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**HITTING THE ROAD
WITH HORTON**
A Message from
Superintendent
Dr. Devon Q. Horton

 **DeKalb County**
School District

26 de febrero del 2024



SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEEPAC, the Superintendent Exceptional Education Parent Advisory Council in the DeKalb County School District, comprises a diverse assembly of parents/guardians and community members united in their mission to champion the perspectives of our families and staff.

The mission of SEEPAC is to facilitate communication between students, parents, community members, and administrators for the purpose of improving the quality of the district-wide Exceptional Education programs and practices.

The SEEPAC offers the opportunity to raise questions, voice your concerns, and provide direct input to administrators in an effort to ensure the delivery of appropriate services to students with disabilities.

Who should join the superintendent's exceptional education parent advisory council?

- ✔ Parents and/or guardians of children who receive any type of Exceptional education services or accommodations in school, such as an Individualized Education Program (IEP), a 504 accommodation, or out-of-district placement.
- ✔ Parents who think their child may have some learning differences.

- ✔ Parents who would like to understand or have an interest in the Exceptional Education process.
- ✔ Parents, educators, or any members of the community who want to learn more.

The Superintendent's Exceptional Education Parent Advisory Council holds six meetings throughout the school year. Each member of SEEPAC is required to commit to attending AT LEAST five meetings.

If you are interested in joining the SEEPAC, please visit: <https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/g7dSda> or scan the QR code to complete the application for consideration.

Nominations Timeline

February 26, 2024 | Nomination Open

You may choose to nominate someone or self-nominate.

March 11, 2024 at 5pm | Nominations Close

Nominees will receive an email to confirm their interest in serving on the council.

March 15, 2024

SEEPAC members will be notified by email.



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USE OF ESSER III GRANTS STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

DeKalb County School District (DCSD) seeks feedback from all stakeholders as we expend the ESSER III - ARP Act grant funds per the approved budgets.



Click [here](#) to access the survey or you can use the QR Code. The survey will close on March 12, 2024.

El Distrito Escolar del Condado de DeKalb (DCSD, según sus siglas en inglés) solicita la opinión de las partes interesadas a medida que gastamos los fondos de los subsidios de ESSER III - Ley ARP de acuerdo con los presupuestos aprobados.

Haga clic [aquí](#) para acceder a la encuesta, o puede utilizar el código QR. La encuesta se cerrará el 12 de marzo del 2024.

Código QR




DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT VIRTUAL COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION
DISTRITO ESCOLAR DEL CONDADO DE DEKALB SESIÓN VIRTUAL PARA ESCUCHAR A LA COMUNIDAD

MASCOT CHANGE NOTIFICATION | NOTIFICACIÓN DE CAMBIO DE MASCOTA
 Cross Keys HS | Mascot Change
 Escuela Secundaria Cross Keys | Cambio de Mascota Change

Date | Fecha
 Wednesday, March 6th, 2024
 Miércoles, 6 de marzo del 2024

Time | Hora
 6:00 PM



REGISTRATION
REGISTRACIÓN

QR CODE
CÓDIGO QR

Click here for more information | Haz clic aquí para obtener más información →





DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT VIRTUAL COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION
NAME CHANGE NOTIFICATION

DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts | Name Change

 **Date**
Tuesday, February 27th,
2024

 **Time**
6:00 PM



REGISTRATION
QR CODE

[Click here for more information](#) →



DISTRICT 2



Soulful Reunion

PART 2

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Attention DCSD Families and Alumni

Let's Reconnect, Reflect, and Revitalize!

 **Wednesday**
February 28,
2024

 **6:00 PM**
8:00 PM

 **Miller Grove HS (Gymnasium)**
2645 DeKalb Medical Pkwy.
Lithonia, GA 30058

As proud DCSD alumni, a special invitation is extended for an opportunity to share with DCSD families the importance of their child's educational journey while celebrating our rich culture.

Why Attend?

