WYTHE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2026 — 2026-2027



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Following the November 3 election, we will work with the School Board and the county to reconsider how to address our school facility needs. Although the proposed 1% sales tax was not approved, the needs outlined in the $72 million project package remain. I appreciate the conversations, questions, and community participation over the past several months.

Looking ahead, our six-year comprehensive plan will help establish priorities for WCPS. Please take time to complete the planning surveys and share what matters most to you. Broad participation will help us develop a plan that reflects our school community's needs and goals.

Our superintendent advisory committee meetings brought parents, students, and teachers together to share what our schools do well and where we can improve. Their feedback will help shape both our long-term planning and our daily work to strengthen the student experience.

As Thanksgiving approaches, thank you to our staff, families, and community members for the many ways you support our students and schools.

Sincerely,

Division Superintendent

MONTHLY FEATURE

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

INSPIRE MINDS. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

November 16–20 is National Education Week, a time to recognize the dedication and hard work of the educators and support staff who make a difference in the lives of our students every day. Together, they help create opportunities for learning, growth, and success throughout our schools.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Wythe County Public Schools, in partnership with our community, is to ensure students are empowered with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenges of the future.

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DISTRICT NEWS

6 YEAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEYS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Wythe County Public Schools is developing our 6 Year Comprehensive Plan and your input is an important part of the process. These surveys will help guide the future of WCPS and ensure we are meeting the needs of our students, schools, staff, and community.

PARENT & FAMILY SURVEY	STUDENT SURVEY	STAFF SURVEY	COMMUNITY SURVEY
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SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Wythe County School Board met on October 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the School Board Office for their regularly scheduled meeting.

KEY ITEMS:

- October 2026 VSBA Policy JBB Addition
- Accreditation and Accountability Results
- Comprehensive Plan Update

View the full meeting video on our website.

The Wythe County School Board met on November 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the School Board Office for their regularly scheduled meeting.

KEY ITEMS:

- October 2026 VSBA Policy Revsions
- Comprehensive Plan Update
- Diligent Migration Update

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IN OUR SCHOOLS

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Emma Faulkner

Congratulations to George Wythe High School senior Emma Faulkner on winning her second consecutive VHSL Class 1 Girls Cross Country State Championship! Emma captured the state title on November 7, finishing the 5K course in an impressive 18:40.5. Throughout her high school career, she has earned four regional championships and two consecutive state titles, establishing an outstanding record of athletic achievement. Her performance also helped lead the GWHS girls cross-country team to a state runner-up finish. Congratulations to Emma and the entire team on an exceptional season!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Gretchen Robinson

This month, we are proud to recognize Mrs. Gretchen Robinson for her dedication to the health and well-being of students across Wythe County Public Schools. As School Health Coordinator, Mrs. Robinson plays an important role in supporting our school nurses, coordinating health services, and helping ensure students have access to the care and resources they need throughout the school day. Her work behind the scenes helps create a safe and healthy learning environment for students across the division. Thank you, Mrs. Robinson, for your dedication, leadership, and all you do for WCPS!

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATIONS













IN OUR SCHOOLS



LOOKING AHEAD

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

IMPORTANT DATES

November 13
Quarter 2 Midterm

November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 18
End of Quarter 2 & End of Semester 1
12:00 Student dismissal

December 21-31
Winter Break - No School

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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WCPS FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

It takes everyone to make a difference. Thank you to our new donors who have played a part in furthering our mission. This month, we wish to recognize the contributions of:

Petals Wine Bar celebrated Dolly Day on 9-25 with a ticketed event and donated a portion of the proceeds to benefit the FFE as the local affiliate of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

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