

# NORTH PANOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT



## 2020-2021 Football Security Plan

Superintendent- Cedric Richardson

Assistant Superintendent - Dr. Wilner Bolden

NPMS Principal- Keith Powell

NPMS Principal - Ashley Shannon

High School Athletic Director - Christopher Yancy

Middle School Athletic Director - Gerald Johnson

Head Football- Randal Montgomery

Cheer Coach- Mattie Fenner

Band Director- Melvin Ross

Public Address Announcer- Caleb Vaughan

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## North Panola High School Athletics

District- 3A    Region 2    Division 2

Mascot- Cougar            Colors- Red, Gray, & White

MHSAA Sanctioned Activities

Band

Basketball (Girls & Boys)

Cheer

Football

Powerlifting (Girls & Boys)

Volleyball

Baseball

Track (Girls & Boys)

# Directory

High School Athletic Director - Christopher Yancy

Middle School Athletic Director - Gerald Johnson

Band- Melvin Ross

Basketball

High School Girls-Marcus Lockett, Head Coach  
Daryleshia Ward, Asst. Coach

Jr. High Girls - Anterior Ballentine, Head Coach  
Harold Lewis, Asst. Coach

High School Boys-CalebVaughan, Head Coach  
Marcus Lockett, Asst. Coach

Jr. High Boys - Anterior Ballentine, Head Coach  
Harold Lewis, Asst. Coach

High School Cheerleading - Mattie Fenner, Head Coach

Jr. High Cheerleading - Mattie Fenner, Head Coach

Football- Randal Montgomery, Head Coach

Terrence Pope, Asst. Coach

Christopher Wilks, Asst. Coach

Ken Whitfeild, Asst. Coach

Jr. High Football -Rashaad Mackey, Head Coach

Rufus Wright , Asst. Coach

Powerlifting-Terrance Pope , Head Coach (G & B)

Track - Rashaad Mackey, Head Coach Boys  
Daryleshia Ward, Head Coach Girls






2020  
North Panola High School  
Football Schedule  
Region 2-3A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept 4	Charleston	Home	7pm
Sept 11	Calhoun City	Away	7pm
Sept 19	Ruleville	Home (HC)	5pm
Sept 25	OPEN		
Oct 2	*Senatobia	Away	7pm
Oct 9	*Byhalia	Home	7pm
Oct 16	*Independence	Away	7pm
Oct 23	* Water Valley	Away	7pm
Oct 30	* Holly Springs	Senior Night	7pm
Nov 6	1st Round Playoffs	TBA	
Nov 13	2nd Round Playoffs	TBA	
Nov 20	3rd Round Playoffs	TBA	
Nov 27	North Half Championship	TBA	
Dec 4/5	3A State Championship	TBA	






\*Denotes District Games

## **Directions to North Panola High School**





### **From I-55 North**

-  Take Exit 252 (MS-315) from I-55 North
-  Turn Right onto MS-315 (Lee Street)
-  Continue through Sardis, MS and turn Right onto US HWY 51
-  School is located ½ of a mile on the Right.
-  Proceed to the rear of the school building and circle around to the stadium where bus parking and field house are located

### **From I-55 South**

-  Take Exit 252 (MS-315) from I-55 South
-  Turn Left onto MS-315 (Lee Street)
-  Continue through Sardis, MS and turn Right onto US HWY 51
-  School is located ½ of a mile on the right.
-  Proceed to the rear of the school building and circle around to the stadium where bus parking and field house are located

### **From Hwy 61/49 (Clarksdale, MS)**

-  Exit onto Hwy 6 East towards Batesville, MS (36 miles)
-  Turn Left onto Hwy 51, North towards Sardis, MS
-  NPHS will be approximately 10 miles on the Right
-  Proceed to the rear of the school building and circle around to the stadium where bus parking and field house are located

# *North Panola High School*

500 Highway 51 North  
Sardis, MS 38666  
Phone: 662-487-1070 Fax: 662-487-2052

Keith Powell, Principal  
Bernadine Jones, Secretary

Christopher Yancy, Athletic Director  
Deon Herrington, Counselor

To: Visiting School Officials  
From: North Panola High  
Reference: Welcome

Dear visiting school officials,

Welcome to North Panola High School and the city of Sardis, Mississippi. I hope our hospitality and efforts to make your visit as comfortable as possible provide you with a positive and enjoyable experience as your student-athletes participate in tonight's activity.