- ✓ Reconnect with fellow alumni and rekindle friendships
- ✓ Reflect on cherished memories and collective achievements
- ✓ Revitalize our schools and community through your time, talent, and financial support

Please click link or scan QR Code to register

<https://bit.ly/SoulfulReunion2> 

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Department of Family and
Community Empowerment

 **Soulful Music**
and Live
Performances

 **Giveaways and**
Light
Refreshments

 **Networking**
Opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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Haciendo el recorrido con Horton en la Escuela Primaria Hambrick y la Escuela Secundaria Stone Mountain (subtítulos en español)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWSpsInXTv8>



SPOTLIGHT SCHOOLS VISITS

DeKalb County is proud to unveil the SY23-24 Spotlight Schools – a celebration of innovation in education! Our nominated schools have dedicated themselves to showcasing their innovative practices in family and community engagement through meticulously curated school visits. Be part of this immersive experience, witnessing these practices in action, and leave with curated artifacts to ignite innovation in your own educational journey.

Please be advised that space is limited, and registration does not guarantee a visit. Final tickets will be released one week prior to the scheduled visit.

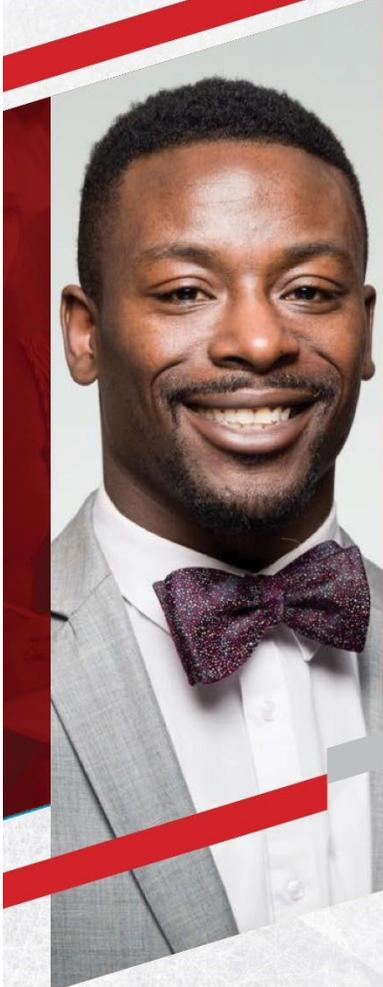
Stoneview Elementary	Thursday, Feb. 22	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Coralwood School	Tuesday, March 5	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Redan High School	Tuesday, March 12	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sequoyah Middle School	Friday, March 15	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5103968>



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Host:
Mr. Dijon DaCosta, Sr.
Board Representative (District 6)

