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Board of Education Members And Staff To Deliver Thanksgiving Meals To Families In Need

Mocksville, N.C. November 18, 2022 - Davie County Schools (DCS) Board of Education members, along with teachers and staff, will partner with Davie County High <u>Hunger Fighters</u> to deliver specially packaged boxes of food to students and their families for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Hunger Fighters, a nonprofit started by Davie County High teachers in 2011, is dedicated to providing nutritional assistance to Davie County High students and their families to decrease the effects that childhood hunger has on education and family stresses. The group has a pantry located onsite at the high school, and next week, it will provide boxes of food including a Food Lion gift card to 120 families.

"This is a great example of servant leadership," said Board of Education member Lori Smith, who is also on the board of directors for Hunger Fighters. "To be serving students in this way, and easing a burden on

their families is a blessing to all of us. We don't want families to go hungry at any time, especially during the holidays."

"We are thankful for the outpouring of donations and support from our board, staff, students and community to be able to assist our families in this manner," said Jeff Wallace, superintendent, Davie County Schools. "With almost half of our student population qualifying for free or reduced lunch this year, we know the need is great in our community and we are honored to help."

All Board of Education members will meet at the Central Office, located at 220 Cherry Street, Mocksville, at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22nd to begin deliveries. Approximately 30 Davie County High School teachers and staff will begin deliveries this weekend.

Hunger Fighters is always in need of food and monetary donations, assistance with packing and delivering food, and help with outreach within the community. **Click here** to learn how to get involved.

About Davie County Schools

Davie County Schools (DCS) serves Pre-K and K-12 students in the Piedmont Triad, just west of Winston-Salem. DCS includes 6 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, Davie County High School, Davie County Early College High School, Central Davie Academy, and Davie County Virtual School with a mission to engage, equip, and empower students. DCS provides a safe, innovative learning environment where each individual is valued, respected, and challenged. An engaging staff and community ensure students learn, grow, create, and discover their talents through experiences that prepare them for success. With a robust arts program, Career and Technical Education and home to the War Eagles, Davie County High School is a member of the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference, offering competitive and well-rounded experiences for students and student-athletes.