Provided in this packet are security measures that will be enforced throughout the evening by various people. If for any reason you feel the need to speak to me, any other school officials, or law enforcement personnel on duty, please feel free to communicate your needs or concerns and we will aid you in any way possible. Also, there is parking available for visiting school administration personnel, the team, cheerleaders, band, and officials near the field house. This procedure will be strictly followed. All other individuals are required to park in the general parking area.

Sportsmanship is one of the strongest leadership skills players, coaches, and fans have understood at North Panola High School, with this year being no exception. The coaches and players have participated in the Star Sportsmanship program instituted in 2008 by Dr. Ennis Proctor, the former Executive Director of the MHSAA, since its initiation. Administrators, coaches, parents and fans expect North Panola High School student-athletes to apply their knowledge of sportsmanship on the field of competition, to have good judgment, and to respect not only opponents but also game officials.

Respectfully,

Christopher Yancy, M.Ed  
Athletic Director

### **Field House/Locker Room**

The Athletic Field House will be used for both the opposing and home teams. The field house has separate entrances for both teams. Both entrances will remain locked during games. Keys will be given to the visiting head coach to lock and unlock the locker room. Additionally, a coach from the NPHS will serve as a host coach and will have a key to ensure the opposing team has access to the field house. The visiting coaching staff should inform their players not to bring anything of value inside the facility. However, we will ensure the building is secure and no one will enter the field house without supervision.

### **Security**

Security will be provided by the following entities:

Law Enforcement on duty for Football

Sardis Police Department Phone: 662.487.1383

Panola County Sheriff Department Phone: 662.563.6230

Mississippi Highway Patrol Phone: 662.563.6400

Officers will be stationed at the entrance and exit of campus, ticket gate, throughout the home and visitor's sides monitoring spectators, at the concessions/restroom areas, the road behind the building leading to the cafeteria. Officers will also monitor the parking area to ensure no one is loitering and to ensure all spectators are inside viewing the game. Officers will also patrol areas around the gym, band hall, and other areas of school property to ensure the safety of the sporting event. Security will report all information to the game administrator and school resource officer on duty.

Security will also be provided to ensure officials and visiting buses exit the premises safely at the conclusion of the game.

### **Medical Emergency**

The nearest hospitals to North Panola High School are listed below:

**Panola County Hospital**  
**303 Medical Center Drive**  
**Batesville, MS 38606**  
**Phone: (662)563-5611**

**Baptist Memorial Hospital- Desoto**  
**7601 Southcrest Pkwy**  
**Southaven, MS 38668**  
**Phone: (662)772-4000**

**Baptist Memorial Hospital - North Mississippi**  
**1100 Belk Blvd**  
**Oxford, MS 38655**  
**Phone: (662) 636 - 1000**

Should an ambulance be needed, an ambulance will be provided by Panola County Ambulatory Services and will be on site. In the event of limited resources by the Ambulatory Service, an ambulance will be on standby. Additionally, an athletic trainer will be onsite for all football contests. In case of emergency please notify any school official or law enforcement officer.

### **Inclement Weather**

In case of inclement weather both teams will be directed to clear the field by the game officials. If the weather is severe both teams and bands will be evacuated to the field house located north of the stadium. If needed, fans will be evacuated to cars or the main building located west of the stadium.

Weather will be monitored by cell phone, computer, sheriff radio reports, and radio weather reports or bulletins by the game administrator and law enforcement. All guidelines regarding lighting will be followed fully.

## COVID-19 RETURN TO SPORTS GUIDELINES

### Who should be allowed at events?

Group people into tiers from essential to non-essential and decide which tiers will be allowed at an event:

1. Tier 1 (Essential): Athletes, coaches, officials, event staff, medical staff, security
2. Tier 2 (Preferred): Media
3. Tier 3 (Non-essential): Spectators, vendors

Only Tier 1 and 2 personnel will be allowed to attend events until state/local health departments lift restrictions on mass gatherings.

**This is not an exhaustive list and there might be additional steps taken to help prevent the spread of the virus. Even when taking all precautions, there will still be risk of transmitting illnesses. Everyone should stay vigilant about the health of members of their teams. These guidelines are to be integrated with the NFHS guidelines and the MHSAA Mississippi Sports Medicine guidelines. The situation with Covid-19 is rapidly changing. The North Panola School District will follow the guidelines issued by the CDC and the Mississippi Department of Health.**

### On Site Considerations

#### Stadiums

- Post social distancing signs
- No mask no entry
- Hand sanitizing stations
- On duty personnel wear mask/gloves
- Concession stand workers mask/gloves
- Only clock operator & PA announcer in the press box

