



DCS PARENT NEWSLETTER

Student Enrollment for the Upcoming School Year

ENROLL NOW

Enrollment for the upcoming school year is now open. We encourage all families to take a few moments to ensure that your child's enrollment is secured as soon as possible. Our currently enrolled students remain our highest priority, and early enrollment helps our district effectively plan staffing, programming, and resources to best support each student's academic and social development.

By completing the enrollment process now, you help us ensure that your child continues to receive the high-quality education, services, and opportunities that DCS provides. Please click the enrollment link to complete the registration process. [2026-2027 Intent to Return Form](#)

We are also **now enrolling new students for the 2026-2027 school year!** If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a student at DCS, please use the link above to begin the enrollment process. **Early enrollment is happening now.** [2026-2027 New Student Enrollment Application](#)

DCS is proud to be a unique district that provides a comprehensive educational experience for students from **Pre-K through 12th grade**. Our district focuses on strong academics, supportive relationships, and opportunities that prepare students for future success. We are also excited to share that several new initiatives and opportunities are being planned for the upcoming year, and we look forward to sharing those exciting updates with our families soon.

Black History Month Celebrations



I would like to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the tremendous efforts of our district staff who organized and led several outstanding programs in honor of **Black History Month**. These events provided meaningful opportunities for our students to learn about the achievements, contributions, and cultural impact of African Americans throughout history.

One highlight was our **Black Wall Street event**, led by Mrs. Conway-Hall. This powerful program introduced students to the historical significance of the Greenwood District of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the legacy of Black entrepreneurship, resilience, and community strength. The event encouraged students to reflect on history while inspiring them to consider leadership, innovation, and economic empowerment within their own communities.

We are incredibly proud of the creativity, commitment, and collaboration demonstrated by our staff in creating engaging and educational experiences for our students throughout the month.

Spring Break

March 30, 2026 - April 3, 2026



Summer School Opportunities

DCS is excited to once again offer a variety of **Summer Learning opportunities** for our students. Our summer programming is designed to support academic growth, provide enrichment opportunities, and help students continue learning in engaging and supportive environments.

We will offer **tailored programming for students in grades K-12**, including academic support, enrichment activities, and opportunities designed to strengthen core skills in reading, mathematics, and other key subject areas. These programs will also provide students with engaging learning experiences that help them remain connected to their educational journey during the summer months.

Applications and additional details about our summer programming will be shared with families **before Spring Break**, so please keep an eye out for more information.



Daily Student Attendance

Improving student attendance has been a major focus for our district this year, and we have worked diligently to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to support consistent student participation in school.

We know that daily attendance is one of the most important factors influencing student success and learning outcomes. When students attend school regularly, they are better able to stay connected with instruction, build relationships with teachers and peers, and fully benefit from the educational opportunities available to them.

To further strengthen our efforts, we are excited to introduce Mrs. Tracey Floyd as our District Attendance Liaison. Mrs. Floyd brings more than 20 years of experience within DCS, along with a deep understanding of our students, families, and community. She will work closely with families, staff, and administrators to improve attendance and address barriers that may prevent students from attending school regularly.

We are confident that her leadership and experience will help us continue to make meaningful progress in supporting student attendance. Please take a moment to complete this google form to help us better assist you with your child's attendance. [Student Attendance Success Plan](#)



March is Reading Month

March marks Reading Month, and it is an important reminder of the role literacy plays in shaping the future of our students and our community. In today's digital world, it is easy for reading to be overshadowed by technology and screen time. However, strong reading skills remain the foundation for success in every subject area and are essential for lifelong learning. Literacy empowers students to think critically, communicate effectively, and explore new ideas and perspectives.

The great abolitionist and scholar Frederick Douglass once said, "Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." His words remind us that reading opens doors to knowledge, opportunity, and personal growth.

As a community, we challenge our families to set aside time each day for uninterrupted reading without technology. Whether it is reading together as a family, visiting the library, or encouraging independent reading, these small daily habits can have a powerful impact on a child's academic success and love for learning.



Together, we can continue to build a culture of literacy that strengthens our students and our entire community.