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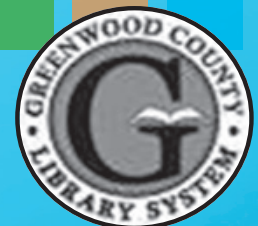


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Principal: Mr. Carlos Littlejohn
littlejohnc@gwd50.org

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1608 Florida Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646
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Principal: Ms. Tiara Watson
watsont@gwd50.org

Woodfields Elementary School

1032 Emerald Road, Greenwood, SC 29646
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blizzardt@gwd50.org

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Principal: Mr. Jim Still
stillj@gwd50.org

Westview Middle School

1410 West Alexander Road,
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<http://www.gwd50.org/Domain/717>
Principal: Ms. Erin Watts
wattse@gwd50.org

Emerald High School

150 Bypass 225, Greenwood, SC 29646
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<http://www.gwd50.org/Domain/83>
Principal: Ms. Jamie Blount
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Greenwood High School

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Genesis Education Center

400 Glenwood Street, Greenwood, SC 29649
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Principal: Mr. Damian Coleman
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. Steve Glenn
Superintendent,
Greenwood
School District 50

Greenwood School District 50 is working hard to help all students develop the world class skills to prepare them for the future. Our success this school year can be attributed to our faculty and staff providing high quality educational services on a daily basis. Whether the responsibility is supervising, teaching, preparing lunches, maintaining the building or managing the office, our common goal will always

be to do what is best for our students. While we are proud of all of our accomplishments, we will continue to improve and advance our services to meet the needs of our students. We will strive to make a difference in the lives of all of our students as we continue to produce college and career ready graduates for the future!

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve Glenn

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Community Wi-Fi Hotspots

West Carolina Tel will be setting up outdoor hotspot sites around Greenwood County for student use. The following sites will be accessible in the location's parking lot:

- WCFIBER Office (1303 Montague Ave. Ext, Greenwood) (Customer Service Parking Lot)
- Greenwood Christian School (2026 Woodlawn Rd)
- Greenwood YMCA (1760 Calhoun Rd.)
- South Main Baptist Church (1000 Main St. S)
- Old Greenwood District 51 Office Building (25 E. Main St., Ware Shoals)

All D50 middle schools (Brewer, Northside, & Westview) bus circles are now free Wi-Fi hotspots.

We will continue to update this list as more hotspots become available.

GWD50 VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM

The GWD50 Virtual Learning Program will align with all state and district standards and guidelines and will parallel with the rigor of the daily instruction delivered in our face-to-face, A/B and virtual models of instruction. Although we may not be able to offer everything that is offered in our traditional schools, students in grades K-12 will receive what they need to be college- and career-ready.

The virtual student is at home accessing course work in a digital format. Students will continue to be enrolled in their school and taught by a certified teacher from our district. Some lessons will be synchronous (teachers delivering a lesson live or students participating in discussions live via Google Meet), and some lessons will

be asynchronous (students working independently accessing work created by the teacher via Google Classroom, SeeSaw, Calvert Learning, Odysseyware, Thrively or VirtualSC.)

If you are in need of technical support with the virtual learning program, please call **864-941-5705** or email **eLearninghelp@gwd50.org**.



Daily Health Questions

Parents should monitor their child's health daily prior to attending school. The following questions should be answered before leaving home:

In the past 24 hours:

- Has your child had chills or fever (temperature over 100.4?)
- Does your child have a new or worsening cough?
- Has your child had any breathing difficulties such as shortness of breath?
- Has your child noticed a loss of taste or smell?
- Has your child been exposed to anyone who is sick or diagnosed with COVID-19?

If the answer is YES to any of these questions then your child will need to stay home. If anyone in your household is sick or being tested for COVID-19 then your child should stay home.

Please call your child's school nurse if your child has any of these symptoms.