#### Dressing Rooms

- Sanitize before and after
- Size of facility should be large enough to social distance
- Time spent in dressing room for home/away team should not be excessive

#### Athletes

- Do not share personal items such as towels, water bottles, etc.
- No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps before/after game

#### Band & Spirit Teams



- Band will travel to away games at discretion of school administration
- Band must wait until both teams exit field at halftime before entering
- Cheer teams spaced on sidelines for social distancing (stunt with admin approval)
- Dance teams spaced on sidelines for social distancing
- No visiting before/after game or half-time between schools

#### Game Officials

All game officials will be escorted to and from the playing field by a Panola County Sheriff Deputy. At the conclusion of the game the deputy will escort the officials utilizing the private egress from the stadium and school campus to Hwy 51.

Game officials will be directed at Gate 1 where to park their vehicle(s) and will use the field house conference room as a dressing room if needed. Refreshments will be provided at halftime of the game to all game officials.

#### Visiting Buses

Visiting buses will be directed where to unload their passengers and park by a school official at both Gate 1. At the conclusion of the game, a Panola County Sheriff Deputy will escort all buses utilizing the private egress from the stadium and high school to the city limits of Sardis and/or I-55.

Visiting buses will park adjacent to the field house. Security will be patrolling this area to ensure the safety of the visiting team. The visiting team will dress in the visiting team locker room. The visiting band will have access to restrooms, etc. via the concession stand on the south end of the bleachers.

#### Ticketing Process

All tickets will be sold at Gate 1 (Ticket booth) which is the main entrance gate by school officials, and spectators will proceed to the ticket collection booth manned by school officials. Home fans will proceed to the home bleachers and visiting fans proceeding to the visitor bleachers. All fans will exit from Gate 1 at the conclusion of the game to the parking area.

#### Exit of Fans

Sardis Police Department, Panola County Sheriff's Department, and/or the Mississippi Highway Patrol will man Hwy 51 and direct traffic at the conclusion of the game. Additional officers will be on duty to monitor traffic and the crowd at the conclusion of the game. All fans will exit the premises using the south entrance of the school. Once the visiting team and officials have been escorted from the new egress and north exit, fans from general parking and visiting parking will be able to utilize this exit if going northbound on highway 51.

No one will be permitted to drive around the school to gain access to the band hall, gym or north areas to exit the school using the street directly behind the school.

#### Parking

All general parking will be west of the stadium in the gravel parking area located adjacent to the field. Parking for visitors will be located to the West and South of the stadium. Only school administrators from the visiting school *may* be permitted to park with the visiting buses by the field house pending available space. Opposing team administrators and coaches will be issued passes from North Panola High School in their welcome packet. Welcome packets will be mailed

out each Monday to opposing schools. If space is not available for visiting school administrators in this area, they will be directed to park in the visitor's parking area on the practice football field. Parking will be directed by school officials and JROTC cadets.

Overflow parking will be on the main campus of the school located in the grassy area adjacent to the district office, the parking lot in front of the school, and the grassy area west of the field, and the gravel area North of the practice field. These lots will be used only on a need basis.

Only NPHS teachers will be permitted to park along the street adjacent to the cafeteria located behind the main building.

#### **School Officials**

School officials are strategically placed throughout the stadium and field. If for any reason they could be of service please feel free to approach them, and we will assist to the best of our abilities. These individuals are teachers, coaches, or administrators and are in place to monitor the crowd, students, and provide assistance in the concession stand.

These individuals will be identified by a NPHS polo and/or an identification badge which will provide you with their name and affiliation with the school district.

#### **Public Address Announcer**

In case of emergency the Public Address Announcer will give specific direction over the loudspeaker to fans, parents, etc. The PA announcer will also give instructions of concession stands, restrooms, and any other information that will assist visiting fans. This person will read the MHSAA narrative on sportsmanship prior to the game and announce pre-game ceremonies, student athlete names, etc.

#### **Emergency Evacuation**

In the event of severe weather/lightning the PA announcer will announce for all spectators to return to their vehicles. Depending on the severity of the weather, spectators may be asked at that point evacuate the premises. The decision to postpone/delay game will be made by the game administrator, referees, and coaches.

In the event of a player or spectator falls ill and needs medical attention, a school official or security officer will call for an ambulance/emergency responder to attend to the needs of the individual. That person will be transported by an emergency responder to the nearest hospital facility to receive medical attention.

