

2022 - 2023 report







## FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Office of Superintendent

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August 2022

Dear Students, Families, and Community,

Summer vacations provided a time for rest and relaxation with family and friends. Now we are on the verge of the start of a normal school year and for that, I am most grateful. We are very excited about our first day of school on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

**This 2022-2023 PACE Calendar provides information that we hope will be helpful as you and your family navigate the school year.** First, each School Board Member is pictured with the district he/she represents. School Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month starting at 7:00 pm. Each school is listed with individual school's information and the Principal's name. There is some school-related information that may be helpful to your family throughout the school-year. On the back of the PACE Calendar is the FCPS 2022-2023 School Calendar for your convenience. The School Calendar is also available on the FCPS website: <https://www.fcps.k12.va.us/calendar>.

Beyond this PACE Calendar, as the new school year approaches and throughout the school year, please expect various forms of communications from your designated schools and the District Office, i.e., emails, voice mails, text messages, newsletters, school-related Facebook postings, and on the school/division websites. **More importantly, please take this opportunity to make sure you have signed-up for District and school notifications. It is also important to make sure that your contact information (email address, phone number and text info) is correct and if there are changes during the year, please contact and update this information with your child's school. In the near future, families and community members will be hearing more about teaching and learning initiatives and how our schools can continue to partner with families to ensure our children have the essential skills and concepts necessary to navigate an increasingly changing world. I believe that school-home relationships are one of the keys to student success.**

Central Office Staff, Principals, Administrators, and School Staff have been working hard to prepare for the new school year. Some of the summer work includes, but is not limited to, professional development opportunities, curriculum and instruction planning, several small-scale renovation projects, cleaning of the buildings and buses, developing school and bus schedules, servicing and upgrading technology, providing summer school and Extended School Year instruction, supporting Y Camp, Boys and Girls Club, the Good Neighbors Program, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Band, and Gifted camps, and offering feeding opportunities.

Additionally, in regard to Feeding Programs, I am happy to report that all schools in the division will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as implemented under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. All FCPS students will be provided a nutritious meal for breakfast and lunch each day at no charge to the household and submission of a meal application form is not required this year. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Heather Snead, Food Services Coordinator, 540-483-5138.

As families begin to complete beginning of year forms and processes, please contact your child(ren)'s principal if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

  
Dr. Bernice Cobbs  
Division Superintendent

# school board members







Gill Creek District  
Mr. Jon Atchue



Member at Large  
Dr. Kevin David



Blackwater District  
Ms. Arlet Greer



Union Hall District  
Mr. PD Hambrick



Boone District  
Ms. Dawn McCray



Blue Ridge District  
Ms. Julie Nix



Snow Creek District  
Ms. Carletta Whiting



Rocky Mount District  
Mr. Jeff Worley





# school directory



**Boones Mill Elementary**  
265 Taylors Road  
Boones Mill, VA 24065  
(540) 334-4000  
Principal: Amy Shaver

**Burnt Chimney Elementary**  
80 Burnt Chimney Road  
Wirtz, VA 24184  
(540) 721-2936  
Principal: Allison Garland

**Callaway Elementary**  
8451 Callaway Rd  
Callaway, VA 24067  
(540) 483-0364  
Principal: Pam Brown

**Dudley Elementary**  
7250 Brooks Mill Road  
Wirtz, VA 24184  
(540) 721-2621  
Principal: Dr. Lisa Newell

**Ferrum Elementary**  
660 Ferrum School Road  
Ferrum, VA 24088  
(540) 365-7194  
Principal: Jennifer Talley

**Glade Hill Elementary**  
8081 Old Franklin Tpke.  
Glade Hill, VA 24092  
(540) 576-3010  
Principal: Kim Poindexter

**Henry Elementary**  
200 Henry School Road  
Henry, VA 24102  
(540) 483- 5676  
Principal: Dr. Jamie Clements

**Lee M Waid Elementary**  
540 East Court Street  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(540) 483-5736  
Principal: Anitra Holland

