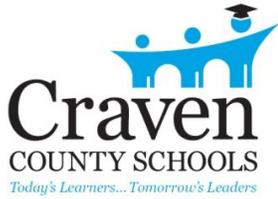


Craven County Schools
**PARENT-STUDENT
 HANDBOOK
 2025-2026**





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July 14, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! On behalf of the Craven County Schools Board of Education, administration, faculty, and staff, I am delighted to welcome you and your child(ren) to what promises to be a great year of growth, opportunity, and excellence in learning.

Our annual Student Handbook has been carefully updated to reflect district policies, procedures, and important information that supports our shared goal of creating a safe, inclusive, and high-achieving learning environment for all students. We ask that you take a few moments to review the handbook with your child and bookmark this webpage, so it is accessible throughout the year as a reference.

This handbook outlines expectations around attendance, academic integrity, student behavior, technology use, and more. We are committed to transparency, consistency, and collaboration, and we believe a strong partnership with families is key to student success. Your role in reinforcing these expectations at home is essential and greatly appreciated.

In Craven County Schools, we continue to prioritize academic excellence, student well-being, and innovation. As we move into this school year, we remain committed to nurturing every student's potential and preparing them for future success.

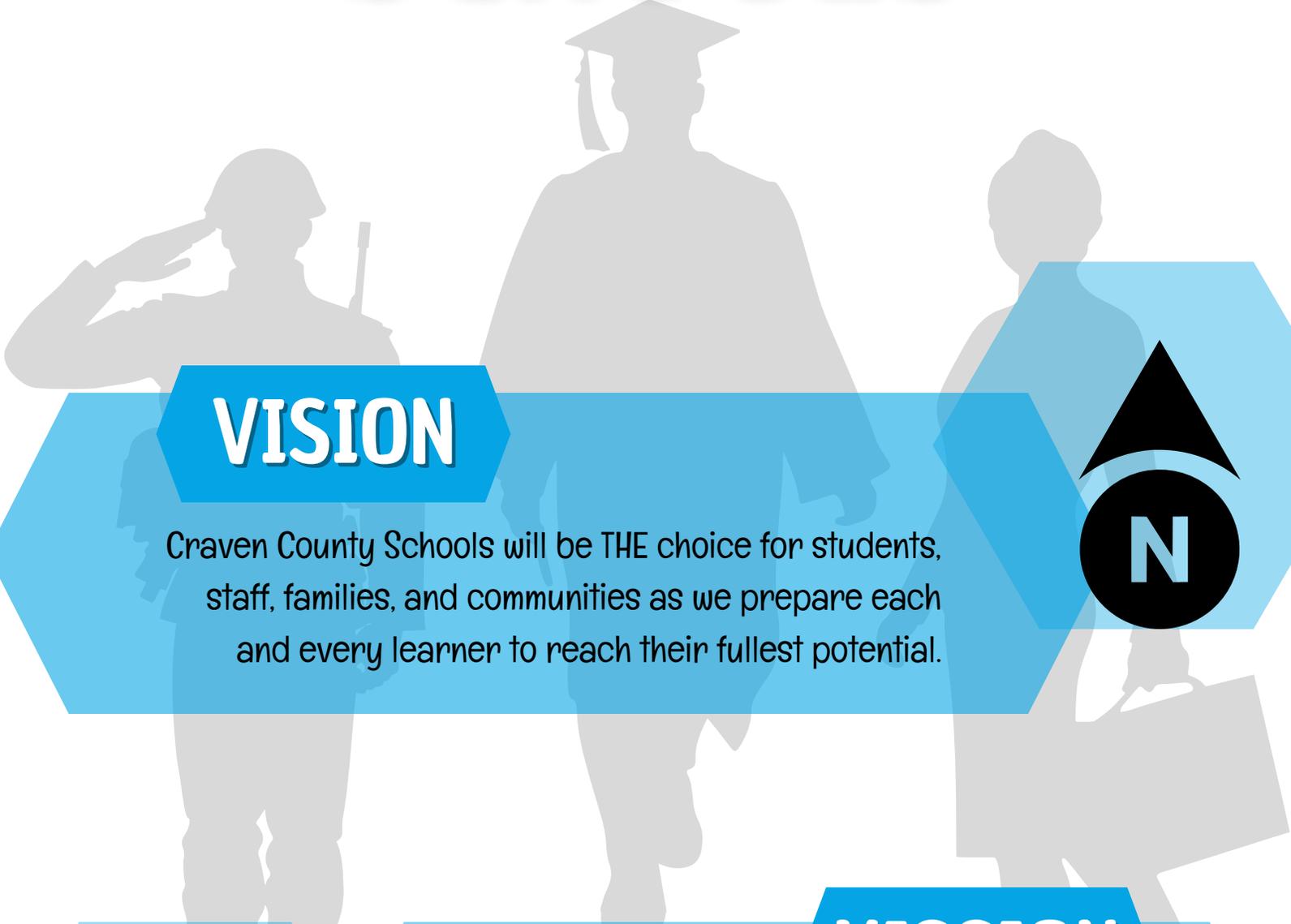
Please don't hesitate to reach out to your school's leadership team or our district office with any questions you may have. We are here to support you and your child throughout their educational journey and we are committed to being THE CHOICE for all learners.