DRESS CODE POLICY

In an effort to have a school environment that is safe, orderly, and conducive to learning, the following dress code will apply to all schools in Greenwood School District 50. Inappropriate and impermissible student attire includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. All pants will be worn above the hips.
2. Clothing or accessories that depict alcohol, drugs, tobacco, racial slurs/epithets, sexual suggestion/insinuation, inappropriate language, or gang association is prohibited.
3. Halter tops, tank tops, and see-through clothing are prohibited. Cleavage will not be shown.
4. Shorts, miniskirts and culotte-type clothing are allowed in grades 5-12 with the following restrictions:

- Said garments may not be made of clinging material, such as but not limited to biker shorts and pants, surfer pants, form-fitting knit material, etc.
- All garments should be of an appropriate length, as determined by the school principal.
- 5. Hats will not be worn in the buildings.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD STANDARD

A student must be present every day and must not accumulate more than a total of 4 early dismissals or tardies within a school year.

The board believes that attendance is a key factor in student achievement. Any absence from school represents an educational loss to the student. However, the board recognizes that some absences are unavoidable.

1. Students are required to bring written documentation for absences within five (5) days from the day of the absence.

2. Parents' notes will be accepted but are limited to ten (10) absences per year. Thereafter, a medical note will be required.

3. For elementary and middle school students, principal judgment will be used to excuse absences above 10, which total no more than 15 days of lawful and/or unlawful absences.

4. For secondary students, principal judgment will be used to excuse absences above five days per semester, which total no more than eight days of lawful and/or unlawful absences.

5. Absences with no documentation are automatically considered unlawful.

6. In accordance with SBE Regulation 43-274, Section B(1):

- When a child between the ages of 6 to 17 years has three consecutive unlawful absences or five unlawful absences, that child is determined to be truant.
- Once a child is determined to be truant, school officials must meet with the parent(s) or guardian(s) to identify reasons for absences.
- A written "Intervention Plan" must be developed to address the student's continued absences.



TARDIES

Please refer to your school's handbook for policies concerning tardies to school and classes.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Kindergarten

- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 pkg. of #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 bottles of glue
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 box of washable Crayola Markers (8 count)
- 1 pair of scissors (rounded point)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 **plastic** two-pocket folders without prongs
- 2 jumbo erasers
- 3 marble composition notebooks
- 1 "one inch" hard cover 3-ring binder
- 1 Set of Ear Buds

Grade 1

- 2 pkgs. of #2 pencils (12 count) (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors (rounded point)
- 2 "four ounce" bottles of glue
- 4 **plastic** two-pocket folders (1 of each color: red, blue, green and yellow)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pencil box
- 3 marble composition notebooks (no spirals)
- 1 "one inch" hard cover 3-ring binder
- 2 pkgs. of cap erasers or 2 large block erasers
- 1 box of Crayola Markers
- 1 Set of Ear Buds

Grade 2

- 3 pkgs. of YELLOW#2 pencils (24 count) (no mechanical pencils)
- 4 glue sticks or 3 bottles of glue
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 4 **plastic** two-pocket folders (1 of each color: red, blue, green, yellow)
- 5 marble composition notebooks
- 2 pkgs. of cap erasers or 2 large block erasers
- 1 pencil box or pencil bag
- 1 pkg. of wide-ruled notebook paper or 1 pkg. of index cards
- 1 wooden clipboard
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 Set of Ear Buds

Grade 3

- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 2 pkgs. of loose-leaf wide-ruled notebook paper
- 6 marble composition notebooks
- 2 bottles of glue
- 6 pkgs. of #2 pencils (24 count) (no mechanical pencils) (Made in USA)
- 5 **plastic** folders with pockets and prongs (red, blue, green, yellow, orange)
- 1 pkg. of highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors (rounded point)
- 2 pkgs. of cap erasers
- 1 pkg. of large pink eraser
- 2 pkgs. of 3x5 index cards
- 1 Set of Ear Buds

Grade 4

- 4 pkgs. of #2 pencils (24 count)
- 4 pkgs. of wide-ruled filler paper
- 2 pkgs. of index cards
- 1 box of crayons or colored pencils
- 8 composition/marbled notebooks
- 1 pair of scissors (rounded point)
- 2 bottles of glue
- 4 3 prong, **plastic** folders
- 2 pkg. of cap erasers
- 1 clipboard
- 4 yellow highlighters
- 1 Set of Ear Buds

Grade 5

- 2 glue sticks & 1 bottle of glue
- 1 binder (1 ½ or 2 inch)
- 8 marble composition notebooks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of markers
- 4 pkgs. of loose-leaf notebook paper
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors (rounded point)
- 4 pkgs. of pencils
- 1 pkg. of graph paper
- 1 pkg. of 5 count tab dividers
- 1 pencil pouch
- 2 **plastic** folders w/ pockets & prongs
- 1 pkg. of 3x5 index cards
- 1 pkg 5x8 index cards
- 1 Set of Ear Buds

SCHOOL HOURS

Below are the standard school day hours for Greenwood School District 50:

Early Childhood Center: 7:50 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Elementary: 7:50 a.m. until 2:40 p.m.

