



# Inside Your Anson County Schools

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## Letter from the Superintendent

Anson County Students, Parents, and Community Members:

On behalf of the Anson County Board of Education and all ACS staff members; I would like to let you know that we are continuing to provide very effective instructional opportunities for each child attending our schools. Each day we experience the rewards of serving as educators in our great Anson County Community. Additionally, our children continue to benefit from programs provided by other agencies, faith-based groups and businesses. Each of you play a vital role in the success of our community, schools, and each child served by ACS.

As we face each day of teaching and learning; sadly, we also faced the challenge of maintaining a safe environment for children and adults at our schools. When I entered the education profession our doors were open and unlocked. As society has changed negatively, we now must strive to maintain access control utilizing assistive devices requiring visitors to be screened prior to entering certain areas of our schools. This climate of concern is present in many, many institutions designed to provide a service such as nursing homes, day care centers, hospitals, governmental agencies, parks, restaurants, and even churches. We are definitely living in an era of time when we must take every possible step to prepare for a crisis should one of our schools become a target. Schools should be a safe haven for children so we must stay the course to protect our children.

As the Superintendent of Anson County Schools, I address school safety with utmost concern, professionalism and with high expectations for my staff to be as prepared as possible when a school faces a crisis. Each school has a very detailed Emergency Response Plan that is developed based on collaboration with local, state and federal agencies trained to support schools in times of crisis. Staff members participate in procedural trainings to ensure that we all know how to respond based on the type of crisis we experience. A crisis could be in the form of violence, inclement weather, chemical spills, community tragedy, etc. The crisis could be one that is resolved promptly or it may take a period of time to address the situation. Either way, we do have response plans.

A huge portion of our plan involves monitoring to prevent a crisis on campus. I must commend each law enforcement agency in every area of our county for providing excellent support and guidance as we work to prevent a crisis and to respond during a time of crisis. Additionally, the Anson County Emergency Management Division along with each local Fire Department continuously advises and supports our work as we strive to keep everyone in our schools safe.

I want to thank all community members for your continuous support and cooperation with us in this area. Please understand that our staff must exercise extreme caution with visitors at our schools.

Sincerely, Michael H. Freeman, Ed.S.

## Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. All Regular Meetings (with the exception of the December meeting, the Annual Budget Development Workshop in April and the June meeting) will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Closed Session immediately following the opening of the meeting. Open Session should begin about 5:30 p.m.

(Any changes in time will be posted on the Anson County Schools website and posted on the doors at the Board of Education Office.)

Meetings will be held at the Board of Education Office, located on 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro unless otherwise noted.

**March 25, 2019**

**April 9, 2019**  
**Budget Development Workshop** 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
 (Additional dates to be determined if needed.)

**April 29, 2019**  
 Regular meeting

**May 20, 2019**

**June 27, 2019**  
 Open Session begins at 3:30 p.m.  
 Closed Session begins at 3:45 p.m.  
 Open Session begins at 4:30 p.m.

**July 29, 2019**

**August 26, 2019**

**September 30, 2019**

**October 28, 2019**

**November 25, 2019**

**December 16, 2019**  
 Open Session begins at 3:30 p.m.  
 Closed Session begins at 3:45 p.m.  
 Open Session begins at 4:30 p.m.

**January 27, 2020**

## Upcoming School Events & Activities

### ANSON COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE

February 28 Open House at ACEC for rising 9th graders from 4:30 to 6:30  
 March 4 Optional Teacher Workday  
 March 8 Spring Pictures  
 March 22 International Civil Rights Museum Field Trip for 9th Grade  
 March 29 State Capitol Field Trip for 10th Grade  
 April 13 Prom at Wingate University

### ANSON ACADEMY

February 20 ACT Test  
 February 27 Early Release for Secondary Students Only  
 March 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences for Secondary Schools Only  
 March 8 2nd Graduation Order  
 March 1-7 Relay for Life Homeroom Contest  
 March 12 ACT Make-Up Test  
 March 15 St Patrick's Day Gaudy Green Get Up (dress in green with a prize for the greenest)  
 March 27 District-Wide Early Release for Students  
 April 4 Report Card Release  
 April 4 Parent Night Mardi Gras (5-8 pm)  
 April 13 ACS Prom Wingate University (8-11 p.m.)  
 April 15-18 Benchmarks  
 April 20 Final Graduation Order  
 April 23-27 Senior Showcases  
 May 2 SPCC Graduation for Certificate Recipients (Wingate University at 6 pm)  
 May 3 Cap and Gown Pictures  
 May 1-June 6 EOC/NCFE Testing  
 June 8 District Graduation

### LILESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 27 District-Wide Early Release  
 February 28 Active Anson School Walk 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 March 1 Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss Celebration  
 March 4 Optional Workday  
 March 7 Active Anson School Walk 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 March 14 Active Anson School Walk 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 March 21 Active Anson School Walk 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 March 29 Accelerator Reader Incentive  
 April 5 iReady Challenge Incentive  
 April 13 Panthers on Prowl 5K at LES (benefits Relay for Life)  
 Same day registration begins at 8:15 a.m. 5K begins at 9:00 a.m.  
 April 19 PBIS Incentive  
 1st Tuesday of every month PTO Advisory Board Meeting