Thank you for being a vital part of our school family. Let's make this year the best one yet!

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Stout
Interim Superintendent

CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS



VISION

Craven County Schools will be THE choice for students, staff, families, and communities as we prepare each and every learner to reach their fullest potential.



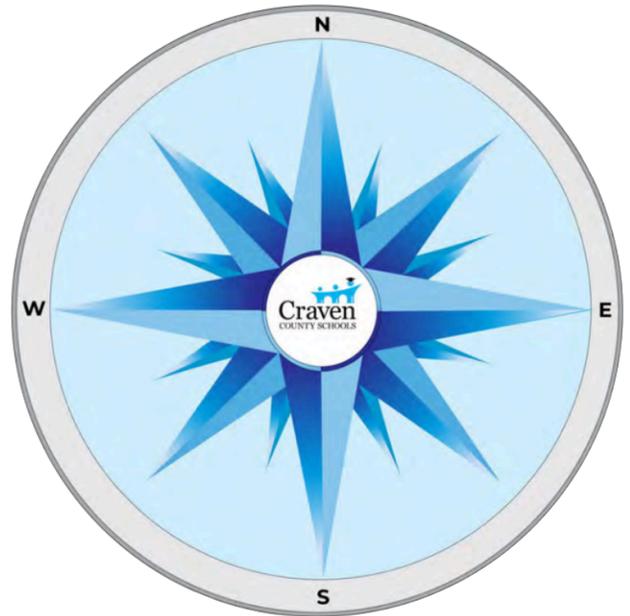
MISSION

Craven County Schools provides a supportive, empowering, and academically rich learning environment that inspires and engages students, staff, families, and community to build a better tomorrow.



The Craven Commitment

Our strategic plan is like a compass. A compass gives you direction and keeps you on track when you're traveling. Our plan does the same as we embark on the journey to prepare each and every student for success. The goals provide us the direction in which we want to move as we achieve educational excellence.



Successful Students

Our TRUE NORTH (Successful Students) keeps us focused on our main priority, our students.



Premier Professionals

As we continue on this journey, we head EAST (Premier Professionals) to ensure our students are surrounded by highly qualified and impactful educators.



Superior Systems

Moving SOUTH (Superior Systems), we are committed to creating nurturing learning and working environments for all.



Committed Community

As we travel WEST (Committed Community), we cannot reach our final destination without the support of ALL stakeholders.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS

Students have an equal opportunity to an education and can participate in activities without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, disability, parental or marital status, age, or religion.