#### **Pregame Activities**

##### **7:00 pm Kickoff**

Coin Flip (Players)	6:30 pm
Teams Enter Field	6:51 pm
<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	6:47 pm
Entrance of Color Guard	6:45 pm
Exit of Teams from field	6:30 pm
Team Warm-Up	5:45 pm
Game Administrator Meeting	5:40 pm

**Halftime timing will be determined during the Game Administrator Meeting of Head Coaches and Officials.**

**Homecoming and Senior Night Activities will modify the timing of Pre Game Activities and will be communicated to all parties involved prior to their arrival to campus.**

## **Remarks for Public Address Announcer During Regular Season Ball Games**

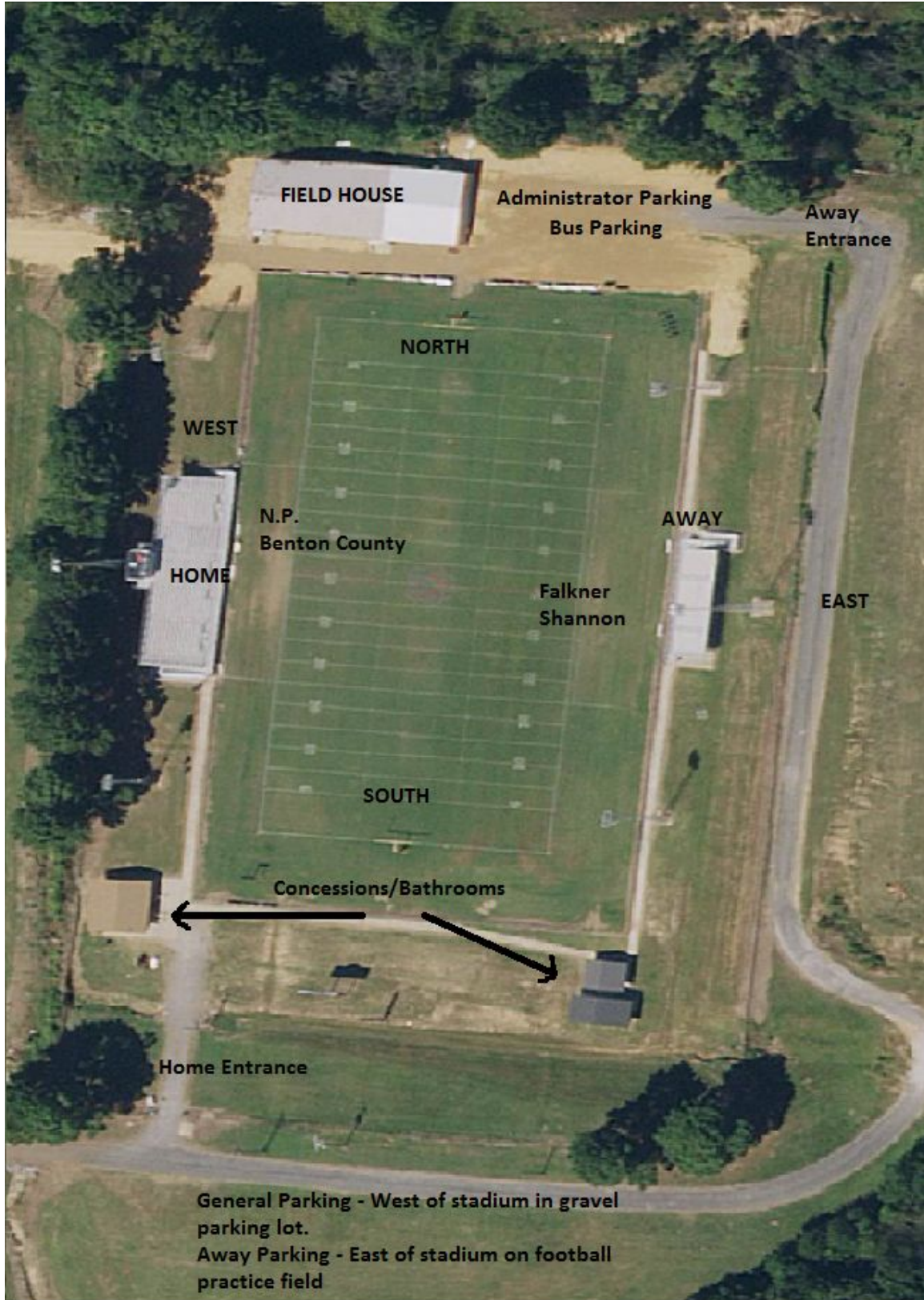
The team, coaches, cheerleaders, student body, and fans of **North Panola High School** extend to each of you a big welcome. We are pleased that you could be here. The high school athletes that are performing tonight are friendly rivals as members of opposing teams. This basically is the theme of interscholastic athletics – the idea of friendly competition. The visiting team in every interscholastic game is the guest of the home team. They are expected to be so regarded and treated.

