

# GCS Information Ambassador Newsletter



April 28, 2023

## Strategic Direction Launch



*You are  
Invited!*

### THE LAUNCH of Guilford County Schools' Strategic Direction **BETTER TOGETHER**



*Join Superintendent Dr. Whitney Oakley as she unveils the district's new strategic direction, Better Together, with a singular focus to make GCS the best place to learn, work and grow.*

**Tuesday | May 2, 2023**  
**5:30 PM–6:30 PM**

*We encourage you to RSVP by April 15, 2023. RSVP at [rsvp@gcsnc.com](mailto:rsvp@gcsnc.com) or scan the QR code below.*



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for the Performing Arts  
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[www.gcsnc.com](http://www.gcsnc.com)

## Transportation Fair

Will your child be riding the bus next year? Make plans to attend one of six upcoming transportation fairs to register for transportation services.

The [transportation fairs](#) are designed to help answer parent questions and allow them to complete the registration for the 2023-24 school year. Parents are encouraged to sign up

now to ensure that they have confirmed transportation for their children on the first day of school.

Fairs are scheduled for the following dates, times and places:

- **Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Dudley High and Northwest High**
- **Wednesday, May 10, 5 to 7 p.m., at Andrews High and Northern High**
- **Thursday, May 11, 5 to 7 p.m., at Eastern High and Southern High**

Parents may attend any session, regardless of their attendance zone. The deadline to request transportation for the 2023-24 school year is June 14. For more information, visit [www.gcsnc.com/transportation](http://www.gcsnc.com/transportation).



# TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE



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Make sure your child is ready to ride on the first day of school! The GCS Transportation Department is hosting parent fairs to answer questions and help parents register for transportation for the 2023-24 school year.

SAT / MAY 6 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.	WED / MAY 10 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.	THUR / MAY 11 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
 Dudley High Northwest High	 Andrews High Northern High	 Eastern High Southern High

Learn more at [www.gcsnc.com/transportation](http://www.gcsnc.com/transportation)

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## Student Reassignment Window Opens May 1

The Guilford County Schools (GCS) reassignment window for the 2023-2024 school year opens May 1 at 8 a.m. and closes May 31 at 5 p.m. During this time, families may submit a request to attend schools outside of their attendance zone at [gcsnc.schoolmint.net](https://gcsnc.schoolmint.net). Approvals and denials will be processed and communicated electronically through SchoolMint.

Transfer requests are considered based on the reason for the request and space availability at the requested school. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school for reassigned students. Transfer guidelines can be found [here](#).

Reassignment does not apply to Choice schools and programs. Choice program applications were accepted during the January-February application window for the following school year. More information on Choice schools can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact the Student Assignment office at 336-370-8303 or email [StudentAssignment@gcsnc.com](mailto:StudentAssignment@gcsnc.com).





#GCSALLSTARS



In Guilford County Schools, we know it takes a **WINNING TEAM** to bring **LEARNING TO LIFE**



During the month of May, help us celebrate the teachers, administrators and support personnel who hit a home run for our students. Who do you see knocking it out of the park?

Tell us about your all-star on social media using the hashtag **#GCSAllStars** or by email at [goodnews@gcsnc.com](mailto:goodnews@gcsnc.com).

**Better Together, GCS employees are batting 1,000!**

It only takes a few minutes to make someone feel appreciated. May is Employee Appreciation Month in Guilford County Schools, and the district is asking for the community's help in ensuring that its nearly 10,000 employees, including teachers and frontline workers, know the value they hold and the importance of the roles they play.

"In Guilford County Schools, we know that public education is a team effort," says Superintendent Dr. Whitney Oakley. "That's why we recognize all employees in May because All-Stars are found not just in our classrooms but also on our buses, in our warehouses, in our cafeterias and across every department and division."

Parents, students, community members and fellow staff members are invited to share stories of employees who are knocking it out of the park for GCS students and staff. The process is simple: Email your story to [goodnews@gcsnc.com](mailto:goodnews@gcsnc.com) or post on social media with the hashtag **#GCSAllStars**. Photos and videos are appreciated.

[Click here for a video](#) about the GCS All-Stars campaign.

