



**BOONE COUNTY
SCHOOLS**



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QUARTERLY REPORT

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ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Boone County Schools are committed to ensuring every student is college, career and life ready. As the third largest in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the District consists of 15 elementary schools, six middle schools and five high schools. There are over 20,000 students, 1,200 who are English Language Learners, speaking over 50 languages in Boone County Schools.

This district takes great pride in their mission of Achieving Excellence Together. With a rich history of high achievements, quality teaching and efficient operations, Boone County Schools are helping to prepare today's students for tomorrow's world.

VISION

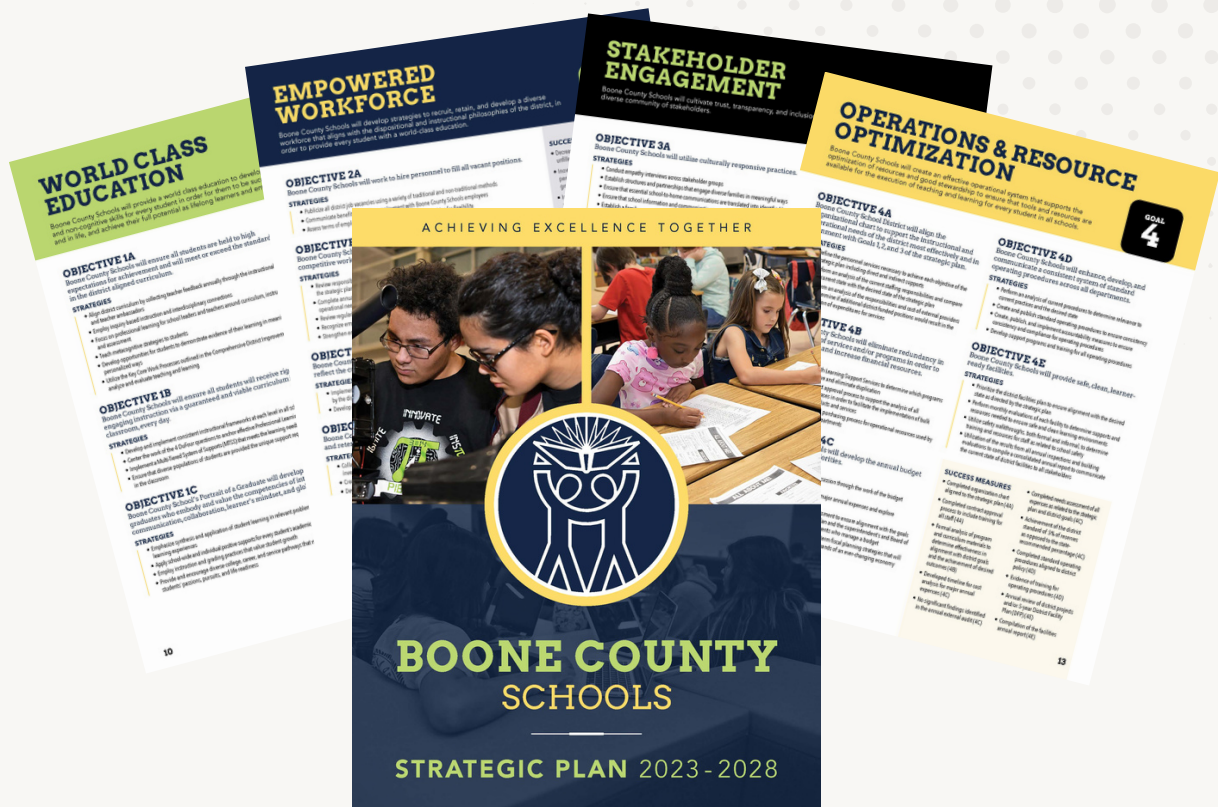
EVERY GRADUATE READY FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE!

MISSION

Representing and in partnership with our stakeholders, the Boone County School District recognizes that all children can learn and dedicates itself to providing a challenging educational environment that allows each student to achieve to his or her highest potential as a learner and citizen.

STRATEGIC PLAN

2023 - 2028



This new 5-year strategic plan is the result of extensive collaboration, input, and analysis from stakeholders across our district that include parents, students, teachers and school administrators, school board members, business and community members, faith leaders, and post-secondary education leaders. Their work was complemented by the feedback provided by the Business Leader Roundtable group, my Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, the Boone County Fiscal Court, the Florence and Union City Councils, and the Florence Rotary Club. We believe that our strategic planning work is stronger thanks to the many voices that were included as the plan was developed.

The strategic plan embodies our shared vision for the future and outlines clear goals, strategies, and action steps to achieve excellence in education. By focusing on these key areas, we aim to create an environment that fosters academic success, personal growth, and community engagement.

[Click Here To View Our Strategic Plan](#)



MEET OUR SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD



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Board Divisions Map



MEET OUR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS



Eric McArtor

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Superintendent



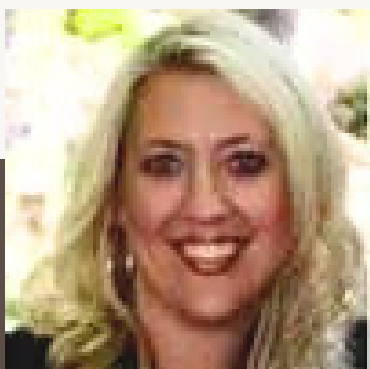
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THE BREAK THE MOLD AWARD

The Boone County School District prides itself on breaking the mold in education. We believe in doing things differently to achieve better results. We reward our staff for being willing to try something new and innovative, for being unique or remarkable in their commitment and pursuit to help our students make achievements. That award is called Break The Mold. If you know of a teacher or support staff employee working in the district that you believe has broken the mold with their commitment to students, the district and their community, please [click this link](#) to nominate them.



