

Call Out for August 8, 2023

This is Richard Dennis, Superintendent of Elmore County Public Schools.

Welcome back to the 2023 – 2024 School Year! Students returned with great excitement today and received information to include the Elmore County Code of Conduct and forms required to be signed by parents and guardians. Please, read the materials, sign the necessary forms and return to the school by Friday. Each principal will review the school's student agenda highlighting those areas of focus on each campus.

Every year there are a number of topics that administrators emphasize to the students, faculties and parents and there are several that I would like for parents to review with their students.

- Attendance – academic success begins by being present consistently in class. It is important to make sure your student is attending regularly and maintaining academic assignments.
- Dress Code – students received school expectations on dress code and it will be enforced fully on Wednesday.
- Cell Phones – the number of issues related to inappropriate use of cell phones has increased over the last few years, especially, inappropriate use of social media. Threats, and/or harassment unfortunately are common and result in significant disciplinary consequences.
- Threats to the school, school personnel or students that impact the school's schedule will involve law enforcement, significant disciplinary action and possibly juvenile court.

We ask that you take the time to review these areas with your student.

Based on enrollment today we anticipate a record number of students in Elmore County Schools to begin the year so, please, be patient as everyone is registered, situated with a schedule and adjust to the traffic flows. We are excited to have the students return to school as we roll into first semester. Have a great afternoon and we will see everyone tomorrow!

*Every Student Empowered, Every Student Succeeds.*

Richard Dennis