



Mercer County Public Schools

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Dear Mercer County Employee,

Plans have already been made for August Continuing Education. In the meantime, I hope your summer will be restful and refreshing, providing you opportunities to explore hobbies and make memories. A special thanks to those of you who will take time to attend trainings, take classes, and present to fellow educators. Your dedication and devotion to the profession is always present in your classroom.

CPR and First Aid Sessions will be offered on July 31 and August 1, 2017 from 8:00 to 12:00. In order to attend these sessions, your certification must expire before September 15, 2017. On July 31, CPR, First Aid, and Medication Administration will be offered for School Administrators. On August 1, 2017, CPR, First Aid, and Medication Administration will be offered for Aides and Medication Administrators. A stipend will be provided for those who have not returned to work under contract. Please register for these sessions by calling Sheraine Gunnoe at (304) 487-1551, ext. 1235.

The opening day for 200 day staff is August 7, 2017. Attached you will find a copy of the scheduled events and locations. All events will begin at 8:00 A.M., unless otherwise noted. Shuttle service will be provided from the Mitchell Stadium parking lot to Bluefield Middle School beginning at 7:15 am.

Professional Employees will report to their school sites on August 8, 2017, while Service Employees will have county level continuing education on August 8, 2017 at Bluefield High School Auditorium. August 9, 2017 will be a Preparation Day for all school employees. See your immediate supervisor for specific instructions.

Shuttle service will be provided for service employees on August 8, 2017. Employees wishing to take advantage of shuttle service should park at Cumberland Plaza, where Bluefield Post Office is located. The shuttle service will begin at 7:00 am.

For county level continuing education, please make sure you have your employee ID number for digital sign in. A reminder that employees who are not in attendance are responsible for obtaining missed hours.

If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please contact Dr. Ashley Vaughn or your department for clarification.

I look forward to a new school year and the opportunity to challenge students and ourselves to be successful in our ever changing world. Take pride in your endeavors and each day's success. Until the new school year begins, have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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