

School Board Members



Charles Jamison P. D. Hambrick Jeff Worley G. B. Washburn Jr. Donna Cosmato Penny Blue



Julie Nix

The School Board holds regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month in the Peggy S. Love Administration Building.



Dr. Karen M.S. Hiltz

School Directory

- Boones Mill Elementary**
265 Taylors Road
Boones Mill 24065
334-4000
- Burnt Chimney Elementary**
80 Burnt Chimney Road
Wirtz 24184
721-2936
- Callaway Elementary**
8451 Callaway Road
Callaway 24067
483-0364
- Dudley Elementary**
7250 Brooks Mill Road
Wirtz 24184
721-2621
- Ferrum Elementary**
660 Ferrum Rd.
Ferrum 24088
365-7194
- Glade Hill Elementary**
8081 Old Franklin Turnpike
Glade Hill 24092
576-3010
- Henry Elementary**
200 Henry School Road
Henry 24102
483-5676
- Lee M. Waid School**
540 East Court Street
Rocky Mount 24151
483-5736
- Rocky Mount Elementary**
555 School Board Road
Rocky Mount 24151
483-5040
- Snow Creek Elementary**
5393 Snow Creek Road
Penhook 24137
483-5599
- Sontag Elementary**
3101 Sontag Road
Rocky Mount 24151
483-5599
- Windy Gap**
465 Truman Hill Road
Hardy 24101
719-2809
- Benjamin Franklin Middle School**
225 Middle School Road
Rocky Mount 24151
375 Middle School Road
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483-5105
- The Gereau Center**
150 Technology Drive
Rocky Mount 24151
483-5446
- Franklin County High School**
700 Tanyard Road
Rocky Mount 24151
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August 2018

Dear Neighbors,

Welcome to another exciting school year in Franklin County! I am honored to be the Superintendent of such a progressive and innovative school system. I believe I have the best job in the world, and I am honored to work with very talented educators who instruct the very best students.

Our students' efforts have been noted on the worldwide stage. Our high school theatre program was invited this past summer to perform in Scotland. Our middle school and high school Odyssey of the Mind teams continue to compete at the regional, state, or world levels. Our teams have opportunities to use their creativity to solve complex problems. Our Career and Technical Education programs have been very competitive on the Virginia and national levels, and athletic teams continue to shine with our Men's Basketball qualifying for State quarter finals.

Academically, we offer innovative programs such as New Tech at Gereau and, opening this fall, Eagle Tech at the high school. This unique learning environment encourages students to be directors of their own learning through a problem-based learning approach. We have opened STEM and STEAM Labs at most of our elementary schools where students also use a problem-based learning approach in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

We continue to strive to promote a safe and inviting learning environment. We have worked with our local law enforcement officials to further strengthen our security procedures and practices. It is our hope to expand the high school to allow us to enhance our Science and Career and Technical Education programs to meet the needs of local employers, and to provide our students with experiences that will help them to be successful in higher education. The expansion is specifically designed to close and secure the high school campus. In addition, we hope to start our renovations of the middle school to bring the HVAC and security systems up-to-date.

What can you do for us? For one thing, continue to attend our many extracurricular and athletic activities that happen almost every day at our schools. Our students like to see "the home folks" in the crowd, regardless of playing home or away. Also, continue to take an active role in your child's education; learning does not end at the schoolhouse door. Parents and other community members are our partners in education. Whether it is checking homework or volunteering at your child's school, it is all important. If you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school administration. Together we can solve or fix most anything.

My best wishes for a great school year,

W. Mark Church, Ph.D.
Division Superintendent

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SOL assessments Beginning in the spring of 1998, students participated in the Virginia Standards of Learning Assessments. These assessments were designed to test student knowledge of the content information and skills specified in the standards. Student proficiency in the academic areas of English, mathematics, history, and science are evaluated by these tests. The SOL assessments enable parents, teachers, and students to evaluate students' knowledge and better prepare them for success.

Franklin County Public School Division Results for Standards of Learning Tests
(Scores reported are the percentage of students passing.)

YEAR	GRADE	ENGLISH/READING	WRITING	ALGEBRA I	GEOMETRY	ALGEBRA II	VA & U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY I	WORLD HISTORY II
2015	End-of-Course	91	75	81	67	82	90	88	92
2016	End-of-Course	88	71	84	81	83	89	88	86
2017	End-of-Course	88	75	79	76	84	86	87	75

YEAR	GRADE	READING	MATH	WRITING	HISTORY	SCIENCE
2015	5	83	85	n/a	91	84
2016	5	85	83	n/a	89	81
2017	5	85	87	n/a	91	78
2015	6	82	85	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016	6	78	84	n/a	n/a	n/a
2017	6	81	85	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015	7	84	72	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016	7	83	74	n/a	n/a	n/a
2017	7	83	71	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015	8	75	81	70	90	85
2016	8	72	84	67	92	85
2017	8	73	81	79	90	84