Profanity and vulgar cheers are abusive to other spectators and also a reflection on your school and community. This type of behavior will not be tolerated and may cause your team or school to be placed on probation. People involved in this behavior will be asked to leave the area with no refund or re-entry and could possibly be banned from future contests. The use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco are forbidden at all Mississippi high school activities.

The officials are individuals who are assigned to administer the rules of the game according to the National Federation rules. Their experience and integrity qualify them for their part in this friendly interscholastic contest. This attitude of sportsmanship should be reflected by all spectators, no matter what their personal feelings of loyalty may be to one or the other teams in tonight's contest. A game manager's conference has been held with administrators, coaches and officials to emphasize good sportsmanship.

In the event of inclement weather, please heed all school district and law enforcement directions. You may be directed to the school building depending on the severity of the weather.

Remember, sportsmanship begins long before the contest starts and lasts long after the contest is over! The MHSAA reminds you when leaving tonight to buckle up and drive safely.



# SCHOOL EVENT INCIDENT FORM

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the place of occurrence ? \_\_\_\_\_

- On school property/grounds (e.g., school building, athletic fields)
  - Before school hours
  - During school hours
  - After school hours
- At a school-sponsored event or at an event within the school's jurisdiction (e.g., athletic competition)
- Off school grounds at an activity under the jurisdiction of another school (e.g., another school's play)
- Off school grounds at an activity, function or event sponsored by the school (e.g., visit to a museum)
- On district provided public conveyance providing transportation to and from school
- On district provided public conveyance providing transportation to a school sponsored activity, event, or function
- Off school grounds en route to or from school

NOTES:

## SECTION 1: Offender(s) Information

Offender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Offender's Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)
- Adult Visitor/Intruder
  - District Employee
  - Other or Unknown
  - Parent
  - Student
  - Student from another school
- MALE  FEMALE

## Against a Person

Misconduct Type: Mark all that apply.

- Assaults on Student(s)
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Simple Assault
- Assaults on School Employee
  - Aggravated Assault
  - Simple Assault
- Racial/Ethnic Intimidation
- All Other Forms of Harassment/Intimidation
- Fighting
- Minor Altercation
- Sexual Offenses
  - Rape
  - Involuntary Sexual Deviate Intercourse
  - Statutory Sexual Assault
  - Sexual Assault
  - Aggravated Indecent Assault
  - Indecent Assault
  - Indecent Exposure
  - Open Lewdness
  - Obscene and Other Sexual Materials and Performances
- Robbery
- Theft
- Attempt to Commit/Commission :
  - Homicide
  - Murder
  - Voluntary Manslaughter
  - Involuntary Manslaughter
- Suicide
- Bullying
  - Attempted
  - Committed

- Sexual Harassment
- Stalking
- Kidnapping/Interference with Custody of Child
- Unlawful Restraint
- Threatening School Official/Student
- Reckless Endangering

### **Against Property**

- Burglary
- Arson
- Vandalism
- Criminal Trespass

### **Against Society**

- Rioting
- Bomb Threats
- Terroristic Threats (excl. Bomb Threats)
- Failure of Disorderly Persons to Disperse Upon Official Order
- Disorderly Conduct

### **Illegal Possession of Weapon**

Note: BB and/or pellet guns should be selected under "Possession of Other Weapon" below.

- Possession of Firearm
  - Handgun
  - Rifle/Shotgun
  - Other (Starter Gun, etc.)
- Possession of Knife
- Possession of Other Weapon (§5516)
  - Cutting Instrument (Razor, Box Cutter, etc.)
  - Explosive (Bomb, Missile, etc.)
  - BB/Pellet Gun
  - Other Weapon: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Illegal Possession (Other)**

- Possession or use of a Controlled Substance
- Sale/Distribution of a Controlled Substance
- Sale, Possession, Use, Transfer, or Under the Influence of Alcohol
- Possession, Use, or Sale of Tobacco

**Local Law Enforcement Notified:**

- Yes       No

Note: Arrest does not mean taking a person into custody. Removal of a student, by police, does not constitute an arrest. There will be many situations in which law enforcement officials take a student into custody, but will not initiate criminal charges against the student.

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Athletic Director Date

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Principal Date

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Superintendent or Designee Date