

BUCHANAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



2009-2010

BUCHANAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Buchanan County Public Schools do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, gender, or age in employment or in its educational programs and activities.

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EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

It shall be the philosophy of the Buchanan County School Board to provide equal opportunity for each student to achieve their maximum intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth, to ensure that each individual be equipped to communicate effectively with others, to be competent in the work place and in higher education, to feel confident of their ability, to make creative and constructive decisions in their life.

MISSION STATEMENT

Buchanan County Public Schools will provide educational programs to enable all students to become responsible and productive members of an ever-changing society.

VISION STATEMENT

“Our Children, Our Future, Our Responsibility”

The Virginia Department of Education

The Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools describe the commonwealth's expectations for student learning and achievement in grades K-12 in English, mathematics, science, history and social science, technology, the fine arts, foreign language, health and physical education and driver education.

Buchanan County Public Schools follow the guidance of and use the resources of the Department of Education to insure that the curriculum is aligned with the expectations of the State of Virginia.

The Department of Education provides general resources to insure that we are in compliance with the objectives of the state.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Kemper Bausell, Buchanan General Hospital Risk Manager
Drema Fletcher, Wachovia Bank
Chris Mitchell, New Peoples Bank
Sandy Shortridge, Buchanan County 4-H Coordinator
Teresa Matney, Parent
Sherry Bright, Librarian, Buchanan County Public Library
Linda Adams, Parent, Speed Zone Mini Mart Owner
Drema Keen, Parent
Ruby Fuller, Retired Librarian
W. J. Caudill, Buchanan County Administrator
Garnette Owens, Tru-Point Bank
Bobby Reece, Grundy National Bank
David Brown, Pharmacist, Hurley Pharmacy
Rebecca Brown, Parent
Ed Matney, Attorney
Lovis Ball, Council Floral, Owner
David Shanahan, Pharmacist, Medical Park Pharmacy
Tina Compton, Nurse Practitioner
Melinda Crigger, PTA, Parent
Billie Campbell, PTA, Parent, Terra Tech Engineering
Lisa Stacy, Heads and Toes
Craig Horn, Buchanan County IDA Director
Mary Belcher, Director Buchanan County Chamber Of Commerce
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Frannie Baxter Minton, Appalachian Family Care
Phyllis Scott, Manager, Food City
Janie Owens, Retired Principal
Mary Salyer, Parent, Retired Teacher
Brad Vandyke, DC, Vandyke Chiropractic

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SCHOOL BASED COMMITTEE

BUCHANAN COUNTY CAREER /TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Katy Daniels

COUNCIL ELEMENTARY

Joan Hart

Maretta Lester

COUNCIL HIGH

Edna Breeding

Karen Taylor

Mary Jane Webb

Students: Selena Rasnake
Samantha Leep
Jacob Barton
Cody Sexton
Cameron Presley

GRUNDY HIGH

Karen Brown

Leslie Horne

Hope Shortridge

Katie Wysor

HURLEY ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE

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HURLEY HIGH

Tommy Blankenship

Sharon Childress

Anita Stacy

JM BEVINS

Debbie Estep

RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE

Melanie Hibbitts

Connie Hibbitts

Lynn Lowe

Ruth Tester

Irene Smith

RUSSELL PRATER

David Bevins

TWIN VALLEY ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE

Kathy Hannah

Kathy Witt

TWIN VALLEY HIGH

Judy Rife

Janie West

Rosalind West

Students: Ryan Wright
Samantha Bailey
Garrett Meadows
Amy Kelly
Samantha Harman
Josh Meade

CENTRAL OFFICE

Joyce Presley, Administrative Assistant Superintendent

Susan Caudill

Sandra Cole

Jack Davis

Linda Duty

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