Craven County School System administers all policies, education programs, employment activities and admissions without discrimination against any person on the basis of individual's race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, creed, age, physical characteristics, national origin, socioeconomic status or disability, except where exemption is appropriate and allowed by law.

**Title IX Coordinator and
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The Craven County Board of Education believes that its employees and students should lead healthy, wholesome, and productive lives; lives that are free from illegal drugs and other substances. The Craven County Board of Education further believes that the use of illegal drugs and other substances has a detrimental effect on one's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual well-being. Therefore, the Craven County Board of Education prohibits, on all its properties, the unlawful possession, use, distribution, or manufacture of a controlled substance by any person employed by or enrolled in this school system.

Violations of any of Craven County Board of Education's Drug policies by its employees or students will result in punitive action.

This belief statement is issued by the Craven County Board of Education to comply with Subpart C, Section 86.200 and 86.201 of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1986.

Referenced Policies:

- 7240 Drug-Free and Alcohol-Free Workplace
- 7241 Drugs and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators
- 4309 Student Discipline: Code of Conduct-Section F

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<i>All parents/guardians are required to complete this information in the online Campus Parent platform with your annual Infinite Campus update; however, if you do <u>not</u> have access to the online Campus Parent platform, please sign and return this form to your child’s school by September 1.</i>	

1 | POLICY INFORMATION

The **Craven County Schools Student/Parent Handbook** (this document) contains a summary of various policies and important information for students and parents. It is provided as a general overview only; these summaries are not a substitute for the full policies.

The **Craven County Schools Policy Manual** is a separate document that is available online at www.cravenk12.org and contains the official policies of the Board of Education and related administrative regulations of the Superintendent organized by topic. Board policies state positions adopted by the Board of Education to provide direction, control and/or management of its legal functions. Regulations establish procedures and rules developed by the superintendent to guide and direct the implementation of board policy.

Students and parents are encouraged to review both documents. If you have questions about any of the policies or the information in this document, please contact one of the administrators at your child’s school.

1000 Governing Principles
2000 Board Operations
3000 Education Program
4000 Students
5000 Community Relationships
6000 Support Services
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2 | CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

The Curriculum & Instruction Division supports the district’s instructional programs to meet students’ academic and social/emotional goals and needs and provides aligned professional learning for educators.

The division provides guidance, support, and training for staff in order to implement the Craven County School’s Strategic plan which is centered around five district priorities: The Learner, The Educator, Teaching & Learning, Community Engagement, and Operations & Resources.

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Elementary Education

The Elementary department of Craven County Schools supports the instructional programs in all grade K-5 classrooms by providing professional learning and aligned resources for all teachers to help ensure all elementary students develop strong reading, math and other foundational skills for continued success as they progress through elementary school and beyond.

Title I Parent and Family Engagement

Policy 1320/3560

Each year, school officials invite parents of students participating in Title I programs to a meeting to explain parental rights, discuss the programs and activities to be provided with Title I funds, and solicit input on the Title I program and on this policy. In addition, school officials provide parents and family members a meaningful opportunity to annually evaluate the content and effectiveness of the Title I programs and the parent and family engagement policies and plans. If your child attends a Title I school we encourage you to participate in this program.

Jason Griffin, Executive Director of Elementary Education and Federal Programs
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SECONDARY EDUCATION

The Secondary Education department works in conjunction with the [middle](#) and [high schools](#) to increase the number of students who are aware of and take steps to be eligible for the following opportunities, which are expected to improve graduation rate and attendance, as well as reduce retentions and short-term suspensions: post-secondary opportunities (college acceptance, scholarships, military enlistment, etc.), dual enrollment opportunities ([College and Career Promise](#)) and regional and state enrichment activities/programs. By serving as a resource to the middle and high schools, this Secondary Education Department will help achieve both school and district goals to provide students with choice, options, and experiences.

