

Wayne County Federal Projects Newsletter

Fall 2014

Dates to Remember

Nov. 26 - Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Nov. 27, 28 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 15, 16 - Final Exams

Dec. 18 - Last student day before Christmas

2015

Jan. 5 - Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Jan. 6 - Inservice at individual schools (no school for students)

Jan. 7 - Administrative Day (no school for students)

Jan. 8 - Students return to school

Family Engagement Policy

Parental involvement translates into many positives for parents and students, according to research. When parents are involved in their child's school and education, students have higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates. Better school attendance, increased motivation, lower rates of suspension and fewer instances of violent behavior are also related to higher parental involvement.

The Wayne County School System's Family Engagement Policy was developed using guidance from Federal parental involvement regulations. This policy helps our school system encourage parental and family involvement through a variety of programs. You can view the Family Engagement Policy by visiting our website at www.waynetn.net and clicking on Family Engagement Policy under the "Parents" link at the top of the home page. You can also request a copy of the policy by contacting Federal Programs Supervisor Ryan Franks, 931-722-3548.

Homeless Education

A homeless individual is someone who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes anyone who, due to a lack of housing, lives:

- ◇ In emergency or transitional shelters
- ◇ In motels, hotels, trailer parks, campgrounds
- ◇ Abandoned in hospitals, awaiting foster care
- ◇ Doubled up with relatives or friends
- ◇ In cars, parks, public places, bus or train stations, abandoned buildings
- ◇ Migratory children living in these conditions.

Homeless students face multiple challenges and barriers to success in school.

If you or anyone you know falls into one of these categories, please contact Ryan Franks, Federal Programs Supervisor, at 931-722-3548.

New Website for Coordinated School Health

The Wayne County Coordinated School Health Program recently launched a community-based website at waynecountycsh.org. The link to this new site can also be found on the lower left corner of the school district website at waynetn.net.

Parents are encouraged to visit the site and learn more about the many programs made available through Coordinated School Health

(CSH). For instance, CSH regularly distributes information to students that promote good nutrition, oral health and tobacco prevention.

By connecting physical, emotional

and social health with learning, CSH improves children's health and their capacity to learn through the support of families, communities and schools. Learn more about the many programs offered through CSH by visiting waynecountycsh.org!

Your Right to Know

It is a parent's right to know the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals in Title I schools. Title I schools in Wayne County include Collinwood Elementary School, Frank Hughes, and Waynesboro Elementary School. Parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. We are proud to report that all teachers in your child's school are certified and highly qualified. If you need additional information, please call the Wayne County Board of Education.



Wayne County School System Quick Reference List

Wayne County Board of Education • 419 S. Main St., Waynesboro TN 38485

Mr. Gailand Grinder, Director of Schools

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Frank Hughes School

444 Main St., Clifton, TN 38425

Mr. Tracy Love, Principal

Phone: 931-676-3325

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Collinwood Elementary School

450 N. Trojan Blvd., Collinwood, TN 38450

Mr. Robert Vandiver, Principal

Phone: 931-724-9118

Fax: 931-724-6447

Collinwood Middle School

300 4th Ave. North, Collinwood, TN 38450

Mr. Walter Butler, Principal

Phone: 931-724-9510

Fax: 931-724-2519

Collinwood High School

401 N. Trojan Blvd., Collinwood, TN 38450

Mrs. Benita Smith, Principal

Phone: 931-724-4316

Fax: 931-724-4488

Waynesboro Elementary School

115 Helton St., Waynesboro, TN 38485

Ms. Julia Bevis, Principal

Phone: 931-722-5580

Fax: 931-722-3006

Waynesboro Middle School

407 S. Main St., Waynesboro, TN 38485

Dr. Talitha Willard, Principal

Phone: 931-722-5545

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Wayne County High School

707 S. Main St., Waynesboro, TN 38485

Mr. David Byrd, Principal

Phone: 931-722-3238

Fax: 931-722-7641

Wayne County Technology Center

703 South Main St., Waynesboro, TN 38485

Dr. Beverly Hall, Principal

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