**Rocky Mount Elementary**  
555 School Board Road  
Rocky Mount VA 24151  
(540) 483-5040  
Principal: Matt Dunbar

**Snow Creek Elementary**  
5393 Snow Creek Road  
Penhook, VA 24137  
(540) 483-5599  
Principal: Kenneth Grindstaff

**Sontag Elementary**  
3101 Sontag Road  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(540) 483-5667  
Principal: Gail Brendle

**Windy Gap Elementary**  
465 Truman Hill Rd.  
Hardy, VA 24101  
(540) 719-2809  
Principal: Matt Brain

**Benjamin Franklin MS**  
225 Middle School Road  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(540) 483-5105  
Principal: Dana Kelly

**The Gereau Center**  
150 Technology Drive  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(540) 483-5446  
Administrator: Leanne Worley

**Franklin County High**  
700 Tanyard Rd.  
Rocky Mount, VA 24151  
(540) 483-0221  
Principal: Jon Crutchfield

## 2021/2022 Teacher of the Year



Pictured above from left to right:  
Assistant Superintendent Suzanne Rogers,  
Ms. Jennifer Hatch (BFMS Division Teacher of the Year), and  
Division Superintendent Dr. Joyce Bernice Cobbs.

## 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 K12 Special Markets Insurance. For further information visit the website at <https://www.K12specialmarkets.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](http://frco.k12.va.us) under the Parents tab.



# what is bullying?

Bullying is an unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time. The students that are bullied and are bullying others may have serious lasting problems.

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

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

**STOP  
BULLYING**

## 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, e-mailing and chat room

Bullying can occur between peers at school, in the community, or in social groups. There are even cases of teachers bullying students.



# eating disorder awareness



A clinical report by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP, 2014) states that the number of children with eating disorders has increased steadily since the 1950's. From 1999 to 2006, hospitalizations for eating disorders increased most sharply 119 percent for children younger than 12 years. Early detection and treatment of eating disorders offer the best opportunity for positive outcomes and minimal long-term consequences. Eating disorders are not fads or phases and can have serious consequences for health, productivity, and relationships. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's school nurse or your health care provider.

# 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 other school sponsored activity based on sex, gender, race, color nationality origin, disability, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law, or based on a belief that such characteristics exist. 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's sex, gender, race, color, nationality origin, disability, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law, or based on a belief that such characteristics exists



# sources of financial support

## FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES 2022-23



<b>Where The Funds Come From</b>	State Funds.....	\$37,566,952	
	State Sales Tax .....	\$8,629,943	
	Federal Funds.....	\$15,150,294	
	Other Funds .....	\$1,577,920	
	County Funds.....	\$36,017,085	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$98,942,194</b>	
<b>Where The Funds Are Spent By Category</b>	Instruction .....	\$69,254,714	
	Administration, Attendance and Health.....	\$4,389,122	
	Pupil Transportation .....	\$6,148,955	
	Operation and Maintenance...	\$7,840,292	
	School Food Services .....	\$3,232,934	
	Facilities .....	\$2,946,111	
	Debt Service.....	\$990,567	
	Technology .....	\$4,139,499	
		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$98,942,194</b>

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT	STATE AVERAGE ACTUAL	LOCAL DIVISION ACTUAL	LOCAL DIVISION FORECAST	LOCAL DIVISION BUDGET
SCHOOL YEAR	2020-21	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
FOR OPERATIONS*				
State Funds	\$4,858	\$5,513	\$5,775	\$6,351
Sales and Use Tax	\$1,327	\$1,542	\$1,736	\$1,664
Federal Funds	\$1,352	\$1,406	\$2,323	\$3,785
Local Funds	\$6,669	\$4,793	\$5,481	\$5,644
Total	\$14,206	\$13,254	\$15,315	\$17,444
FOR DEBT SERVICE	\$532	\$242	\$97	\$93
FOR FACILITIES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY ADDITIONS**	\$867	\$185	\$266	\$1,864

\*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer school, adult education, and other educational programs, but do not include facilities, debt service, and capital outlay additions.  
 \*\*Includes all facilities and capital outlay additions (except in the "State Average Actual" column) including ESSER funding for large HVAC Projects