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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

[Career and Technical Education \(CTE\)](#) is an integral part of the comprehensive secondary school program in Craven County Schools. The mission of Career and Technical Education (CTE) is to empower all students to be successful citizens, workers, & leaders in a global economy. CTE provides course offerings that meet student needs, interests, abilities, and aspirations. The availability of specific courses is determined by response to opportunities for employment, advanced education, and practical life application.

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STUDENT PROGRAMS

Craven County Schools has multiple differentiated [student programs](#) to serve a variety of learners. These programs include a focus on [multilingual](#) and [academically and/or intellectually gifted learners](#), cultural arts, Advancement via Individual Determination ([AVID](#)), and the [Restart Reform Model](#).

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

[Information Systems and Accountability](#)

[Policy 3410](#)

The Information Systems and Accountability is responsible for the administration of testing (including federal, state, and local assessments), the collection of academic and non-academic data for accountability purposes, and overseeing student information including Infinite Campus and student transcripts.

[Campus Parent through Infinite Campus](#)

Schools will provide parents information about how to create a Campus Parent account to view your child's information in *Infinite Campus* or you can find this information on the district website at www.cravenk12.org.

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Services include prevention, intervention, transition and follow-up services for students and families, especially those who are experiencing problems that create barriers to learning. Direct services are provided by means such as education, counseling, consultation and individual assessment. In addition, student support services personnel provide in-service training, parent education, community collaboration and carry out student service program management in areas such as athletics, attendance, driver's education, enrollment concerns, homebound, homeless, foster care, reassignments, student discipline, etc. Student support services are a vital part of comprehensive school program services.

Discretionary Admission

[Policy 4130](#)

Attendance

[Policy 4400](#)

Homeless Students

[Policy 4125](#)

School Assignment and Reassignment

[Policy 4150](#)

Student Behavior

[Policy 4300 & 4309](#)

Student Wellness

[Policy 6140](#)

Counseling Services

[Policy 3610](#)

School Counseling programs are provided by the school system with the ultimate aim of improving student performance by implementing strategies and activities that support and maximize student learning; helping students to grow in their personal and social development; and providing a foundation for acquiring the skills that enable students to graduate and be career and college ready and prepared to be lifelong learners. Students may schedule an appointment or be referred by staff or parents to speak with their School Counselor.

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STUDENT HEALTH

School Health Services/School Nursing/School Social Work

Preventative services, education, first aid, emergency care, assessment, referrals, and management of acute and chronic health problems - designed to prevent health problems and injuries and ensure care for students and promote a healthy and safe school environment. School Health Nurses provide a broad range of care and services for students. The Craven County Schools (CCS) uses the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child approach to support and meet the physical, emotional, social, and educational needs of students. Direct services are provided by means such as education, counseling, consultation, and individual assessment.

Medication/Treatment Administration at School

[Policy 6125](#)

Craven County Schools encourages administration of medicine before and after school whenever possible; However, if it is necessary to administer medications during school hours parents should:

- Notify the school nurse.
- Ensure medication administration documentation is provided to the school nurse.

- Make sure your child has any emergency medications (rescue inhalers, epinephrine, etc.) available in the health office
- Must complete an Action Plan with your child’s doctor for students at risk for medical emergencies, such as those with diabetes, asthma, severe allergies, etc. and bring a copy to the school nurse so that he/she can administer medication to your child at school
- Contact your child’s school nurse if there are any changes in your child’s medical conditions or health concerns or if you have any questions.

Health Assessments

G.S. 130A-440.

All students entering kindergarten or higher grade for the first time in North Carolina public schools must be in compliance with the NC Health Assessment.

Additional Parent Resources for Student Health:

Covid-19: www.nc.gov/covid19

Flu: <https://flu.ncdhhs.gov/>

Immunizations: www.immunize.nc.gov,

Policy 4110

G.S. 130A-154

Safe Surrender of Newborns: <https://ncdhhs.gov/assistance/pregnancy-services/safe-surrender> or contact your school nurse, school social worker, or your local Department of Social Services.

