 · Winter Break

January 8 · First Day of Semester 2

January 15 · MLK Jr. Day

February 19 · President's Day, possible make-up day

January 25 · Professional Development Day - Waiver Day of Instruction

March 1 · Professional Development Day - Waiver Day of Instruction

March 25-29 · Spring Break

April 8 · Professional Development Day - eLearning or Waiver Day (TBD)

May 23 · Last Day of School

May 24 · Graduation



Construction Undates

Curious about what is going on over at South Elementary? Or maybe you want to know more about what's to come at DCHS? Visit https://www.danville.k12. in.us/domain/221 or scan the QR code below to see videos, photos and newsletters about our Master Campus Plan!





2023 Board of School Trustees Meeting Dates

Parents, students, staff, and members of the community are invited to attend the meetings of the Danville Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees. Meetings are held in the Danville Community Middle School training room. Enter at door 1 and follow the placed signs to assist in locating the room. Here are the dates for the remaining 2023 meetings:

- November 13
- December 11

Power of the Past, Force of the Future

Danville Community School Corporation

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- Education
- Building a strong community
- Working as a team
- Making the Danville Difference







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The Importance of Budgeting

Making Every Dollar Count Toward a Better Education

-FROM THE CFO-



It's that time of year again in Central Indiana — fall has arrived. Aside from the pleasant cooler nights and perfect football weather, it's also budget season. Now, I can sense that the mere mention of budgets might not sound exciting, and that's perfectly understandable. However, allow me to shed some light on why our school's budget holds real significance for you.

To grasp the importance, let's start with a brief overview of how the budgeting process unfolds in public schools. It all begins in late summer, where diligent work takes place at the

district level to shape the upcoming budget year. We commence by projecting the funds we expect to receive and then construct our expenses accordingly.

The primary sources of revenue for public schools are the State Tuition Support, which fuels the education fund — covering teacher salaries and classroom supplies — and Local Property Taxes, which contribute to operational expenses and debt payments. While the state largely determines the allocation of educational fund dollars, local tax dollars provide more local control, governed by the school board and the local taxpayers, including you.

Here's some exciting news: for the sixth consecutive year, our net assessed value has seen an increase. This value, determined by the county assessor, represents the worth of real and personal property within our tax jurisdiction. Once this figure is established, a tax rate is set, which includes both the operations fund tax rate and the debt service fund tax rate. The chart below illustrates this growth in Certified Net Assessed Value and the reduction in the overall tax rate for Danville Community Schools. Since 2018, there has been an impressive \$0.2442 reduction in the overall tax rate—a remarkable 16.1% decrease.

Our commitment to maximizing every dollar for our students remains unwavering. We continuously seek efficiencies and strategies to further lower this rate, all while we're in the midst of building projects at South Elementary and preparing to break ground on the High School in April 2024.

So, even if budgets don't thrill you, remember that we are diligently working to stretch our resources to the fullest, ensuring your dollars go towards providing the best teachers, facilities, experiences, and education for the students of Danville.

Corey Herbert Danville Community School Corporation CFO

Year	Total Tax Rate	Increase From Last Year	CNAV (OPS and Debt)	Increase From Last Year CNAV
2017	\$1.40		\$753,733,842	
2018	\$1.52	8.54%	\$747,703,662	-0.80%
2019	\$1.36	-10.27%	\$778,084,980	4.06%
2020	\$1.37	0.45%	\$805,363,978	3.51%
2021	\$1.34	-2.32%	\$847,756,623	5.26%
2022	\$1.35	0.90%	\$912,862,088	7.68%
2023	\$1.32	-2.50%	\$1,034,016,551	13.27%
2024 (Proj)	\$1.28	-2.36%	\$1,131,109,796	9.39%

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Homecoming 2023

Another exciting Homecoming in the books! We had spirit week at each school, a pep rally at DCHS, the parade, the football game and an awesome DCHS dance! This tradition is one that our whole community gets to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in the celebrations with us! We love being part of such an incredible community filled with so much hometown spirit and pride.









Maximizing Student Success

Our students have been hard at work inside the classroom! From science experiements to art projects to math stations, there has not been a single dull moment for our students and teachers. It's personalized experiences like these that help us maximize every student's success!











A Career-Driven Summer

What do you want to be when you grow up? That's the question our PACE kids set out to answer this summer. Each week, someone new from the community would come in and tell them about what they do. Farmers, teachers, dentists, and more! The students had fun and learned a lot too. Now, the fun is continuing with PACE before and after school each day.



Sweet Community Collaborations

We had SUCH a fun project take place at North Elementary! Our first-grade students put their crayon technique to the test by coloring different donuts, and then Reds Donuts made real donuts for them and delivered them to the school! They even displayed the artwork at the shop itself.



Learning About Safety

Our DCSC Police Department is constantly finding new ways to educate and inform our students about safety. In the photo above, Chief Oliphant is visiting a classroom to talk about important safety tips, who to call when you are in trouble, and how to safely find help when you need it. He even showed them some of his safety tools!

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