## athletic program



Franklin County Public Schools offer a coeducational interscholastic sports program with 35 sub-varsity and varsity athletic teams. Franklin County High School is a Class 6A school and a member of the Blue Ridge District, Region 6A and the Virginia High School League.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

1. The student shall be a regular bona fide student in good standing.
2. The student shall have passed 3 credit courses or 5/8 credits in the previous semester.\*
3. The student shall be enrolled in no less than three credit classes at FCHS.\*
4. The student shall have a physical from a doctor, completed on a Virginia High School League form, which must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
5. The student shall not have reached the age of 19 on or before the first day of August in the school year in which he/she wishes to compete.
6. The parent/guardian must sign the Athletic and Extracurricular Activities Policies Acknowledgment Form.

\* Based on a 4x4 block schedule. Inquiries concerning the athletic program should be directed to the Athletic Director at 540-483-5332.

# SOL information



The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) requires students in			
Test	Percentage	Test	Percentage
Boones Mill		Lee Waid	
Math	92%	Math	90%
English	90%	English	91%
Science	70%	Science	60%
Burnt Chimney		Rocky Mount	
Math	89%	Math	89%
English	87%	English	88%
Science	86%	Science	40%
Callaway		Snow Creek	
Math	91%	Math	90%
English	86%	English	87%
Science	63%	Science	75%
Dudley		Sontag	
Math	88%	Math	90%
English	80%	English	93%
Science	72%	Science	73%
Ferrum		Windy Gap	
Math	92%	Math	91%
English	90%	English	86%
Science	42%	Science	81%
Glade Hill		Benjamin Franklin MS	
Math	92%	Math	82%
English	90%	English	83%
Science	79%	Science	69%
Henry		Franklin County HS	
Math	91%	Math	82%
English	86%	English	95%
Science	73%	Science	63%

State accreditation was waived for the 2020-2021 school year due to the impact of COVID-19. Waivers were provided by the Virginia Department of Education to offer some flexibility in assessment options. We administered alternative assessments in Virginia Studies and 8th grade writing in place of the SOL tests. These alternative assessments consisted of a variety of assessments from writing responses, to performance tasks, to multiple choice assessments. It is important to note that these percentages do not reflect any growth measurement, due to no SOL testing in the 2019-2020 school year, which we have been able to calculate in past administrations. We also did not administer expedited retakes to 3-8 grade levels this year. The data obtained from the SOL administration will help schools address areas of strength and improvement as we

proceed into the 2021-2022 school year. This data is subject to change based on final state and federal calculations.



## GOLD CARD FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

1. A member must be a resident of Franklin County.
2. A member must be age 62 or older.
3. Admission is for all school events sponsored by Franklin County taking place within Franklin County only. Cards may not be used outside the county.

Cards can be obtained by calling any school office or the School Board Office at 483-5138. Cards will then be mailed to participants.



# 2022

# 2023

## school year



### FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### 2022-2023 School Calendar

August 2022						
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September 2022						
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October 2022						
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November 2022						
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December 2022						
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January 2023						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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July 2023						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- School Closed
- First and last day of school
- Virtual day

- End of nine weeks
- At home teacher workday
- School closed for students/teacher workday

Aug 3-9	Professional Development and Teacher Workdays
Aug 10	Students return
Sep 5	Labor Day - Schools Closed for Students & Staff
Oct 14	End of 1st Nine Weeks
Oct 17	Fall Break - Schools Closed for Staff & Students
Oct 18	Teacher Workday - Schools Closed for Students
Nov 8	Teacher Workday - Schools Closed for Students
Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20	End of 2nd Nine Weeks
Dec 21-Jan 2	Christmas Break-Schools Closed for Staff & Students

Jan 3-4	Teacher Workday-School Closed for Students
Jan 5	Students Return
Jan 16	MLK Day - Schools Closed for Staff and Students
Feb 20	Presidents' Day - Schools Closed for Staff & Students
Mar 10	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
Mar 13	Teacher Workday - School Closed for Students
Apr 10-14	Spring Break - Schools Closed for Staff & Students
May 24	Last Day of School - End of 4th Nine Weeks - 1.5 Hour Early Dismissal
May 25-26	Teacher Workdays
May 25	Graduation

approved 1/10/2022