

## Principal Farmer Among State's Best

Ashe County Schools is thrilled to celebrate an exciting honor for Ashe County High School Principal Dustin Farmer, who has been named one of just nine finalists statewide for **the 2026 Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year** by the [North Carolina Principals and Assistant Principals' Association](#) (NCPAPA).

This remarkable recognition highlights Mr. Farmer's outstanding leadership, deep commitment to students and staff, and unwavering dedication to the Ashe County High School community. His work continues to inspire excellence, strengthen school culture, and support student success every day.

The 2026 Wells Fargo NC Principal of the Year will be announced on May 15. Ashe County Schools proudly congratulates Mr. Farmer on this well-deserved achievement and cheers him on as he represents our district across the state.

