

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOLS

Teacher Advisory Committee

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to another great year with Brunswick County Schools! We've got a lot to look forward to, and TAC is here to make sure every teacher's voice is heard and supported across the county.

If you've got good news to celebrate, creative ideas we should try, or even solutions to challenges you're seeing, please pass them along to your school's TAC members—we want to hear from you!

This year's TAC meetings will be October 2, December 11, February 12, April 16

Let's make it a year of growth, teamwork, and keeping teachers at the heart of everything we do.

-Kari Babson, BCS Teacher of the Year 25-26

TAC STRUCTURE

- 2 representatives per school (see next page for your reps)
- 2 year terms, staggered
- Chair: '25-'26: Kari Babson
- Quarterly meetings (2:00-4:30)
- In-person meetings



DISTRICT NEWS

- A message from Mr. Cole can be found [here](#).
- The Board approved the step increase for Classified staff, as it has not been passed by legislatures yet. Thank you, Board Members!
- Shout-Out to Student Services! 🧡 From our guidance counselors and social workers to our nurses and behavior specialists—you each make a huge difference every day. We couldn't do it without you, and we're so grateful for the heart and dedication you bring to BCS! ❤️
- ClassDojo K-12 🧡 This year all BCS students, from kindergarten to high school, will be connected through ClassDojo! One place for updates, celebrations, and communication—making it easy to share and cheer on student success.
- Cheering You On! 🎉 We know the new Infinite Campus rollout brings big changes, but you've got this! Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and positivity as we learn together. Every click and keystroke is one step closer to making things smoother for our students and families—and we're cheering you on the whole way! 💻 🌟

TAC MISSION

The Teacher Advisory Committee (TAC) exists to strengthen communication between educators and district leadership, foster collaboration across all schools, and champion initiatives that improve teaching, learning, and student success in Brunswick County Schools.

ONE GOOD THING

As we kick off a brand-new school year, let's start building the habit of noticing the good. Big or small. It

could be a student's smile, a breakthrough moment in class, or a kind word from a colleague. Those "one good things" can keep us grounded and positive.

Write them down, snap a picture, or share them with a teammate.

Celebrate the small wins that add up to a big impact. After all, it's the good moments that carry us through the tough ones and remind us why we do what we do.

ADVOCACY CORNER

[Click here](#) to check out current data on the state of NC public schools from the NC Public Schools Forum.

For those wanting to take a deeper dive into our state education policies, [click here](#) to learn about the [Education Policy Fellowship Program](#).

[Brunswick County Board of Education](#): Chairman Steven P. Barger, Vice-Chair Steve Gaaney, Robin A. Moffitt, Catherine Cook, and Vickie Smith

[Brunswick County State Representatives](#): Representative Frank Iler, Representative Charles W. Miller, and Senator Bill Rabon

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