

Mission, Beliefs , & Vision

Mission:

The Mission of the Benton County School System is to prepare our students for lives of learning, integrity, and service.

Beliefs:

- *The core values of learning, integrity, and service should be evident in all we do.*
- *All students have the right to a curriculum that is both rigorous and relevant to the wider community.*
- *Assessment should guide teaching and learning in meaningful ways.*
- *The understanding of diverse cultures invites all stakeholders into the learning community.*
- *Students grow when they develop ownership of their learning and an understanding of its relevance.*
- *Safe and respectful environments foster success.*
- *Academics, the arts, career & technical training, elective classes, and extra-curricular activities are all crucial to a well-rounded education.*
- *Enabling educational success is the shared responsibility of school personnel, families, students, and the community.*

Vision:

The Benton County School System envisions that all stakeholders cooperate each day in relevant work and study that addresses the unique needs of each student while supporting academic achievement, career readiness, global citizenship, and personal responsibility.

The Benton County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicapping condition, or age.

School Board Members = 12

Elected, Representing 6 Districts

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Secondary Supervisor

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Sharon Latendresse

Director of Federal Programs

Karen Hudson

Family & Community Involvement Coordinator

Transportation

Contracted, Privately Owned

1,536 Miles Per Day

274,944 Miles Per Year

Average Lunches Served Daily = 1,535

Average Lunches Served Annually = 276,300

Total Student Population = 2,086

Total Professional Staff = 208

Total Support Staff = 156



2019-20

Benton County Schools

“Let’s Be Better Together”

Big Sandy School
Briarwood School
Camden Central High School
Camden Elementary School
Camden Jr. High School
Senator Frank P. Lashlee Career
& Technical Center
Holladay School



Benton County Department of Education
Administration Building

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Camden, TN 38320
Telephone: 731-584-6111
Fax: 731-584-8142
www.BentonCountySchools.org



Big Sandy School

13305 Hwy 69A Big Sandy, TN 38221
Phone 731-593-3221 Fax 731-593-3245
Grades Served: K-12 Number of Students 260
Principal: Marty Caruthers



Camden Jr. High School

75 Schools Drive Camden, TN 38320
Phone 731-584-4518 Fax 731-584-5958
Grades Served 6-8 Number of Students 389
Principal: Michelle Leonard



Camden Central High School

115 Schools Drive Camden, TN 38320
Phone 731-584-7254 Fax 731-584-2799
Grades Served 9-12 Number of Students 546
Principal: Shawn McDowell



Briarwood School

169 Briarwood Avenue Camden, TN 38320
Phone 731-584-4257 Fax 731-584-2985
Grades Served: 3-5 Number of Students 397
Principal: Lisa Bell



Senator Frank P. Lashlee Career & Technical Center

155 Schools Drive Camden, TN 38320
Phone 731-584-4492 Fax 731-584-1864
Grades Served 9-12
Director: Randy Shannon



Camden Elementary School

208 Washington Avenue Camden, TN 38320
Phone 731-584-4918 Fax 731-584-4147
Grades Served: Pre K-2 Number of Students 376
Principal: Sherri Crutchfield



Holladay School

148 Stokes Road Holladay, TN 38341
Phone 731-584-6874 Fax 731-584-0984
Grades Served K-8 Number of Students 118
Principal: Marty Arnold

- 2019-20 Goals**
1. The Board of Education will provide a safe, orderly and disciplined environment for teaching and learning.
 2. The Board of Education will provide diverse learning programs for all students, pre-school through adulthood, to help meet local, state and national goals.
 3. The system, school and classroom calendar and daily schedule will be organized to promote student and teacher proficiency.
 4. The school system will use current resources efficiently and seek additional resources when necessary to achieve the System goals.
 5. The System will provide a support system for the development of learning and character in order that every student will have an opportunity to be successful.
 6. Staff Development activities will be provided for the staff which will promote improved teaching and learning opportunities.