

# School Matters



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## Superintendent's Message

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We've all heard that we should begin each day with a grateful heart. Each morning I reflect on the many blessings in my life, and am thankful for the people I am surrounded by

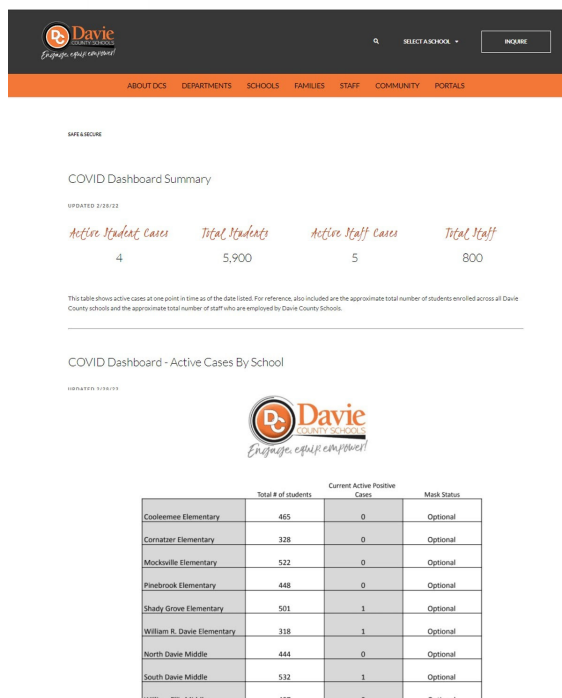
every day. In saying that, I don't think I could ever say "thank you" enough. THANK YOU to our strong community for the outpouring of support you continue to show. THANK YOU students and families, for your hard work and ongoing partnership in preparing our students for a successful future. Last, but certainly not least, THANK YOU to our staff. You continue to amaze me with your resilience, your dedication and your unwavering strength.



*Jeffrey D. Wallace*

Jeff Wallace, Superintendent

# COVID Update



Visit [GoDavie.org](https://GoDavie.org) to stay up-to-date with our [COVID Summary and COVID Dashboard By School](#), which shows positive COVID cases. With the most recent [StrongSchoolsNC Toolkit](#) changes, individual contact tracing after an identified exposure is no longer recommended statewide in K-12 schools.

Also, quarantining asymptomatic students is no longer recommended statewide in schools. Thank you for your continued support as we work through this together.

Kindergarten Registration is **LIVE!**



Learn more  
today!

# Calendar Update

Updated and new calendars may be viewed  
below:

2021-22 & 2022-23  
Calendars





## NOTE: CALENDAR CHANGES

**March 4, 2022 and  
April 8, 2022** are now  
**FULL school days for students.**  
These days serve as make-up instructional time for  
inclement weather days.



Davie County Virtual School provides an option for structured curriculum in a flexible environment. Davie County Virtual School serves students in grades 4-12. We are currently accepting applications for new students for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please visit [GoDavie.org](https://GoDavie.org) to learn more about [Davie County Virtual School](https://GoDavie.org) and upcoming Information Sessions. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, March 15.

# Quick Kudos

Board of Education Meeting Recognitions



Principal Michael Pruitt recognized Palmer Williams who was officially selected to the 2023 Adidas All-American Bowl, during a national kicking and punting showcase in Las Vegas on 1/16. The bowl game will be on NBC next January 2023. A national award only 2 punters in the US were chosen. Palmer is the only football player from DCHS to ever play in the All-American bowl.



William Ellis Middle School was recognized as Football Conference Champions. The football team has won the conference with an undefeated season.

7th Grade Players: Arnold Braylon, J'siere Arnold, Max Baldwin, Braxton Bowling, Elijah Chaffin, Max Cornatzer, Dashel DesNoyers, Evan Helms, Tate Helton, Easton Sanders, Landon Hughes, Xzavaier Simmons, Caleb Speer, and Sammy Angell.

8th Grade Players: Nate Barr, Ethan Driver, Aiden Hall, Dylan Miller, Jacob Paton, George Sakai, Ayden Sanders, AJ Sweet, Elliott Gould, Cas Moore, Ethan Dixon, Connor Dixon, and Luke Wayne.

Coaches: Joe Brunelli, Mike Morgan, Mike Dinkins, Kendall Chaffin, AJ Driver, Aaron Hughes, Neil Cornatzer, Allen Schill, and Ted Boger.





*Thank you, School Counselors!*  
Happy National School Counseling Week!  
Thank you for all you do for our students.



We have some great things going on!  
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"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."

- Jackie Chan



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