District 6 Town Hall
**PROTECTING
OUR SCHOLARS**

School Safety Roundtable
Discussion



Special Guests:
Interim Chief Larry Wright

Darnell Logan
Safe Schools & Student Relations

Dr. Kishia Towns
Chief Wrap Around Services



**Thursday
February 29th,
2024**



**From 5:30 pm
To 7:30 pm**



**Stone Mountain
High School**

4555 Central Drive,
Stone Mountain, GA 30083



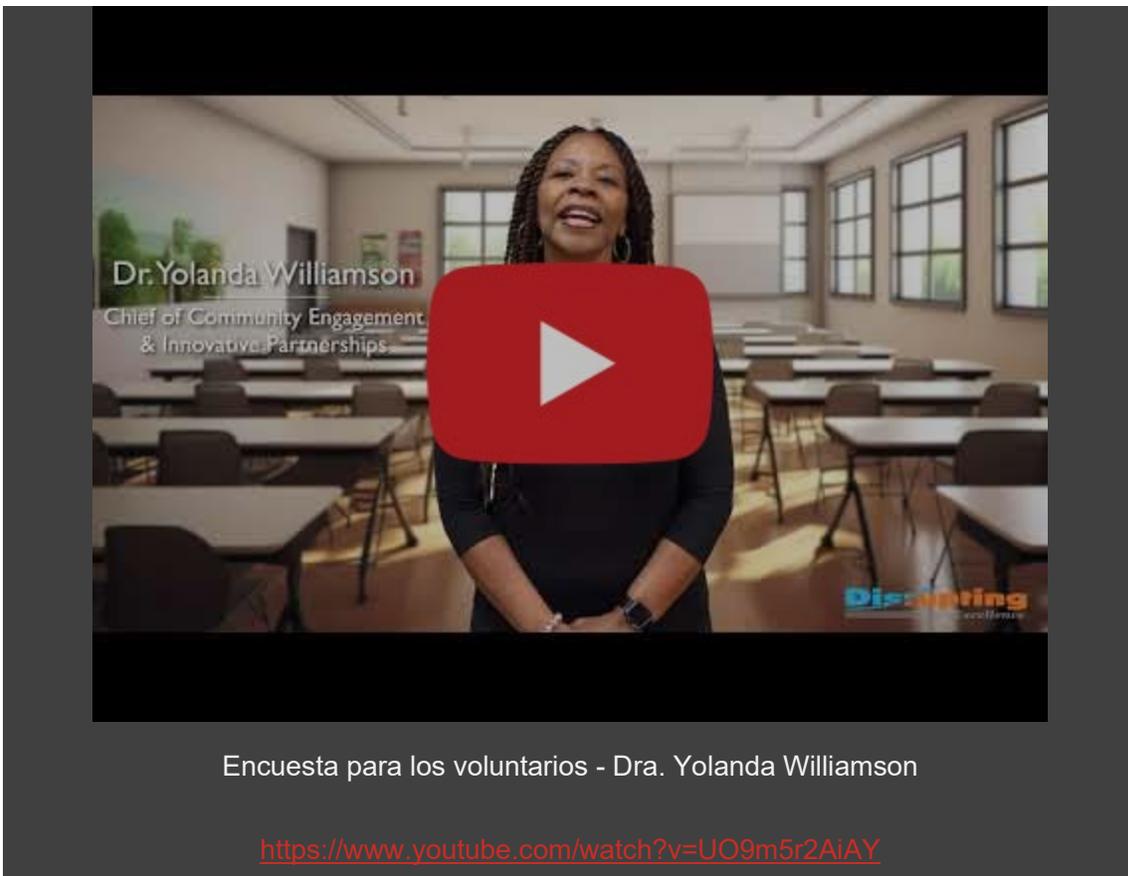
**Pre-K3 and Pre-K
LOTTERY**

**DCSD Pre-K3
and Pre-K
Lottery Application
Window**

February 27, 2024 - March 21, 2024



<https://dekalbschoolsgacpk.scriborder.com/>



Dr. Yolanda Williamson
Chief of Community Engagement
& Innovative Partnerships

Disrupting Excellence

Encuesta para los voluntarios - Dra. Yolanda Williamson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UO9m5r2AiAY>



Encuesta para los voluntarios - Dra. Yolanda Williamson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IKFi8oVP6M>



Cross Keys High School Modernization

Community Engagement Meeting

**special community engagement meeting
to discuss plans for the modernization of
Cross Keys High School**

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
6:00 PM (English with Spanish Support)
at Cross Keys High School - Cafeteria
1626 N. Druid Hills Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319





Cross Keys High School Modernization

Community Engagement Meeting

**Reunión Especial de Compromiso Comunitario
para participar en los planes de la modernización de
Cross Keys High School**

Miércoles, 13 de marzo del 2024
6:00 PM (Apoyo de interpretes Inglés-Español)
en la Cafetería de Cross Keys High School
1626 N. Druid Hills Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319





FLEX ACADEMY
FLEXIBLE • LEARNING • EXCELLENCE

SUMMER PROGRAMS

June 3rd- June 28th 2024

FLEX Summer School
FLEX Academy offers students an opportunity to receive initial credit in high school courses.

FLEX Summer Credit Recovery
FLEX Academy offers students an opportunity to recover credit in high school courses previously attempted.

Courses will follow the DCSD CAAGs. Students will attend synchronous and asynchronous sessions with Flex teachers.

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<https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/summer-school/flex-academy/>

**Política de participación de los padres (visitantes en la escuela):
Se necesitan aportes**



Pregunta de ThoughtExchange (Intercambio de pensamientos): ¿Qué opina de la política actual relacionada con los voluntarios (Política del Consejo IFCD, Voluntarios en la escuela)?