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MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

Policy 3405

NC MTSS is a multi-tiered framework that promotes school improvement through engaging, research-based academic and behavioral practices as well as Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). NC MTSS employs a systems approach using data-driven problem-solving to maximize growth for all.

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EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Exceptional Children’s Program

Craven County Schools provide special education and related services according to federal mandates of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the regulations of North Carolina Public School Law, Article 9. Beginning at age 3, parents should contact the Exceptional Children’s Program if it is suspected that their child has a disability or if additional information is needed.

***Special Education Programs/Rights of Students with Disabilities
Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities***

Policy 3520
Policy: 1730/4022/7233

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN (PRE-K) AND FAMILY LITERACY

[Pre-Kindergarten](#)

Craven County Schools offers an inclusive Pre-Kindergarten Program. It is funded through the state NC Pre-Kindergarten Program, federal Title 1, the Exceptional Children's (EC) Preschool Program, and our local Craven Smart Start. Pre-K is offered at no cost to eligible families. All children must be determined eligible according to the pre-kindergarten program guidelines. Children must be 4 years old on or before August 31st of the current year and children may have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The program is located in several of our elementary schools, local Head Start sites, and several private childcare centers. See the **Exceptional Children's section** for information about qualifications for EC services for preschoolers ages 3 – 5.

[Family Literacy](#)

Craven County Family Literacy is a comprehensive program which integrates children's education, adult education, parent education and interactive parent-child literacy and learning activities. This high-quality program promotes adult literacy and empowers families to support the educational needs of their children. Additionally, the program offers preparation for adults to complete a North Carolina High School Diploma Equivalency and offers English as a Second Language classes. There are three locations in Craven County: James W. Smith Elementary School, J. T. Barber Elementary School, and Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

Professional Qualifications of Teachers

As a parent of a student in the Craven County School System, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Please contact the Human Resources office at 252-514-6367 for more information.

[Volunteering in Your Child's School](#)

[Policy 5015](#)

The Craven County Board of Education welcomes, endorses, and encourages the use of school volunteers in our schools. New volunteers will complete the Online Volunteer Application AND complete the background check process before being assigned to any task in a school. Once approved as a volunteer they will be placed on the current District Volunteer Roster. Additional information about the Volunteer Process is available on the district's website: www.cravenk12.org or you may contact our Human Resources office at 252-514-6367 for more information.

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PARENT INFORMATION AND NOTICES

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

[Policy 4700](#)

Parental Involvement

[Policy 1310/4002](#)

Each year we share school related information to individuals and organizations that have a legitimate educational interest relative to our students. The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, a Federal Law, requires that Craven County Schools must have your written consent for us to share certain types of information about your child. However, Craven County Schools may share certain directory information unless you opt out when you complete the required annual student update in Campus Parent through Infinite Campus. If you do not have access to the online Campus Parent Portal, you may sign and return the Parent/Guardian Required Signature Form on the last page of this handbook and submit it to your child's school by September 1.

Media Release

From time to time, Craven County Schools will release student work to the media. The type of information we will release may be your child's written work, artwork, spoken message or photograph in whole or in part. The types of media most often used are web sites, newspapers, school publications, school displays, videotaping, television taping, social media. No personal information such as home address or phone numbers will be published. All students will be included in the media release unless you opt out when you complete the required annual student update in the Infinite Campus enrollment portal. If you do not have access to the online Campus Parent portal, you may sign and return the Parent/Guardian Required Signature Form on the last page of this handbook and submit it to your child's school by September 3.

