

# School Matters

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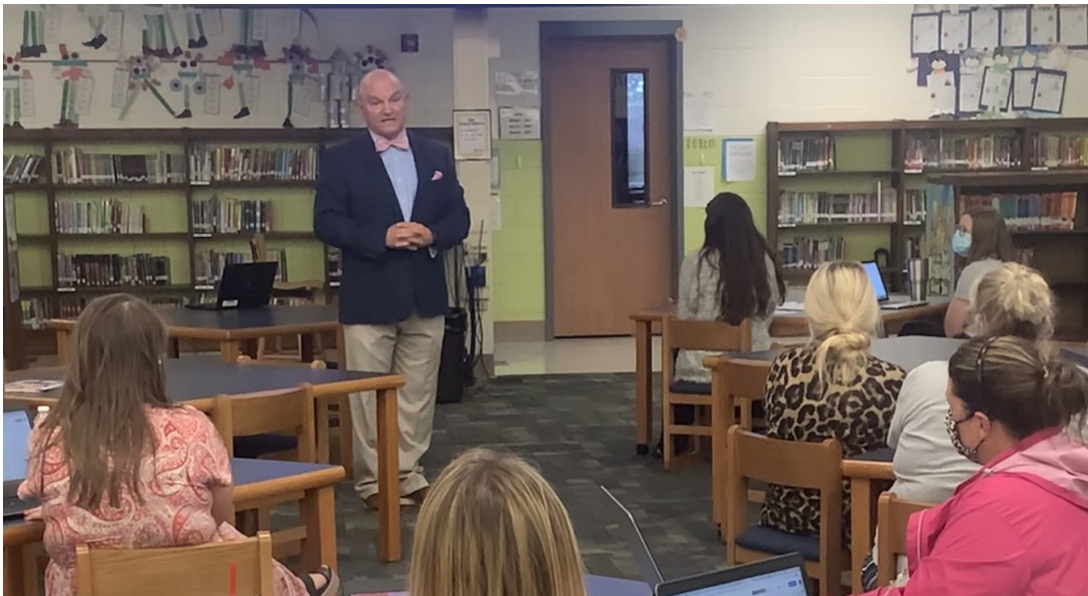


## Superintendent's Message

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"Parents, your input and partnership are vital in the education process, even when there are differences. Please know we want to hear from you, but we expect the privilege and interactions to be respectful, as we work together for our children."

- Superintendent Jeff Wallace



# COVID Update

## DCS COVID DASHBOARD



Please continue to check out our COVID Dashboard for weekly updates. Also, please note that the [StrongSchools NC Toolkit](#) was updated last week, to include a revision to quarantine requirements.

### IMPORTANT:

While many parts of the toolkit use the language of "SHOULD", per state and local health departments, quarantine procedures are "REQUIRED" and MUST be followed as written. Failure to follow quarantine procedures as they are set forth is unlawful.

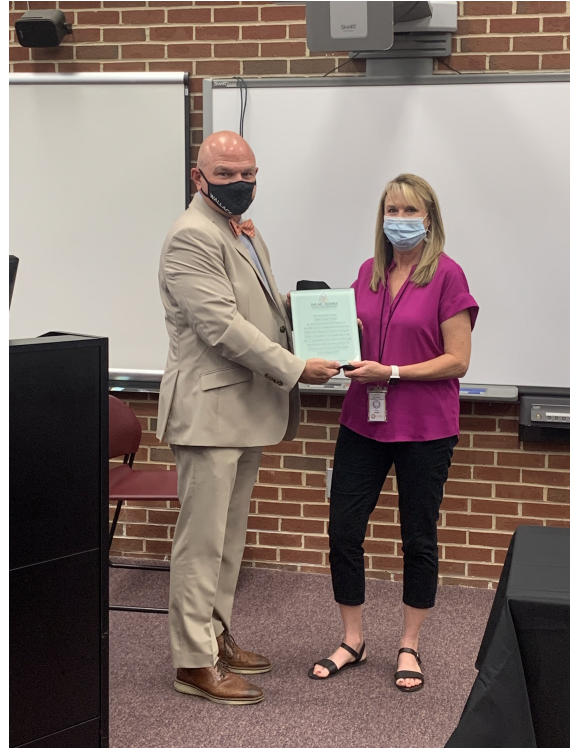
With the changes this week, adults who are exposed while wearing a mask with a child wearing a mask will no longer be required to quarantine. This is great news for teachers and students, and helps us maintain a more consistent learning environment.

# Quick Kudos

## Board of Education Meeting Recognitions



Jenn Lynde recognizes Anthony Davis for being named 2021-22 Piedmont Triad Region CTE Administrator of the Year.



Jeff Wallace recognizes Lori Dingler and the DCS Nursing Team for their Award of Excellence from the ABC Science Collaborative.



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Director of Facilities, Michael Spillman was recognized by Superintendent Jeff Wallace for being named Facilities Director of the Year for the state of North Carolina.



Chief Operating Officer, Clay Harris, and the Finance Department were recognized for their Award of Financial Reporting Achievement by The Government Finance Officers Association.



**We are all facing challenges today, but there is always something to be thankful for.**

Hear a good DCS story, as we celebrate community and DCS family member successes, and share reasons why we are thankful.

Follow us on Instagram, Facebook and/or Twitter so you can hear each story firsthand.



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*Community Champions*

Join our Community Champions Partnership Program today!

Fill out this form for your  
business or organization!



We are starting from scratch and building a brand new DCS Community Champions Partnership Program! Your involvement in DCS Community Champions shares your business or organization with a large, family-oriented audience, who support those who care for the wellbeing of their community. Our DCS families are loyal to businesses and organizations who support their children and Davie County Schools.

Thank you DCS Community Champions for making a difference in our schools and in our community! To sign up for the new DCS Community Champions Partnership Program, [fill out this form](#) or visit our [Community Champions page on GoDavie.org](#) for more information!

## Curriculum Reminder



This statement was released May 18, 2021:

The Social Studies standards have changed in NC, and were updated as the state's effort to promote engagement, discussion and knowledge of historical facts. While curriculum and instructional resources differ among districts, all NC schools follow the same state standards set by the State Board of Education. Davie County Schools will provide a curriculum that is inclusive rather than divisive, and facts versus opinion. We want students to think for themselves and know that regardless of what is being taught about events, dates, people and ideas of the past, that does not define who we are today or dictate our future.

By providing resources that contain multiple perspectives, we are teaching children to form their own viewpoints based on their values. We will not adopt materials that misrepresent our history or define one's worth based on race or culture. Our vision statement affirms our commitment to value, respect, and challenge each individual, and that is what we will continue to do.

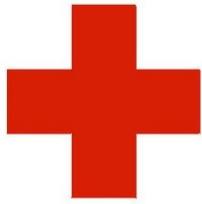
Much thought and discussion will go into the planning of our curriculum to meet both the state standards and the needs of all children, while hearing ideas and respecting the values of our parents and community. Davie County Schools is committed to providing a balanced curriculum, while meeting the state standards.

*Substitute Teacher Bonus*



# Blood Drive

Davie County High School will be sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Friday, October 22, 2021 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Donors will go to the small gym of the high school. Our community is in critical need, as blood supplies are running low. If you are



**American  
Red Cross**

***Together, we can save a life***

interested in donating blood, please visit  
the American Red Cross  
website: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and  
select a time to donate. Masks are required,  
and social distancing will be observed.

"There is power in kindness. You will never regret being kind."

— Unknown



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