### ANSON HIGH SCHOOL

March 7 Student Led Conferences 2:00-7:00 pm  
 March 7 College Transfer Pathway Parent Meeting 6:00 pm (Media Center)  
 March 13 Career Day & Art Show (Commons)  
 March 30 Military Ball at AHS 6:00 – 10:30 pm.  
 April 8 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00 pm (Commons)  
 April 10 Concert Band Elementary Tour  
 April 11 Concert Band Elementary Tour  
 April 13 Prom at Wingate University  
 May 10 NHS Senior Breakfast  
 May 10 Special Olympics 8:30 am & Awards Ceremony 6:00 – 7:30 pm (AHS Gym)  
 Week of May 23.....Red Nose Week  
 June 1 Carowinds Festival of Music

### MORVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 28 History Walk at MES  
 March 1 Dr. Seuss Day  
 March 1 Girls Rock Tea Party  
 April 9 PTO/Math Night  
 April 16 Spring Pictures  
 May 10 Muffins for Mom

### PEACHLAND-POLKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 27 Early Release for PD  
 February 28 Media Night  
 March 4 Optional workday  
 March 8 Jump Rope for Heart Kings and Queens Tournament / Assembly  
 March 21 Media Night  
 March 15 Shamrock-n-roll dance incentive  
 March 27 Early Release for PD  
 March 27 End of 3rd 9 weeks  
 April 17 Charlotte Hornets Anti-Bullying Program

### ANSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 15 PBIS 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney  
 March 27 Early Release Day for Staff PD  
 April 4 Science Benchmark #3  
 April 5 ELA Benchmark #3 & Athletic Dance  
 April 9 Math Check In  
 April 10 Social Studies Benchmark #3  
 May 4 8th Grade Dance  
 May 23 ELA EOG  
 May 24 Science EOG  
 May 28 Make Up Testing Date for ELA & Science  
 May 29 Math EOG  
 May 30 Make Up Testing Date for Math, Science and ELA  
 May 31 Social Studies NCFE  
 June 4 PAWS Field Trip  
 June 5 8th Grade Recognition

### ANSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 11-March 15.....Jump Rope for Heart Campaign  
 February 27 Early Release (Staff PD)  
 February 28 Active Anson (AES 6:00-7:00 pm)  
 March 4 No School (Teacher Workday)  
 March 7 Active Anson (AES 6:00-7:00 pm)  
 March 14 Active Anson (AES 6:00-7:00 pm)  
 March 15 Spring Pictures  
 March 21 Active Anson (AES 6:00-7:00 pm)  
 March 27 Early Release (Staff PD)  
 March 28 Active Anson (AES 6:00-7:00 pm)  
 April 4-5/9 Active Anson (Ansonville Walking Trail 6:00-7:00 pm)  
 May 16 Active Anson (AHS 5k 6:00-7:00 pm)

### WADESBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL

March 1 Dr. Seuss Day  
 March 7 2nd Grade Curriculum night 6:00 pm  
 March 12 1st Grade Curriculum Night 6:00 pm  
 March 13 3rd grade curriculum Night 6:00 pm  
 March 19 Kindergarten Curriculum Night 6:00 pm  
 March 28 Pre-Kindergarten Registration 9:00-11:00 am  
 April 2 Spring Pictures  
 April 9 PTA 6:30-7:30 pm

### WADESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 27 Early Release for Staff PD & CPI Training  
 February 28 Soul Food Luncheon & Fire Drill  
 March 1 Read Across America Day (guest readers) & Tornado drill  
 March 5 Spring pictures: freestyle, buddy picture, class picture  
 March 7 Healthy Initiative school walk  
 March 11 PTO Meeting 6:00 pm  
 March 13 School Improvement Team 3:00 pm  
 March 14 Healthy Initiative school walk  
 March 21 Healthy Initiative school walk  
 March 26 Fire Drill  
 March 27 Early Release for Staff PD  
 March 28 Healthy Initiative School walk  
 March 28 Parent Community Fair---5:00-7:00 pm Room 113  
 April 1 Book Fair  
 April 2 Morrow Mountain Trip  
 April 2-5 Book Fair  
 April 8 Social Studies Benchmark  
 April 9 4th Title1 Night: Science/Social Studies & Math Check Ins  
 April 10 Science Benchmark & School Improvement Team 3:00 pm  
 April 11 Volunteer Appreciation Reception 10:00 am  
 April 11 Tentative Band visit for 5th grade 8:30-9:30 am  
 April 18 Talent Show 1:00 pm  
 April 30 Fire Drill  
 May 1 Special Olympics 8:00  
 May 8 Fire Drill  
 May 8 School Improvement Team 3:00 pm  
 May 9 Muffins for Mom 7:00 am  
 May 10 Rain Date for Special Olympics  
 May 10 Relay for Life 6:00 pm (Uptown Wadesboro)  
 May 16 Healthy Initiative 5K Finale  
 May 22 EOG Pep Rally  
 May 23 EOG: ELA  
 May 24 EOG: Science  
 May 29 EOG: Math  
 May 30 Final Exam: Social Studies & Fire Drill  
 May 31 EOG Make ups  
 June 3 Tentative Field Day 9:00-2:00  
 June 5 Awards Day 9:00 am  
 June 6 Donuts for Dads: 7:00 am & School Improvement Team 3:00 pm