YEAR	GRADE	READING	MATH	Grade	READING	MATH
2015	3	85	78	4	76	83
2016	3	80	81	4	84	87
2017	3	75	78	4	84	87

YEAR	GRADE	EARTH SCIENCE	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY
2015	End-of-Course	88	85	86
2016	End-of-Course	85	85	95
2017	End-of-Course	86	78	93

Every school board must annually provide information to parents of pupils in grades five through 12 regarding eating disorders. The information must be consistent with guidelines developed by the Virginia Department of Education. A sample sheet for parents is available on the Virginia Department of Education's website at: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/supportthehealthmedical/index.shtml> under the heading "Eating Disorders Awareness in the Public School Setting".

eating disorder awareness

prohibition against harassment & retaliation

The Franklin County School Board is committed to maintaining an educational environment and workplace that is free from harassment. It is a violation of policy for any student or school personnel to harass a student or school personnel at school or any school sponsored activity based on sex, gender, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, ancestry, age marital status, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law, or based on a belief that such characteristic exists. Further, it is a violation of policy for any school personnel to tolerate harassment at school or any school sponsored activity by students, school personnel, or third parties participating in, observing or otherwise engaged in school sponsored activities, which is based on a student's or employee sex, gender, race, color national origin disability, religion ancestry, age, marital status, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law, or based on a belief that such characteristic exists.

The school division shall:

1. Promptly investigate all complaints, written or verbal, of harassment at school or any school sponsored activity, which is based on sex, gender, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law, or which is based on a belief that such characteristic exist;
2. Promptly take appropriate action to stop any harassment; and
3. Take appropriate action against any student or school personnel who violates this policy, and take any other action reasonably calculated to end and prevent further harassment of school personnel or students.

For further information, including the complaint procedure, see Policy GBA/JFHA through the BoardDocs link on the division website (frco.k12.va.us).

School Budget

WHERE THE FUNDS COME FROM

State Funds	\$33,492,552
State Sales Tax	\$8,544,125
Federal Funds	\$8,004,604
Other Funds	\$3,295,423
County Funds	\$34,515,464
Total	\$87,852,168

WHERE THE FUNDS ARE SPENT BY CATEGORY

Instruction	\$62,027,616
Administration, Attendance and Health	\$3,150,433
Pupil Transportation	\$5,580,722
Operation and Maintenance	\$7,276,008
School Food Services	\$3,466,363
Facilities	\$1,441,190
Debt Service	\$2,296,122
Technology	\$2,613,714
Total	\$87,852,168

Sources of Financial Support

2017 - 2018 FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT	STATE AVERAGE ACTUAL	LOCAL DIVISION ACTUAL	LOCAL DIVISION FORECAST	LOCAL DIVISION BUDGET
SCHOOL YEAR	2015-16	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
FOR OPERATIONS* State Funds	\$3,813	\$4,122	\$4,471	\$4,670
Sales and Use Tax	\$1,036	\$1,140	\$1,170	\$1,187
Federal Funds	\$812	\$1,102	\$984	\$1,112
Local Funds	\$6,084	\$4,359	\$4,615	\$4,471
Total	\$11,745	\$10,723	\$11,240	\$11,440
FOR DEBT SERVICE	\$539	\$329	\$324	\$319
FOR FACILITIES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY ADDITIONS**	\$671	\$522	\$524	\$520

*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer school, adult education, and other educational programs, but do not include programs 8 or 9, facilities, debt service, and capital outlay additions.

**Includes all facilities and capital outlay additions (except in the «State Average Actual» column)

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Student Accident Insurance coverage is provided thru the Virginia Association of Counties Group Self-Insurance Risk Pool. This coverage is secondary to all other insurance coverages and will pay eligible medical expenses not paid by other sources. Please contact your individual school for information related to reporting accidents and filing claims.

Voluntary student accident/dental coverage is available thru Market Insurance. You may contact the school's secretary for further information or call the company's tollfree number at 1-877-444-5014. You can also enroll at market.sevencorners.com. Franklin County Public Schools provides this information solely for the benefit of parents and students and does not assume any responsibility or liability for the coverage provided by the insurance company.

A link and additional information is on our website at frco.k12.va.us under the Parents tab.

Educator Recognitions



Para-Pros of the Year
Lisa Mullins (Henry) Anita Hairston (Lee M. Wade) Vicky Thomas (Sontag)



Division Superintendent W. Mark Church
F.C.P.S. Teacher of the Year Sheree Thomas (Lee M. Wade)
Assistant Superintendent Susanne Rogers



what is bullying

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involve a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kid who is bullied and who bully others may have serious lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- **An imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power –such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information or popularity- to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- **Repetition.** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

School Bullying is classified as follows:

- **Verbal:** excessive and malicious teasing, insulting remarks, name calling, embarrassing jokes and revealing intimate information, cursing, crude and inappropriate sexual comments, threats and taunting
- **Physical:** hitting, tripping, kicking, pushing and shoving
- **Social:** ignoring a certain person, casting them out of a group, making them feel left out, spreading rumors about them and telling other kids not to be friends with them
- **Cyber bullying:** threats and inappropriate sexual comments via social media, texting, emailing and chat rooms
- Bullying can occur between peers at school, in the community, or in social groups. There are even cases of teachers bullying students.