

# BES Newsletter

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**Welcome Back!** Although the summer flew by, we hope that you were able to enjoy the beautiful summer days with family and friends. Please allow me to welcome you to the start of the 2023-2024 school year! The administration, faculty, and staff are looking forward to an outstanding year. We are very excited and ready to get the school year started and take on the awesome task of preparing all students to be successful. During the summer, an enormous amount of work has been accomplished in preparation of the start of school. Administration, teachers, office staff, and the custodial crew have worked extremely hard in preparation of the new school year. Rooms have been painted, floors have been waxed, lessons plans have been written, class schedules have been made, rosters have been made....We Are Ready For The 2023-2024 School Year!

## VISION STATEMENT

Haralson County Schools will be recognized as a leader in improving student Achievement for ALL students.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Buchanan Elementary School is to prepare and inspire each student to be a lifelong learner and a responsible, productive citizen.

### PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)

Ask your child to explain the “Rebel Way” and what the expectations are. In our September Newsletter, we will be sending home what the “Rebel Way” looks like in all areas of our school.





Welcome to our staff:

Emily Murphy  
Sydney Eubanks  
Hannah Davis

Tara Young  
Ashley Hunter  
Dannial Vincent

## School Governance Team Meeting

Haralson County School System is a Charter School System.

A Charter School System provides the opportunity for both internal and external stakeholders to have greater input and flexibility to determine the educational needs of students within our school system.

We are looking for stakeholders such as business owners and parents to be a part of our School Governance Team at Buchanan Elementary. The School Governance Team meets 6 times per year. Items that are discussed are: resource allocation, budget, curriculum, school operations, and parent involvement. We encourage you to be a part of our team so together we can make decisions that will positively impact our students. Meetings take place in the BES cafeteria @ 3:00 p.m. on the following days:

September 7<sup>th</sup> (Volunteer Training 9:00 am)  
September 12<sup>th</sup>  
November 14<sup>th</sup>  
February 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 7<sup>th</sup>

\*Please don't forget to sign up for the parent portal in Infinite Campus so you can monitor your child's attendance and grades. If you have trouble signing into Infinite Campus, please /call Ms. Amanda in the office or see the agenda forms for help. You will be able to check attendance and grades in Infinite Campus.

\*We will follow Georgia State Standards in all content areas.

\*DOJO is a way the teachers inform parents of upcoming events, tests, assignments etc. Please see your child's teacher to get signed up.

## IMPORTANT!!!!!!!

- Students must arrive by 7:20 a.m., your child will be considered tardy after 7:20
- Breakfast begins at 6:50 a.m. and ends at 7:15 a.m.
- All tardy students must be signed in by an adult at the kiosk in the front lobby.
- All visitors must enter through the front doors and check in with the office.
- Car rider pick-up is between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Parents/Guardians in the car rider line must have an updated car rider tag or they must come in to sign out their student with I.D.

## IMPORTANT DATES

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Hawaiian Paradise @ BES

August 16<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Dance 2:30 – 3:50 pm

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Fall Pictures

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Progress Reports

September 1<sup>st</sup> – Wear favorite team jersey – celebrating football season.