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/779427686/welcome>



Innovative
Solutions Laboratory

— **Reimagining Innovation in DeKalb County School District** —

WHAT IS THE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS LABORATORY?
An annual competition that awards funding for proposals that demonstrate **innovation in addressing school-based problems** of practice. Multiple awards up to **\$10,000** will be awarded to school based teams.

WHO CAN APPLY?
Teams must be school-based and made up of **3-6 individuals**. Teams may include teachers, academic coaches, support staff and administrators. Parents and students are optional. Teams should include a principal or assistant principal to provide oversight. Review the [Innovative Solutions Laboratory Criteria](#) for more details.

HOW DOES MY SCHOOL-BASED TEAM APPLY?
Teams will develop a project plan using this [template](#). Once the project plan is complete, teams may apply using this [application link](#). The application deadline is **5:00 PM, Thursday, February 29th**.

GET READY FOR PITCH DAY!
Finalists will be invited to present their proposal at Pitch Day! Invitations will be sent to finalists by **Friday, March 8th**. Pitch Day will take place on **Wednesday, March 27th** from **10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** at DeKalb School of the Arts.



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Estamos aceptando propuestas para la competencia Laboratorio de Soluciones Innovadoras, que tendrá lugar en la primavera del 2024. Para inscribirse, haga clic [aquí](#).

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL CAMP

**MARCH
2024**
16 & 23



Visit <https://bit.ly/49vKC3> to register

Register Today Click here for more information>>



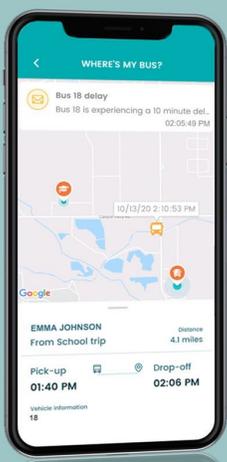
2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS
DCSD

Applications open Monday, February 12th | Applications close Tuesday, April 30th



Dedicación del estadio Coach Cobb

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5j7Y-1_d-84



Edulog Parent Portal

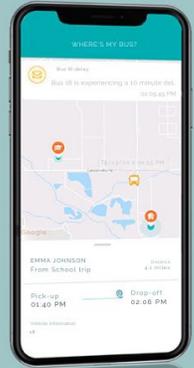
UP-TO-THE MINUTE BUS ROUTE INFORMATION

Download the **FREE** App Today!






Download: <https://bit.ly/4b20U7K>



Edulog Parent Portal

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE RUTAS DE AUTOBÚS AL MINUTO

Descarga GRATIS la aplicación hoy mismo <https://bit.ly/4b20U7K>





Se anima a los padres de familia y tutores a descargar la aplicación gratuita Edulog Parent Portal App. La aplicación permite a los padres de familia y tutores seguir el autobús de sus hijos en un mapa en tiempo real y mantenerse al día con notificaciones cuando ese autobús se acerca a la parada, a la escuela o a una zona de alerta personalizada. Los padres de familia y tutores sólo reciben acceso registrándose con los datos exclusivos de su hijo. Si tiene alguna pregunta o duda sobre la aplicación Edulog, comuníquese con el Departamento de Transporte del DCSD llamando al (678) 676-1305. Para más información, haga clic [aquí](#).



DUAL ENROLLMENT

DeKalb County School District

Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program allows eligible students in grades 10-12 an opportunity to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma.

Earn College Credit Now

[Click to Learn More](#)

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

The advertisement features a circular inset image of four diverse students sitting at a table, looking at laptops. The background is white with blue and teal geometric shapes.



GIRLS EMPOWERMENT AWARDS

2021

CELEBRATING BUSINESS

niñas, las cosas maravillosas que han hecho.

Premios de Empoderamiento de las Niñas (con subtítulos en español)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSS_PdIm93M

The video thumbnail shows a woman in a black graduation gown speaking in front of a banner. A large red play button is centered over the image. The background is dark with yellow starburst patterns.



<https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org>

¡Feliz Mes de la Historia Afroamericana! A través de este mes, el DCSD celebra el legado, los logros y las contribuciones de los afroamericanos. Participe con nosotros para rendir homenaje a su profundo impacto en la historia y la cultura de nuestra nación. Aprendamos, celebremos y crezcamos juntos.

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for Excellence