



# Franklin

## COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent Rhonda C. Schuhler, Ed.D

### Superintendent's Report April 17, 2023

#### **Blueprint Goal 1: Preparing FCS Students for College, Career and Life Beyond the Classroom**

##### **District C Summer Teamship**

Franklin Summer Teamship is off to a great start. As you may recall from the February Superintendent's Report, we have 120 slots available for rising 8th-12th grade students to participate in the Franklin Summer Teamship that will take place at Louisburg College on July 10-13 from 9 am-5 pm. Registration opened on March 7 and of those 120 slots, 65 slots have been filled by students who have registered to attend. The District C team has commended Franklin County for our high number of registered students as compared to other districts across the state. The priority student registration deadline is April 14. Our goal is to recruit as many students as possible by the priority deadline. The final student registration deadline is May 26. We will explore additional recruitment options if we have not met our target number before the final deadline.

##### **College and Career Ready Labs in Middle Schools**

Paxton/Patterson College & Career Ready Labs have been ordered for three of our middle schools with future plans to purchase a lab for the fourth middle school next school year. We are using a CTE Modernization grant provided by the state as well as remaining CTE funds to support this initiative. Students will have the opportunity to explore careers by engaging in authentic problem-based learning experiences. The following document has a list of the modules that were purchased and it includes a link to the Paxton/Patterson College & Career Ready Labs website ([Paxton/Patterson Labs](#)).

#### **Blueprint Goal 2: Achieving Student Success in Academic Areas**

##### **Parent Summit**

On March 28th 2023, Franklin County Schools hosted our first Parent Summit Event! It was a success, with groups of parents from each school in attendance to learn more about the work of the district and, most importantly, to have dedicated time to share ideas, to network, and to plan concrete next steps towards increasing parental involvement and family engagement in our schools.

#### **Blueprint Goal 3: Creating a Safe, Orderly and Caring Environment for Students**

##### **School Safety**

On Monday April 3, Dr. Schuhler, Sheriff White, and members of district and Sheriff's Office leadership to continue efforts to review and strengthen safety protocols in our schools. We have met several times over the past month and appreciate the strong partnership that we have in place.



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**Blueprint Goal 4: Recruiting, Supporting, and Retaining High Quality Staff**

The Human Resources Department has continued its recruitment efforts. Currently, recruiters have spoken to 260 teaching candidates directly. FCS is also planning a local job fair on April 29, 2023, and leading the effort to organize a regional job fair on a date to be determined. FCS is also planning the second annual "Frankies" celebration to honor nominated staff members for the 2022-2023 school year.