Military Recruiter Information Requests and Refusal Forms (High School Students Only)

Unless you request otherwise, our school is required by federal law to give your child's name, address, and phone number to any military recruiter who asks. North Carolina schools usually receive several requests like this each school year. As a parent, you can ask that your child's information NOT be released to military recruiters by completing a Parent Refusal Form which is available at your child's school. If you do not make this request, release of your information is automatic when recruiters ask.

Code of Student Conduct

Policy: [4309](#)

Please refer to [Policy 4309](#) to review the Code of Student Conduct in its entirety including information regarding integrity and civility; disruptive behavior; student dress; use of wireless communication devices; tobacco products; drugs and alcohol; gang-related activity; theft, trespass, and damage to property; assaults and threats; weapons, bomb threats, terrorist threats, and clear threats to safety; criminal behavior, and consequences.

Use of Wireless Communication Devices (updated July 18, 2023)

Policy: [4309](#) Section D

The board recognizes that cellular phones and other wireless communication devices have become an important tool through which parents communicate with their children. Therefore, students are permitted to possess such devices on school property so long as the devices are not activated, used, displayed, or visible during the instructional day or as otherwise directed by school rules or school personnel. Wireless communication devices include, but are not limited to, cellular phones, electronic devices with internet capability, paging devices, two-way radios, smart watches, wireless earbuds, and similar devices

Regardless of grade level, the consequences of violating this policy will be the same. At the first offense, the device will be confiscated and may be picked up at the end of the day by the student. At each subsequent offense, the device will be confiscated and may only be returned to the student's parent/guardian. A student's refusal to surrender the device will result in 3 days of out of school suspension.

More details regarding authorized use, consequences for unauthorized use, search of wireless communication devices, and liability are available in the online policy manual.

Student and Parent Grievance Procedures

Policy: [1740/4010](#) and [1742/5060](#)

[Student and parent concerns](#) should be received and addressed at the level closest to which the concern originated. For example, a concern regarding a classroom issue should be heard first by the teacher. A concern regarding the school in general should be addressed first by the principal. While the board encourages resolutions of complaints through informal means, it recognizes that, at times, a formal process may be necessary for certain types of complaints or if the informal process did not produce satisfactory results. Policies 1740/4010 and 1742/5060 list the procedures for resolving concerns and grievances.

Jennifer Wagner, Director of Public Relations

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5 SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS

The focus of the [Systems and Operations](#) Division includes providing and ensuring: safe and reliable student transportation; meals that are appealing to all students; the safest possible environment and facilities suitable for students and staff; operational support that is timely and cost effective; and technology as an integral part of learning.

Dr. Stuart Blount, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Systems and Operations

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BUS TRANSPORTATION

[Bus Transportation](#)

Craven County Schools has adopted an innovative mobile device app and website entitled, *Here Comes the Bus*[®]. This app enables you to track the location of your child’s bus before and after school as well as receive notifications when the bus is near your stop or when we have important information to relay. To sign up or learn more, visit <http://www.herecomesthebus.com>

Parents are reminded that students transported in a school bus are under the authority of and are responsible to the driver of the bus. Disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the lawful directions of the driver shall be sufficient reason to be subject to disciplinary action.

Jermaine Smith, Director of Transportation

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FACILITIES

[Facilities](#)

Asbestos Management Plan Notification

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that some building materials used in school construction may contain asbestos. The results of asbestos inspections are on file in the Asbestos Management Plan (AHERA) notebook at each site in the school receptionist’s area. The plan identifies locations (if any) at your school where asbestos or assumed asbestos containing building materials may be found. Should you not be provided with this information upon request or have questions about the plan’s contents, please contact the Craven County Schools Facilities Support Services at 252-514-6380.

