

CHAPTER 4 -- EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Supt. Of Schools, Dr. John D. Farrelly	480-8888 Fax 480-8885
Board Office: 3020 Wrightsville Ave., Nags Head Mail: P.O. Box 1508, Nags Head 27959	www.daretolearn.org
Board of Education Members are elected at-large in a Primary & General Election of even numbered years. Residency in districts from which they are elected, corresponding to those of the county commissioners, is required by law. Four year staggered terms begin in Dec. Board meets monthly, 2 nd Tues. 5:00PM at announced school sites.	
Bea Basnight, Chair District 1; term ends Dec. 2020	177 Scuppernong Rd., Manteo 27954 473-3856 (H) Fax 473-2292
Margaret Lawler, Vice Chair District 3; term ends Dec. 2018	81 Gravey Pond Ln., Southern Shores 27949 261-5482 (H)
Mary Ellon Ballanc District 4; term ends Dec. 2020	PO Box 756. Hatteras NC 27943 305-2685 (C), Fax 986-0104
Ben Sproul District 2; term ends Dec. 2020	908 Sixth Ave. KDH 27948 441-1010 (H); 441-1769 (fax)
Joe Tauber District 2; term ends Dec. 2018	205 Eagle Drive, KDH 27948 (410) 491-9735(C) Fax 255-0631
David Twiddy District 5; term ends Dec. 2020	100 Weir Point Drive, Manteo 27954, (H)473-3827; (Fax) 473-2778
Charlotte White District 1; term ends Dec. 2018	30 Ballast Point Drive, Manteo 27954 475-1864(H) Fax 475-1867

DARE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cape Hatteras Elem. (PK-5) Buxton	995-6196	Principal: Sherry Couch
First Flight Elem. (PK-5) KDH	441-1111	Principal: Drew Sawyer
Kitty Hawk Elem. (K-5) Southern Shores	261-2313	Principal: Dr. Gregory Florence
Manteo Elem. (PK-5) Manteo	473-2742	Principal: Steve Blackstock
Nags Head Elem. (PK-5) Nags Head	480-8880	Principal: Dr. Adrienne Palma
First Flight Middle (6-8) KDH	441-8888	Principal: Dave Guiley

Manteo Middle (6-8) Manteo	473-5549	Principal: Dr. Michael Sasscer
Cape Hatteras Secondary (6-12) Buxton	995-5730	Principal: Beth Rooks
Dare Learning Academy	473-2264	Principal: L'Tanya Murray
First Flight High (9-12) KDH	449-7000	Principal: Tim Albert
Manteo High (9-12) Manteo	473-5841	Principal: John Luciano

All children 7-16 years old are required to be enrolled in classes.

Children must be five by Aug. 31 in order to attend kindergarten in that school year.

An after-school enrichment program is in operation at all elementary schools. It provides child care services with snack, homework supervision, and planned activities until 6PM.

Director: Marsha Riibner-Cady 216-8613

A Head Start program is provided in Manteo for eligible children. Phone: 473-5246

COMMUNITY COLLEGE - THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE

College of The Albemarle (COA) Dare County Campus, 132 Russell Twiford Rd., Manteo 27959 Roanoke Island Campus, 205 Hwy. 64/264 Business, Manteo 27954	Office hours: 8AM-7:00PM Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-4:30PM Fri. 473-2264 or 473-3593 Fax 473-6008
Tim Sweeney, Dean	Website: www.albemarle.edu
The Dare Campus offers degree programs in College Transfer, Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Fine Arts, Science, General Education and Arts. COA also offers occupational courses in areas such as Welding, HVAC, electrical, Basic Law Enforcement Training, Spanish, etc.. Additionally, GED and ESL programs and Hospitality & Tourism Certifications are available. Please see website for current course offerings.	
For information on continuing education, call 473-2264, Roanoke Island Campus.	

OUTER BANKS HISTORY CENTER

Office: Across from Manteo Waterfront within Roanoke Island Festival Park	473-2655 Fax 473-1483
Samantha Crisp, Director Tama Creef, Acquisitions Archivist Stuart Parks, Digital Services Archivist	obhc@ncdcr.gov Website: http://archives.ncdcr.gov/public/outer-banks-history-center
Reading Room: Open 9AM- 5PM weekdays except state holidays	
The Outer Banks History Center is a regional archival facility administered by the State Archives of North Carolina. It's an excellent place to find historical photographs, explore family history, and learn about a wide range of local history topics. The center is open to the public and most services are free. Out-of-town researchers are encouraged to call ahead. See examples of photograph collections on www.flickr.com/photos/obhc and visit the center's web site or Facebook page for up-to-date information.	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

East Albemarle Regional Library System	www.earlibrary.org
Jonathan Wark, Dare Co. Librarian	473-2372
Any Dare County resident or property owner may borrow materials free of charge. Parents must sign for children under 14 years of age. Library cards are honored at all libraries of the East Albemarle Regional Library (Pasquotank, Camden, Dare, and Currituck Counties). On-line services are available on the website. Call the Manteo Library for information about homebound delivery. Research and reference services and inter-library loan are available for books and materials not owned by East Albemarle Library System.	
Library policy is set by an 8 member board appointed by the County Commissioners, one of whom is a member of the library board.	

Hatteras Library, Hatteras Community Building Mail: PO Box 309, Hatteras 27943 986-2385 Fax 986-2952	Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10:30AM-5:30PM, Wed. 1PM-7PM Sat. 10:00AM- 12:30PM Closed Mon.
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Kill Devil Hills Branch, 400 Mustian St., KDH 27948 Mail: Same 441-4331 Fax 441-0608	Mon, Thurs, Fri. 10AM-5:30PM Tues, Wed. 10AM-7PM Sat. 10AM-4PM Closed Sat. in July & August
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Manteo Library, 700 N. US 64, Manteo Mail: P.O. Box 1000, Manteo 27954 473-2372 Fax 473-6034	Mon. & Thurs. 10AM-7PM, Tues, Wed., Fri. 10AM 5:30PM Sat. 10AM-4PM Closed Sat. in July & August
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DARE LITERACY COUNCIL

Mail: P.O. Box 7624, Kill Devil Hills 27948	216-7773 info@dareliteracy.org
Lynn Blackburn, Chair	All services are free of charge
The Council collaborates with other literacy organizations (COA, libraries, area churches) to provide services for adults including: Adult Basic Education, reading, basic math, GED, and English as a Second Language. Individual or small group tutoring is provided. The Council also trains tutors who want to teach people to read, write and speak English, improve math skills, and/or get their GEDs. Volunteers are always needed to assist with fundraising, data entry and office/administrative tasks.	