September's Break The Mold award winner is English Language Teacher Lisa Peters of Ockerman Elementary School.

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October's Break The Mold award winner is Dana Wilde, Special Education Teacher at Collins Elementary School.

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STUDENT SERVICES



The **Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC)** is a monthly meeting of delegate students during the school year from each level of school (elementary, middle and high). The group is led by a student elected Student Representative who sits on the school board in a non-voting position. The SSAC works on leadership projects and lends Student Voice to the Superintendent and School Board about student experiences within our schools. The Boone County SSAC was an innovative first in the state of Kentucky. It is in its 23rd school year. The Student Representative duly elected by his peers this year is Youssef Saidi from Cooper High School.





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In the spring a delegate assembly nomination convention is held. Elementary, Middle and High Schools each have two members represented at the delegate assembly. Each high school nominates one candidate for Student School Board Representative (to serve for the next school year). The five candidates will create campaign videos to be broadcast in all schools. The superintendent holds a discussion session and the Director of Pupil Personnel talks to the students about leadership qualities and how important their role is in the voting process. The following month the SSAC meets again, and the five candidates will give their final campaign speeches to the student delegates and the delegates will cast their ballots with the results certified by an official from the Boone County Board of Elections.





General achievement measure to monitor progress toward end-of-year goals and identify students or curricular areas needing additional attention, content covers full year's standards.

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FOOD SERVICES

Boone County Schools Food Service Department has served 498,726 meals since the beginning of the school year through the end of September! The average daily participation rate by students is 22% for breakfast and 56% for lunch.

Eleven of our twenty six cafeteria sites participate in the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) which allows students to receive meals at no charge. Students who do not attend a CEP school can apply to receive free meals by visiting www.myschoolapps.com to complete an application.

Our Food Service Department is now partnering with local growers and have been able to provide locally grown produce to include apples, tomatoes, melons and cucumbers.





FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

Proactive Replacement Cycles

One of the many functions of the Facility Management department is to maintain the many facility-related systems in our District. With 34 buildings, over 3,100 classrooms, and hundreds of acres of grounds there are numerous assets with a wide array of ages and conditions. All building components and assets have a useful life, and every attempt is made to prolong that life using wise initial design choices and sound preventative and proactive maintenance strategies. Inevitably, these systems and assets do reach end of use and must be replaced. As part of that process, major systems are carefully monitored. In cooperation with the Operations Department and the Finance team, an expected replacement schedule is maintained. Using this schedule, and based on overall condition and need, replacement recommendations are proposed in the five year capital improvement budget projections. These recommendations are reviewed each year, and projects brought forward for Board approval.

While almost any building assets, system, or component are considered, some of the most common include:

- Roofs and roofing systems
- HVAC equipment and controls
- Electrical distribution equipment and gear
- Lighting
- Paving and concrete
- Water detention, retention, and drainage structures
- Plumbing and domestic water systems
- Flooring
- Emergency generators
- Playgrounds
- Bleachers
- Fire alarm systems
- Elevators and components

This ongoing work is a vital and important part of providing optimized buildings for our students and staff. Proper maintenance, proactive planning, and sound fiscal practices are the key components in assisting the District with buildings that support development of college, career, and life-ready students!



FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE

Winter Inclement Weather Process

When winter weather arrives, whether expected or unexpected, Boone County School District has a decision making process for school cancellations or delays.

The safety of students and staff is always the top priority. District administrators closely monitor weather reports and forecasts from reliable sources. If significant snow or ice is predicted, proactive measures are put into place which include pre-salting parking lots, readying plow trucks and bringing staff in early to clean and start buses. District administrators, in collaboration with various district staff members and county and state road officials, assess the conditions to include a team that physically drives throughout the county beginning as early as 3 a.m. to determine if roads are safe enough to have school. A recommendation by this team is made to the Superintendent who then makes the final decision which could range from operating on the regular schedule, a one hour or two hour delay in starting time or closure.

Delays and closures are announced as quickly as possible to allow planning time for families. Notifications of a delay or closure will be communicated to families using news media, social media platforms, school specific communication tools such as Dojo, Kinvo, Bloomz and Blackboard and also posted on the district website.

As winter weather can be unpredictable, it is advised that families develop a plan for children should delays or closures be called.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Mission

The Human Resources Team is dedicated to supporting the District's mission by recruiting and retaining diverse, highly-qualified employees and providing all employees with human resource services ensuring a thriving, positive, and consistent work environment.



We Are Hiring!!

- Certified and Classified Substitutes
- Para-Educators
- Custodians
- Bus Drivers
- Food Service Workers

[Apply Today!](#)



Benefits to Working for Boone County Schools

- On the job training
- Insurance available if working 4+ hours per day
- Leave each day knowing you have made a positive impact in the lives of our students
- Some positions such as para-educators, you will work a schedule similar to students schedules



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The 21st century skills of critical thinking and communication are intentionally planned for and taught in Boone County. Additionally, teachers provide opportunities for all students to be challenged within their zone of proximal development. Our schools create project/problem/ passion based learning experiences for students to apply core knowledge, concepts and 21st century skills, within and across disciplines, to solve real-world problems. PBL experiences intentionally focus on building creativity and collaboration skills, as well as providing choice.



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