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November 7, 2022

Dear FCSS Community:

The annual Veterans Day programs are an important tradition of the Fannin County School System. Each of our schools will pause this week to honor those who have served, as well as those who continue to serve, our nation as a part of the United States Armed Forces. We are proud of our schools for having these programs; they mean so much to the men and women who have worn the uniform and take part – either as a spectator or a participant – in the ceremonies. Veterans are invited to attend so that we may honor your service. The programs are scheduled as follows (please contact the school if you need more information):

#### Wednesday, November 9

9:00 a.m.: East Fannin Elementary School  
1:00 p.m.: West Fannin Elementary School

#### Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m.: Blue Ridge Elementary School

#### Friday, November 11

9:00 a.m.: Fannin County High School  
1:00 p.m.: Fannin County Middle School

Americans turn to our military as a source of national strength. Freedom is not free, and our military covers the cost to preserve it. There is a great pride in our nation's veterans; because of them, we are free, and thanks to today's military, we will remain free. Our best wishes go to each veteran and active member of the military. On behalf of the Fannin County Board of Education – including Chair Terry Bramlett, Vice-Chair Mike Cole (Veteran, U.S. Marine Corps), Bobby Bearden (Veteran, U.S. Army), Lewis DeWeese (Veteran, U.S. Army), and Chad Galloway – we thank you for your service. May God Bless America!

Respectfully,

Michael Gwatney, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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