

COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOLS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**Schools/offices will be closed
December 19 - January 2nd.**

Staff return on Tuesday, January 3rd &
students return on Wednesday, January 4th.



FACILITIES PROJECTS

CCSD has submitted applications to the state for funding assistance for the following capital outlay projects that will take place beginning in Summer 2023. These projects will be completed over a five-year period. Projects per school are as follows:

- Cox Elementary - updated HVAC system
- Funston Elementary- updated HVAC system
- Odom Elementary- new flooring
- Okapilco Elementary - updated HVAC
- R.B. Wright Elementary - updated HVAC system and new paint
- Stringfellow Elementary - updated HVAC system

The next ESPLOST will be voted on in March 2023. If approved, the ESPLOST will be in effect from 2023 until 2028. The Colquitt County Board of Education has identified several projects that will utilize ESPLOST funds should it be approved by voters.

Projects include construction and renovation for: Agriculture Facility and Canning Plant, Willie J. Williams Middle, Colquitt County High, and C.A. Gray Junior High.

[Click here for the Facilities Projects website for more information.](#)

STAFF DIRECTORY



We have upgraded the district website to include a staff directory search. In addition, each school has a site-specific directory on its website. [Click here for the complete staff directory.](#)

HOLIDAY REMINDERS

Before leaving for Christmas Break, please **SHUT DOWN** all devices in your room/office.

Also, please update your out-of-office / vacation responder for email and voicemail to reflect your absence during the Christmas Holidays. See you next year!



CHECK YOUR CHECK

Open Enrollment changes are reflected in your December paycheck. Please carefully review your deductions. If you have any questions, please contact Employee Benefits.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Colquitt County Board of Education member Patricia Anderson has served on the Board since 2011. She is a retired teacher with 42 years of service, teaching at Ellenton, Norman Park, Vereen, and Doerun. Anderson did not seek re-election. Darren Hembree will take office in January as the District 5 Board Member.



Board Chairman Robby Pitts has served since 2015. Pitts, a financial advisor, did not seek re-election. Hayden Willis will take office in January as the District 4 Board Member.

SCHOOL SUPPLY SUPPLEMENT

Special Education teachers and paraprofessionals will begin receiving emails from ClassWallet letting them know they will receive a \$200 School Supply Supplement using Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds.

As with the previous rounds of Governor's Classroom Grants, GaDOE will use ClassWallet – an online funds management platform – to streamline the distribution of the Governor's **\$200 School Supply Supplements for Special Education teachers and paraprofessionals**. Information about accessing the grants will be provided directly to eligible staff via their work email.



PACKER BUSINESS PARTNER



Colquitt County Board of Education recognizes Packer Business Partner at December Board Meeting.

Pictured left to right: Colquitt County Board of Education Chairman Robby Pitts, Doerun Masonic Lodge members: Raymond Harrell and Mike Blair, and Doerun Elementary School Principal Kati Stephan.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NORMAN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BEING RECOGNIZED IN DECEMBER FOR CREATING HAPPY HIPPOS!



BR A V O

Balancing Responsibility and Achievement while Valuing Others

In January, we will be soliciting nominations for the BRAVO Employee of the Year Program. Note: ABM and ESS full-time employees ARE eligible.

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2022 Inaugural Leadership Development Program Participants (pictured left to right): Michelle Daniels | Norman Park Elementary, Kristyn Nelms | GEAR, Dr. Kim May | Hamilton Elementary, Dr. Ben Pitchford | Sunset Elementary, Ian Smith | Willie J. Williams Middle, Kristen Harrison | Willie J. Williams Middle, and Chad Horne | Colquitt County High. Not Pictured: Ishia Dawson | C.A. Gray Junior High and Kati Strickland | Funston Elementary. [Click for the press release.](#)



**COLQUITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
2023 MEETING DATES**

EACH DAY - EXCELLENCE IN EVERY WAY!