Middle: 8:05 a.m. until 3:20 p.m.

High: 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

SCHOOLMESSENGER REGISTRATION

Greenwood School District 50 will begin utilizing the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about school closings, events, and emergency alerts. You can begin participating in this free service by sending a reply text message of "Y" or "Yes" to 67587. For more information, please visit <https://www.schoolmessenger.com/>.



BACK TO SCHOOL...

August 2020

September 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 LEAP Days	11 LEAP Days	12 LEAP Days	13 LEAP Days	14 LEAP Days	15
16	17 In-Service Days	18 In-Service Days	19 In-Service Days	20 In-Service Days	21 In-Service Days	22
23	24 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR TURNING IN EXCUSES FOR A/B, FACE-TO-FACE, OR VIRTUAL ABSENCES

1. All students are required to turn in excuses when they miss school.

2. Excuses may be turned in the following ways:

Email the teacher. If the parent has no access to email they may email the teacher on the students chrome book.

Students may bring excuses to school and give them to their teacher or the front office.

Excuses may be put in the drop box of the student's school. The boxes are located outside each school. Excuses must be put in an envelope with the teacher's name on the front of the envelope.

READ TO SUCCEED

The South Carolina Read to Succeed Act which became law in 2014 aims to improve literacy and reading proficiency for all children in our state. This law includes significant changes regarding the promotion and retention of third grade students. For information on Read to Succeed, visit the SC Department of Education website at

<http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/office-of-early-learning-and-literacy1/read-to-succeed1/>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Schools & Offices Closed	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13 National Grandparents Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

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29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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27	28	29	30	1	2 eLearning Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Ends	2 eLearning Day	3 Election Day Schools & Offices Closed	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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CLOSINGS/SEVERE INCLEMENT WEATHER

Delayed Openings, Closings, Early Dismissal

The Superintendent or his designee will make all decisions regarding school closings, delayed openings, or delayed dismissal. The superintendent will communicate this information to the media in accordance with established procedures.

Information on school closings or delayed openings will be communicated to radio and T.V. stations by 6:00 A.M. and posted on the Greenwood School District 50 web site and district's social media. (Under certain conditions, a decision to delay or close may be made by 10:00 P.M. of the preceding evening. Listen to your radio and T.V. for this information or check the district website or social media pages. (Please do not call schools or district personnel.)

Most radio and T.V. stations announce ONLY delays and closings. If you do not hear a delay/closing announcement, you should assume that schools are on their normal schedule.

The following radio and T.V. stations will be notified of District 50 delayed openings or school closings:

Radio Stations

WHZQ 94.1 FM . WCRS 1450 AM
WZSN 103.5 FM . WCZZ 1090 AM
WSSL 100.5 FM . WJMZ 107.3 FM
WLMA 1350 AM . WKRI 91.9 FM
WHZT 98.1 FM

T.V. Channels

WYFF (Channel 4)
WSPA (Channel 7)
WLOS (Channel 13)
FOX Carolina (Channel 21)
WIS Columbia (Channel 10)

Delayed Opening Announcement

In the event of a delay, the announcement will state when students and employees should report to school/work. The announcement will say:

"District 50 students will report 'X' hours later than their normal reporting time due to (inclement weather, etc.) conditions. District and school employees will report on time, on delayed opening days."

Morning child development classes are cancelled on delayed opening days. Decisions concerning Child Development sessions will be announced on a case-by-case basis. Kindergarten students will report to school with other classes in the school.

All employees will report to work at their normal starting time.

School Closings Announcement

If schools are closed, the following people should report to work unless weather conditions prevent them from coming in:

1. All 12-month employees
 2. Personnel designated by individual principals
- If you are unable to report, notify your immediate supervisor as early as possible.

