



Mission: To Educate All Students for Success
Vision: To Become a Dynamic Educational System of Excellence



Students across the **Martin County School District** returned to classrooms on Monday, August 10, ready to begin the 2026-2027 school year.

The day began early at the District's Transportation Department, where **Superintendent Michael Maine** greeted bus drivers and handed out donuts as they headed out to pick up students. As buses arrived at schools across Martin County, students settled into new classrooms, met their teachers, reconnected with friends and got their first look at what the new school year has in store.

The new school year also brings fresh goals as the District builds on A-rated expectations. Faculty and staff are focused on continuing to raise the bar as a premier school system, including increasing reading proficiency and working to ensure every student can read on or above grade level.

For students, the first day was about the excitement of what comes next—new classes, new

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 19 - 5:00 p.m. - [1st & 2nd Grade Curriculum Night](#)

Aug 20 - 5:00 p.m. - [3rd - 5th Grade Curriculum Night](#)

Aug 25 - 4:00 p.m. - [School Board Meeting](#)

Aug 26 - 5:00 p.m. - [High School Curriculum Night](#)

Aug 27 - 5:00 p.m. - [Middle School Curriculum Night](#)

Sept 7 - Labor Day - [No School for Students & Teachers](#)

Sept 8 - 4:00 p.m. - [School Board Workshop](#)

Sept 8 - 5:05 p.m. - [Special \(TRIM\) School Board Meeting](#)

Sept 15 - 4:00 p.m. - [School Board Meeting](#)

Sept 16 - [Early Release Day](#) - All Schools

Sept 21 - [No School for Students & Teachers](#)

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experiences, new responsibilities and another year of learning.

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Tell a friend! Families have more choices and opportunities than ever to access the premier, A-rated education the **Martin County School District** is known for.

Whether a student is enrolled in the District, participates in a homeschool program, or receives a Florida Choice Scholarship, flexible learning options are available to support individual goals, interests, and future aspirations.

Students can explore in-person learning options in MCSD-operated schools or online learning through Martin County Virtual School, where local MCSD educators teach courses and provide flexible, in-person support at the Stuart Learning Center.

In the [latest episode of the All in Martin podcast](#), **Dan Moore**, Executive Director of Academic Services, Student Retention Specialist **Jen Champagne**, and **Guillermo Orozco**, Coordinator of Student Services, discuss the virtual and in-person learning options available to students.

Through Martin County Virtual School, students in grades 6-12 can take individual online courses taught by MCSD educators using the Florida Virtual School curriculum. Current MCSD students may use the program for opportunities such as acceleration and course recovery, while Home Education and eligible Florida Choice Scholarship students may take courses to supplement their current educational program. The biggest difference with Martin County Virtual: local teacher support and in-person assistance are available.

Home Education students and students participating in eligible Florida Choice Scholarship

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Hundreds of students and families gathered at **Stuart Middle School** for the **Martin County School District's** inaugural Back-to-School Community Celebration on August 1, giving families an opportunity to prepare for the first day of school while connecting with schools and community partners.

Families received free backpacks and school supplies, enjoyed lunch, grooved to music from **Jensen Beach High School** Teacher/DJ **Jay Hall** and **Stuart Middle School's** jazz band, took advantage of free haircuts, and visited dozens of community resource booths. The event also gave families the chance to meet principals, teachers, and District staff before the first day of classes.

The celebration grew from student feedback about creating more opportunities to connect with their schools and the community before the new year begins. By bringing District departments and local organizations together in one place, families were able to ask questions, learn about available resources, and meet many of the people who will support their students throughout the year. The event embodied the *Martin Means More* commitment to building meaningful connections that help students thrive both in and out of classrooms.

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programs may also enroll in individual in-person courses at MCSD schools, as space allows. Offerings include core academic subjects, fine arts, Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses, and other specialized learning opportunities.

All In Martin is available on [YouTube](#), [Spotify](#), and [Apple Podcasts](#).

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Before welcoming students into their classrooms this school year, nearly 100 educators new to the **Martin County School District** spent July 27-29 building connections, exploring instructional resources, and preparing for a successful start during New Educator Orientation (NEO).

Superintendent Michael Maine welcomed the newest members of Team MCSD as they began their journey in a district where *Martin Means More*.

NEO is an annual event that introduces new teachers to District leaders, support staff, and instructional expectations while helping them build relationships with colleagues from across the District. Through collaborative learning, professional development, and mentorship, educators leave with the tools and confidence to provide excellence for every student right from the start.

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Warfield Elementary School welcomed students and families back to campus with new teachers to meet, familiar faces to see, and a special gift for every Warrior.

During the school's Meet the Teacher event, **The Garcia Companies** distributed nearly 800 new backpacks filled with pencils, notebooks, markers, and other supplies requested by Warfield teachers. With approximately 760 students enrolled, every child received a backpack with what they needed to start the 2026-2027 school year.

The effort began more than a month before students arrived. Employees gathered the supplies and joined community volunteers at the historic Seminole Inn in Indiantown to assemble each backpack by hand.

The donation checked one more item off families' back-to-school lists while adding plenty of smiles to an already exciting day. Students left campus after meeting their teachers with new backpacks in hand and the first day of school just ahead.

This is the second year The Garcia Companies has generously donated backpacks and school supplies for Warfield students.

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CBS12 - School is officially back in session, and CBS12 continues to highlight teachers who went above and beyond during the 2026 spring

semester.

The latest “Teacher Feature” is **Ashley Monks**, who works at **Port Salerno Elementary School** and has been an art teacher for the **Martin County School District** for 17 years.

Monks is known for transforming the halls of Port Salerno Elementary into a vibrant showcase for student creativity.

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