



Half a year down and what a journey! We have one semester under our collective belts in our new school homes and our students and staff are doing an amazing job transitioning to their new schools.

The high school has informed me that we traveled over 1,100 miles on our journey to a state football championship! I am so proud of how our team, coaches and support staff handled the adversity. It was truly a magical season. I would also like to thank the community for coming out strong to all our playoff games! It was an awesome testimony to the incredible community support we have in Buford.

I hope everyone has had a chance to recharge during this break and are gearing up for a busy and productive second semester.

January is a time for planning and setting goals and I want to thank my Superintendent's Advisory Committee and the Board of Education for adopting a two-year calendar. This allows families and staff to plan ahead. The calendars can be found on our newly redesigned website. Redesigning all our websites to provide consistency and updated information is a huge undertaking and I want to thank all those involved in improving our district communication.

As we approach the New Year and the challenges that will surely come our way, I feel it is important to reflect on all the amazing things we have accomplished in the district. Every time I visit the schools or attend an event, I see a dedicated, hardworking staff that is totally committed to your student's learning and well-being. Even with all the stress our growth and change has provided, our teachers and support staff remain dedicated to doing what is best for your students and I am thankful to be in Buford!

Go Wolves!

Dr. Robert Downs