



Board-to-Board Report

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Strategic Plan: *Learning for All*

Vision

Our learners are engaged in authentic, challenging, and relevant learning experiences, becoming lifelong contributors and leaders in our dynamic and diverse society.

Mission

Working together as a team, we will end the predictive value of race, class, gender, and special capacities for our children's success through high-quality teaching and learning for all. We seek to build relationships with families and communities to ensure that every student succeeds.

We will know every student.

Values

Equity

Excellence

Family and Community

Wellness

Goals

Thriving Students

Affirming and Empowering
Communities

Equitable, Transformative Resources





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First Day *Highlights*

- We began the school year earlier than usual on August 13 and will end earlier, on May 29—aligning with neighboring divisions and supporting best practices for learning.
- Video: [Sights and Sounds from the First Day of School \(1:58\)](#)

🎥 Sights and Sounds from the First Day of School





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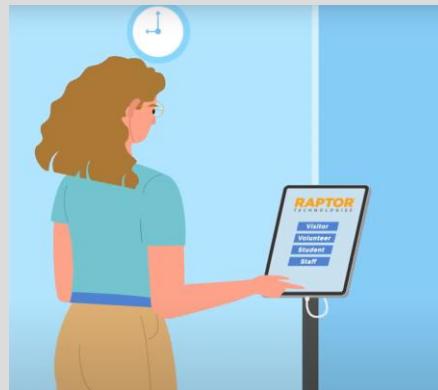
Safety & Security *Update*

- Personal Device-Free Education
- New Weapon Screening at High Schools
- New Visitor Management System
- School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Expansion
- School Zone Speed Cameras
- School Bus Stop Arm Cameras



Personal Device-Free Education

- Away for the day, K-12
- Bell-to-bell policy



New Visitor Management System

- Faster check-in
- Checks against safety lists
- Real-time record of building occupants



New Weapon Screening at High Schools

- Minimal disruption
- Pass laptops around screeners
- Deploy Sept. 3-5



SRO Program Expansion

- Dedicated coverage at all three comprehensive high schools
- Trained officers, mentors, and safety liaisons

Officer Lilly (WAHS), Officer Joiner (MoHS), Officer Proffitt (Floater), Officer K (AHS)

Joint Safety Initiatives

School Zone Speed Cameras

- Protecting students in high-traffic areas
- Data-driven enforcement

ROCKFISH GAP SCHOOL ZONE SPEED CAMERA FACTS:

WARNING PERIOD:

From Aug. 13-Sept. 12, drivers who exceed the posted school zone speed limit by 10 mph or more will receive warnings instead of citations.

CAMERA LOCATIONS:

The cameras will be located on Rockfish Gap Turnpike in Crozet along the entrances to Western Albemarle High, Henley Middle, and Brownsville Elementary.

All violations are reviewed by the Albemarle County Police Department. Citations are \$100. No points will be assessed for the violation, and it will not appear on your driving record.

**Citations will be enforced
on Monday, September 15.**

SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM CAMERAS

BRAKE FOR THE BUS!

Ignoring the stop arm on a school bus poses a serious risk to children, pedestrians, and other drivers.

If you don't break the law,
you don't pay a fine.



School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

- Curbing illegal passing of school buses
- Automated detection for safer stops



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New School Buildings *Update*

- Mountain View Upper Elementary School
- ACE Academy Lambs Lane Campus (Center II)

Mountain View Upper Elementary School



→ Opening Fall 2026-27

→ **Topping Out Ceremony**

Thursday, September 4 – 11:00 a.m.

Founders Place, Charlottesville

Mountain View Upper Elementary School

Summer 2025 Construction



ACE Academy Lambs Lane Campus



- Opening Fall 2026-27
- Construction Underway

ACE Academy Lambs Lane Campus

Summer 2025 Construction



Photos by Andrew Smith, AHS Student



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Student Board Reps *Update*

- Albemarle High – *Amy Wang*
- Monticello High – *Maximilian Kofler*
- Western Albemarle High – *Claire Curry*
- Community Lab – *Leyton Cox*
- Alternate (Albemarle High) – *Maxwell Keys*



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Questions?

Thank you.