



South Conway County School District

Excellence In Education, Serving All Scholars

Welcome to the South Conway County School District!

It is a privilege and an honor for me to welcome you to our learning community. I hope you find our website to be a useful tool to inform you better about the culture of excellence in our schools and across the district. The website should effectively communicate our district's purpose - **To Love, To Serve, To Care** - and our mission – **To Maximize the Safety, Learning, and Achievement of Every Scholar, Every Day**. The staff of the South Conway County School District continually strives to model "**Excellence in Education**" as we take action to achieve our mission and fulfill our purpose.

The pursuit of excellence in our school district is a direct reflection of the wonderful learning community we serve. "**Excellence in Education**" is made possible because of strong school-business partnerships, countless volunteers in our schools, support of innovative technology grants from the South Conway County Public School Foundation, and high expectations to provide outstanding educational and extracurricular opportunities for all scholars.

In September of 2015, our patrons overwhelmingly passed a millage increase to embark on a \$23,600,000 building initiative to make our schools more safe and secure. When the project is complete every student will have access to a tornado safe room during the school day, community members will be able to access the tornado safe rooms during extreme weather events at night and weekends, all entrances will be more secure, and a new 2,200 seat multi-purpose arena will be utilized to host numerous events in the community.

For the 2016-2017 school year, the South Conway County School District (SCCSD) and the University of Arkansas Community College in Morrilton (UACCM) will be working together to provide affordable concurrent college classes to full-time enrolled students at Morrilton High School. Under this collaborative agreement the SCCSD will pay \$50 per credit hour and UACCM will waive roughly \$38 of mandatory fees. This great initiative will also partner with **School Counts!** to allow students enrolling in a Career/Technical pathway to attend UACCM at no cost.

Also for the 2016-2017 school year, all students in the SCCSD will be able to receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at **no charge**. This is made available to our students due to each school in the SCCSD participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Community Eligibility Option. It is our desire for all of our students to take advantage of this opportunity for the 2016-2017 school year.

As you can see there are many great things happening in the South Conway County School District! If you are considering moving to one of the communities the South Conway County School District serves (Blackwell, Menifee, Morrilton, Oppelo, Petit Jean Mountain, Plumerville, or Springfield), I believe you will be impressed with the outstanding educational services we offer. The communities of the SCCSD are great places to raise a family and live.

I want to encourage you to get involved in our school district. Our learning team is always excited to partner with our patrons to help students have successful learning experiences, while ensuring that our students know we love and care for them. We hope you become an active member of our team to Love, Serve, and Care for our scholars.

Sincerely,

Shawn Halbrook
Superintendent of Schools