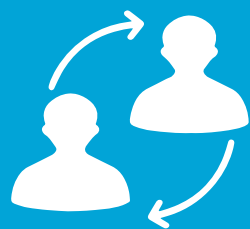


Our community is working hard to improve public education

In May 2012, a group of community stakeholders created “A Vision for Public Education in Alamance County,” envisioning “a public school system that is a national model for its curriculum and community engagement.” We’re proud to report that great progress is being made toward fulfilling that vision.



There is a new spirit of collaboration

- County Commissioners and the Board of Education are working as partners
- ABSS has strong leadership and a cohesive board
- A broad-based facilities task force is at work



New initiatives are being implemented

- Class sizes have been reduced at highest-need schools
- Salary supplements for teachers have been increased
- Math textbooks and digital resources have been purchased
- New programs have been approved:
 - International Baccalaureate Program serving all high schools
 - Firefighter Academy for fall 2016 at Graham High
 - Specialized programs in language immersion, arts and global education in all district zones
- And more...



Deferred maintenance is being addressed

- Carpets removed, new tile installed at South Graham, Sylvan, Eastlawn, Hawfields and Williams
- Fresh paint at Haw River, Graham Middle, Newlin, Cummings and Eastern
- Technology enhancements underway at 22 schools



Let's keep the momentum going

Vote for candidates who understand that education is an investment, not an expense.

In the spirit of strengthened public education locally, we are:

Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce Board

Jeff Andrews, President, Alamance Citizens for Education

Charles Canaday, Executive VP American National Bank & Trust

Tom Chandler, Chair and CEO, Chandler Concrete Company, Inc.

Rev. Dr. Larry Covington, Senior Pastor, Ebenezer United Church of Christ

Allen Gant, Chairman and CEO, Glen Raven, Inc.

Tracey Grayzer, President, Impact Alamance of Cone Health

Preston Hammock, President, Alamance Regional Medical Center

Frank Hood, CEO, Kingsdown, Inc.

F.D. Hornaday III, President and CEO, Knit Wear Fabrics, Inc.

David King, CEO, LabCorp

Paul Koonts, Oertel, Koonts, & Oertel PLLC

Leo M. Lambert, President, Elon University

Paul Mauney, Publisher, The Times-News

Heidi Norwick, President, United Way of Alamance County

John A. Peterson Jr., Owner, John. A. Peterson Agency

Dr. James Powell, Retired CEO of Labcorp

Fairfax Reynolds, Retired Banker, Chair of Alamance Foundation

Lori Seiler, Chair, Alamance County Area Chamber of Commerce & Seiler Services, Inc.

Ron Shive, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington