

Tallapoosa County Schools News You Can Use August 2022

First, I'd like to welcome all of you back and tell you how blessed I am to be Superintendent of Tallapoosa County Schools where each of you make this such a wonderful place to work and for students to attend. For those of you who are new to the district, welcome to what I know will be a great place for you. We had a fantastic year in 2022 that saw facility upgrades, new construction, student achievement gains, extracurricular activities being recognized at the State level, and our schools being recognized for excellence. Over the summer and into this fall we have had projects on every school campus moving towards completion. We have had what I believe to be a tremendous hiring season and added folks who will provide value to our system and serve our students honorably. EBCTC is working with a vendor on the completion of a mobile STEM trailer that will be available for students across the district. Summer is quickly coming to an end and we are gearing up to begin the fall semester on August 10th with teachers returning for institute and August 19th students returning for instruction.

-Superintendent Raymond Porter



Technology Tidbit

As we begin a new school year, please remember that we cannot give extra credit in PowerSchool. The formula is set up to only calculate on a 100% scale. If a student has over 100%, it will not calculate his/her grade properly!

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL



Well, Well, Wellness...

Discuss the importance of personal space, handwashing, hand sanitizing, healthy eating and sleeping habits, proper face to arm sneezing and coughing, etc.

Classroom Management 101: Setting Classroom Expectations for Students

Use these classroom management strategies to ensure that each day runs smoothly and you build a community where each student has a sense of belonging.
Brittany Mamphey, M.Ed.
Dean of Students, Mt. Healthy South Elementary School, Ohio
August 13, 2019

8/10/22
Institute

8/10-18/22
Teacher Work
Days

8/19/22
Students
First Day

8/19-10/14
1st 9 wks
Grading
Period

New Faces in All the Right Places!

TCS would like to say welcome aboard to all of the new staff members for the 22-23 school year:

DES-Chandra Beck, Alisha Holston, Emily Stewart, Ashley Strohaker
DHS-Haley Haynes, Jennifer LaShall, Anna Westbrook
HBS-Rikki Dunham, Sawyer Milam, Samantha Rasnick, Britney Simmons

RES-Vicky Askew, Kelly Bakarich, Dakota Berry, Ashton Cosby, Sydney Hinkle, Jennifer Newman, Lindsey Owens, Jennifer Taylor, Tiffany Winfree
RHS-Greg Shelton
Nursing- Mercedes Dunham



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Fancy Finance & Priceless Payroll

All faculty and staff can now view/print pay stubs, view benefits, view/print W2s, check sick leave and personal leave balances on the Tallapoosa County ESS Portal. Go to this link

<https://tallapoosacoal-ess.harrisschool.solutions/EmployeeSelfService/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fEmployeeSelfService%2f> to log on if an account has been created. Employees who haven't created an account will need to do so. Employee numbers will be needed to register an account. Please email Fran Coker at fran.coker@tallapoosak12.org to get your employee number.

Special Programs Says: Tallapoosa County Board of Education Students with Disabilities Identification

The Tallapoosa County Board of Education is in the process of identifying students with disabilities between the ages of newborn and 21.

If you have knowledge of a child with a disability who is not enrolled in a program for students with disabilities or would like more information, contact Special Education Services at (256) 825-0746, Ext 23.

Gifted Student Identification

The Tallapoosa County Board of Education is accepting referrals for students who exhibit gifted characteristics. For more information, contact Special Education Services at (256) 825-0746, Ext 23.

Section 504 Student Identification

The Tallapoosa County Board of Education is in the process of identifying students that may have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity and may require Section 504 accommodations. For more information, contact Special Education Services at (256) 825-0746, Ext 23.



Maintenance Matters!

School Dude must be used to enter ALL maintenance and technology requests! Emails are not the appropriate avenue.



Tallapoosa County Schools Are Movin' On Up! Check out our ACAP Scores!