Early Dismissal Announcement

Transportation and administrative personnel will be notified prior to media announcement of early dismissal. For early dismissal, the Greenwood radio stations and The Index-Journal will be notified. An attempt will be made to notify major employers in the area.

Please consult your principal or district office department head for clarification of these procedures.

Communications

All school facilities will have technology which includes phone services, email and text messaging for emergency purposes.

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for maintaining a safe, positive environment for students and staff that is free from harassment, intimidation or bullying.

The board prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying of a student by students, staff and third parties on the basis of sex, race/color/national origin, and disability that interfere with or disrupt a student's ability to learn and the school's responsibility to educate its students in a safe and orderly environment whether in a classroom, on school premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop, at a school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on school premises, or at another program or function where the school is responsible for the student.

For purposes of this policy, harassment, intimidation or bullying is defined as a gesture, electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical or sexual act reasonably perceived to have the effect of either of the following:

- harming a student physically or emotionally or damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of personal harm or property damage

BULLYING POLICY

- insulting or demeaning a student or group of students causing substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school

Any student who feels he/she has been subjected to harassment, intimidation or bullying is encouraged to file a complaint in accordance with procedures established by the superintendent. Complaints will be investigated promptly, thoroughly and confidentially. All school employees are required to report alleged violations of this policy to the principal or his/her designee. Reports by students or employees may be made anonymously.

To report bullying, harassment, or other school threats, please use visit <https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/gwd50/quicktip/index.php>

In addition, Greenwood School District 50's QuickTip app is also available for Android (Google Play) and Apple Devices (iTunes App Store) by searching for "Quick Tip".

When you download the app, it will ask for the school district location code which will link the QuickTip app to our district. The school district code is gwd50. You will only have to enter this once during the initial setup.

SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR SAFETY STUDENTS ARE:

1. to stay off the roadway while waiting for the bus.
2. to act in an orderly manner while waiting for the bus.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students are:

1. to get on and off the bus at their designated stop only.
2. to wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
3. to wait until all traffic is stopped before crossing the road.

4. to cross the road in front of the bus and never behind it.
5. to enter and leave the bus at the front door only.
6. to sit down promptly after getting on the bus.
7. not to hold a seat for anyone.
8. to obey the rules and regulations and reasonable requests of the driver at all times.
9. not to move out of seat while the bus is in motion.
10. not to make any unnecessary noise at any time such as yelling, screaming, playing instruments, etc.

*** More rules in the Student Handbook ***



January 2021

February 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day WINTER BREAK Schools & Offices Closed	2
3	4 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 HALF DAY Early Dismissal	15 Inservice Day	16
17	18 Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Schools & Offices Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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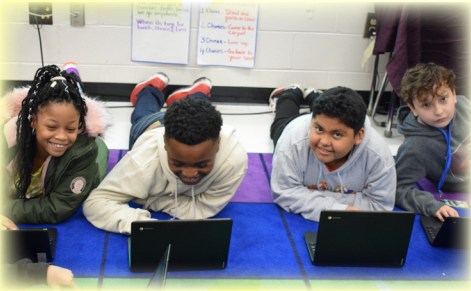
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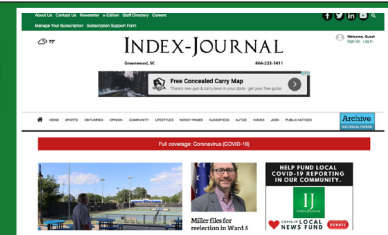
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 eLearning Day	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Washington's Birthday (Presidents' Day)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6

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2020-2021 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

In honor of their hard work, dedication and commitment to education, sixteen teachers from District 50 have been selected as their school's 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year.

Yolanda Pendergrass • Brewer Middle School
Rebecca Smith • Early Childhood Center
Andrea Battles • Emerald High School
Sandra Best • G. Frank Russell Technology Center
Caryn Welborn • Genesis Education Center
John Barry Morris • Greenwood High School
Janelle Copeland • Hodges Elementary School
Amy Williams • Lakeview Elementary School
Amy Gillion • Mathews Elementary School
Christopher Moseley • Merrywood Elementary School
Melissa Mitchell • Northside Middle School
Jayne Pinson • Pinecrest Elementary School
Channa Griham • Rice Elementary School
Terri Kayla Allen • Springfield Elementary School
Grayson Fields • Westview Middle School
Haley Stephens • Woodfields Elementary School

2020-2021 FIRST YEAR TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

In honor of their hard work, dedication and commitment to education, twelve teachers from District 50 have been selected as their school's 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year.