Pest Management Program

[Policy 9205](#)

Pests are significant problems for people and property. The pesticides that are commonly used in pest control may pose a potential risk to human health and the environment. The Craven County Board of Education is committed to maintaining a safe educational environment while also protecting the physical conditions of school facilities. North Carolina state law gives you the right to be notified annually of our school system’s pesticide application schedule and (if possible) 72 hours in advance of pesticide applications made outside of that schedule. If you are a parent/guardian and want notification of any nonscheduled use of non-exempt pesticides in school buildings or on school grounds, you must notify the principal of the student’s school in writing within fifteen school days of the start of the school year (or by the fifteenth school day after enrollment if a student enters after the start of the academic year). All notification will be posted in the main office and/or sent out by the ALERT NOW message system.

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SCHOOL NUTRITION

We will continue to receive meal applications online or a hard copy through the school cafeteria or the School Nutrition Office. Parents can login to linqconnect.com for an online application or pick up an application at your child’s school. Note: If your child attends one of the following schools, no application is needed: AHB, BDQ, BES, BME, GAB, VFL, HJM, HES, HMS, JTB, JWS, ORA, RBA, TPE, WCH, WCM

<u>MEAL PRICES FOR 2025-2026</u>	<u>REDUCED PRICE</u>	<u>FULL PRICE</u>
Breakfast	Free for All Students	Free for All Students
Lunch (Elementary, Middle)	\$0.40	\$2.85
Lunch (High School)	\$0.40	\$3.25

Lauren Weyand, Director of School Nutrition
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TECHNOLOGY

Technology

It is our mission to create a service-oriented environment where all learners have safe and reliable access to technology that fosters creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.

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DIGITAL and BLENDED LEARNING AND SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICES

Digital Learning

The Digital and Blended Learning department encompasses access to a variety of technology resources for students and families. Students are responsible for their behavior and communications when using those resources. Responsible use of technology is use that is ethical, respectful, academically honest and supportive of student learning. Technology protection measures include blocking and filtering internet access to visual depictions that are harmful to students and prevention of unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification of information of students. Digital and Blended Learning services include school library programs that value, support, and enhance literacy and learning by providing inviting spaces and relevant resources that facilitate student academic success.

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Technology in the Educational Program

Technology Responsible Use

Internet Safety

Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information

[Policy 3220](#)

[Policy 3225/4312/7320](#)

[Policy 3226/4205](#)

[Policy 4705/7825](#)

Links to all school websites are available on our district website: www.cravenk12.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
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<p>Ben D. Quinn Elementary Robert Hall, Principal 4275 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-514-6420</p>	<p>J. W. Smith Elementary Derrell Ward, Principal 150 Kooncetown Road Cove City, NC 28523 Phone: 252-514-6466</p>
<p>Bridgeton Elementary Rachel Eure, Principal 230 Branch Canal Road New Bern, NC 28560 Phone: 252-514-6425</p>	<p>Oaks Road Academy Dr. Suzanne Averitt, Principal 2811 Oaks Road New Bern, NC 28560 Phone: 252-514-6475</p>
<p>Brinson Memorial Elementary Chris Germain, Principal 319 Neuse Forest Avenue New Bern, NC 28560 Phone: 252-514-6431</p>	<p>Roger Bell Academy Caroline Godwin, Principal 804 Fontana Blvd Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-5133</p>
<p>Creekside Elementary Angie Franks, Principal 2790 Landscape Drive New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-514-4360</p>	<p>Trent Park Elementary Ashley Faulkenberry, Principal 2500 Educational Drive New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 514-6481</p>
<p>Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary Tiffany York, Principal 2000 Farm Life Avenue Vanceboro, NC 28586 Phone: 252-244-3215</p>	<p>W. J. Gurganus Elementary Dana Baker, Principal 535 Highway 70 West Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-5150</p>
<p>Graham A. Barden Elementary Keith Davis, Principal 200 Cedar Drive Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-5100</p>	<p>Arthur W. Edwards Elementary Melisa Thompson, Principal 200 Education Lane Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-5150</p>
<p>Havelock Elementary Christy Hazlett, Principal 201 Cunningham Blvd. Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-5106</p>	

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	
Grover C. Fields Middle Kaitlyn Watson, Principal 2000 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd New Bern, NC 28560 Phone: 252-514-6438	Tucker Creek Middle Stephen Currie, Principal 200 Sermons Blvd Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-7200
H. J. MacDonald Middle Mike Swain, Principal 3127 Elizabeth Avenue New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-514-6450	West Craven Middle Lynn Meall, Principal 515 N. West Craven Middle School Road New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-514-6488
Havelock Middle Derek McCoy, Principal 102 Middle School Lane Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-5125	Craven Virtual Academy (Grades 6-8) Michelle Warren, Principal 3600 Trent Road New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-514-6353
HIGH SCHOOLS	
Craven Early College High Dr. Marlow Artis, Principal 800 College Court New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-637-5706	New Bern High Dr. Darryl Thomas, Jr., Principal 4200 Academic Drive New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-514-6400
Early College EAST High Kris Thompson, Principal 104 Middle School Lane Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-2022	West Craven High Montrell Lee, Principal 2600 Streets Ferry Road Vanceboro, NC 28586 Phone: 252-244-3200
Havelock High Claudia Casey, Principal 101 Webb Boulevard Havelock, NC 28532 Phone: 252-444-5112	Craven Virtual Academy (Grades 9-12) Michelle Warren, Principal 3600 Trent Road New Bern, NC 28562 Phone: 252-514-6353
PRE-KINDERGARTEN & FAMILY LITERACY	
EC Preschool (3- & 4-year-olds) Alisha Plescher, Coordinator, Exceptional Children's Preschool	Phone: 252-514-4382
Pre-K & Family Literacy (4-year-olds) Lois Stevens, Coordinator, Craven County Family Literacy & Pre-K	Phone: 252-244-3225
Locations: Bridgeton; Graham A. Barden; J. T. Barber, J. W. Smith; Oaks Road Academy; Roger Bell New Tech Academy; Vanceboro Farm Life; Childcare Network #77; Excel Learning Centers VI & VII; Duffyfield & Godette Head Start	



PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIRED SIGNATURE FORM

ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CARE PROVIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW IN THE ONLINE CAMPUS PARENT PLATFORM WITH YOUR ANNUAL INFINITE CAMPUS UPDATE.

If you do not have access to the online Campus Parent Portal App through Infinite Campus, please contact your child's school data manager for an activation key.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

_____ Please initial on this line if you would like to opt out of having your child's directory information shared as allowed by [Policy 4700](#).

MEDIA RELEASE

Please initial below to opt-out of the CCS Media Release for your child if you DO NOT grant media release permission for your child.

_____ Please initial this line if you do not wish for your child's work (including artwork) and/or his/her photograph, videos, yearbook pictures, to be published on the school/district website, social media accounts, and/or used by local media.

GOOGLE WORKSPACE FOR EDUCATION

Request for authorization for usage of Google Workspace for Education (e.g. Gmail, Calendar, Docs, and other apps). Please check the appropriate section for your child in the box below:

_____ Permission Granted – YES, my child may be included in the listed activities.

_____ Permission Denied – NO, my child will not be included in the listed activities.

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AGREEMENT

Request for authorization to issue a device to your child and to create any accounts necessary for your child to utilize district-approved applications, access the Internet, utilize web-based services, and to provide approved information with a third-party provider.

_____ Permission Granted – YES, my child may receive a device and any necessary accounts.

_____ Permission Denied – NO, my child will leave the device at school.

RECEIPT OF CRAVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS 2025-2026 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

The Craven County Schools 2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbook is a reference document that contains a summary of various policies and important information for students and parents. It is provided as a general overview only. Students and parent/guardians are encouraged to review the handbook, the Craven County Schools policy manual, and other more detailed information available at www.cravenk12.org.

The undersigned parent or guardian acknowledges receipt of the CCS 2025-2026 Student Parent Handbook.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Student's Name (Print)

Student's Grade

Student's School