



Edgecombe County Public
SCHOOLS

THE KEYS TO SUCCESS: HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. It is with a renewed sense of dedication and focus that I usher in a new school year. We have been very busy this summer preparing for each of our 14 unique schools to re-open. Thank you to our school administrators and Central Office Staff for working hard this summer to assure that our future direction is to continue along the pathway of success.

We would love for our community, families, and friends to continue the spirit of volunteerism in our schools. Please reach out to your child's teacher(s) or school principal if you are interested in volunteering in our schools.

Daily school attendance is **essential** to a successful school year for each child, therefore encourage and support attendance and punctuality every day. Reach out to our school leaders if you need any assistance with your child's attendance.

This summer, as a team, school system leaders met and committed to focusing our work around the following priorities and strategies:

Our overarching priority is **Personalized Learning**, with a focus on talent development, academic excellence, equity in action, and purposeful partnerships. Our two focus strategies are **Data Driven Decisions** and **Coaching Cycles**. These strategies and priorities will enhance teaching and learning in our schools and improve academic outcomes for our students.

Below are a few key dates of upcoming events and important information:

- School Calendar: Please see the back of this letter for a copy of the 2018-2019 iZone calendar. You may also access our calendar at www.ecps.us.
- School Supply Lists: School supply lists are available on school websites and at the local Wal-Mart.
- Free Breakfast and Lunch Program: All students will eat free breakfast and lunch again this year.
- Bell Schedule: An additional five minutes have been added to our bell schedule (we did this last year). This will provide us with 5 makeup days in our calendar in the event we have weather concerns.

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New Leaders in the School District:

Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Abbey Futrell

Bulluck Elementary School, Principal: Mrs. Kelsey Ballard

Martin Millennium Academy, Principal: Mrs. Kelly Mudd

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Cassandra Haddock

Assistant Principal: Ms. Jessica Parker

SouthWest Edgecombe High School, Principal: Dr. Tara Parker

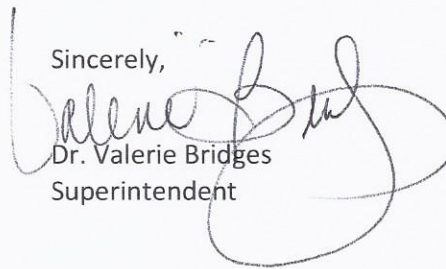
Assistant Principal: Ms. Shavon Brown

Assistant Principal: Mr. Dominique Manson

Phillips/North Micro School, Lead: Ms. Jamilah Collins

I am honored and committed to be the Superintendent of Edgecombe County Public Schools and look forward to another successful school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Bridges", written over the printed name.

Dr. Valerie Bridges
Superintendent

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