Charles Childress • Emerald High School
Ricky Timms • G. Frank Russell Technology Center
Katherine Lukas • Greenwood High School
Sydney Conley • Hodges Elementary School
April Hampton • Lakeview Elementary School
Amanda Whittle • Mathews Elementary School
Arial Butler • Merrywood Elementary School
Melissa Durham • Northside Middle School
Cynthia Tucker • Pinecrest Elementary School
Lashonda Jones • Rice Elementary School
Melodi West • Springfield Elementary School
Breshay Johnson • Woodfields Elementary School

Thanks to these wonderful teachers for all they do for the children in our community!

2020-2021 SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

In honor of their hard work, dedication and commitment to education, nineteen employees from District 50 have been selected as their school's 2020-2021 Support Employee of the Year.

Kim McLaughlin • Benjamin E. Mays Elementary
Marcella Strong • Brewer Middle School
Ellen Warner • Early Childhood Center
Bee Montgomery • Emerald High School
Katrina Chiles • G. Frank Russell Technology Center
Beverly Arnold • Genesis Education Center
Kendra Hicks • Greenwood High School
Tracie Godfrey • Hodges Elementary School
Mary Ann Rushton • Lakeview Elementary School
Deborah Moss • Mathews Elementary School
Pegge Shaughnessy • Merrywood Elementary School
Tammy Griffin • Northside Middle School
Veatrice Pickney • Pinecrest Elementary School
Andrea Harrison • Rice Elementary School
Anna Nivens • Westview Middle School
Tammy Martin • Woodfields Elementary School
Anne McFaddin • District Office
Isaac Stumbo • Maintenance Department
Lily J. Gilchrist • Transportation

Thanks to these wonderful employees for all they do for the children in our community!



March 2021

April 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Time	8	9	10	11	12 eLearning Day	13
14 Daylight Saving Starts	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31	SPRING BREAK Schools & Offices Closed		3

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Phase 1: tuition assistance for students to obtain a certificate, diploma, or associates degree from Piedmont Technical College (PTC) or one of the other SC technical colleges if a particular major is not offered at PTC.

Phase 2: includes Phase 1 plus the last two years of a post-secondary education at Lander University or another state-supported institution if the desired degree is not offered at Lander.

Phase 3: includes Phase 1 and all four years of a bachelor's degree.

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April 2021

May 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Easter	5 eLearning Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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May 2021

June 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Schools & Offices Closed	1	2	3	4	5

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July 2021

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27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 HALF DAY Early Dismissal	3 HALF DAY / LAST DAY Early Dismissal	4 Teacher Inservice Day (Makeup Day)	5
6	7 Teacher Inservice Day (Makeup Day)	8 Teacher Inservice Day	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

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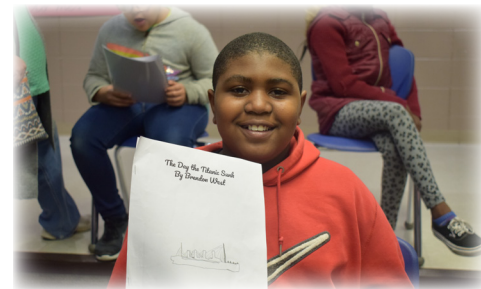
If you experience an issue with your Chromebook during the summer that cannot be resolved by performing the Chromebook troubleshooting steps, please follow the instructions below for having your Chromebook repaired.

Bring the Chromebook to the Greenwood 50 District Office (1855 Calhoun Road, Greenwood, SC - across the street from the Harris Plant/YMCA). It is not necessary to bring the charger unless the issue is with the charger. Do NOT bring the Chromebook to your school.

Once you are at the district office, you

will be given the opportunity to fill out the Chromebook Summer Repair Form. Please make sure all information submitted is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge.

After completing the form, you will leave the device with the front office receptionist. We will contact you using the contact information submitted in the repair form when your repair is completed, at which time you may come by the District Office to pick up your repaired device. The repaired Chromebook will only be released to an authorized individual as noted in the repair form.



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July 2021

August 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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