

CHAPTER 4 -- EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Supt. of Schools, Dr. Sue F. Burgess	480-8888 Fax 480-8885
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Board of Education -- Members are elected at-large in May 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 July. Board meets monthly, 2 nd Tues. 5:00 or 6:00PM at announced school sites.	
Chair, David Oaksmith, Jr. District 5 (at large); term ends June 2012	36 Ginguite Tr., Southern Shores 27949 441-5688 Fax 441-5451
Vice Chair, Ben Sproul District 2; term ends June 2012	908 Sixth Ave, KDH 27949 441-1010 (H) 480-3128 (W) Fax 441-1769
Margaret Lawler District 3; term ends June 2014	81 Gravey Pond Ln., Southern Shores 27949 261-5482 Fax 255-1874
Anthony Fletcher District 4; term ends June 2012	P.O. Box 1475, Buxton 27920 995-4687 (H) 986-6381 (W) Fax 995-3520
Bea Basnight District 1; term ends June 2012	177 Scuppernong Rd., Manteo 27954 473-3856 (H) Fax 473-2292
Ben Cahoon District 2; term ends June 2014	118 W. Woodhill Dr., Nags Head 27959 441-7490 (H) Fax 441-1472
Walter Holton District 1; term ends June 2014	P.O. Box 1045, Manteo 27954 473-2258 (H) Fax 473-3600

DARE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Cape Hatteras Elem. (PK-5) Buxton	995-6196	Principal: Sherry Couch
First Flight Elem. (PK-5) KDH	441-1111	Principal: Margie Parker
Kitty Hawk Elem. (K-5) Southern Shores	261-2313	Principal Dr. Gregory Florence
Manteo Elem. (PK-5) Manteo	473-2742	Principal: Mary Anne Wetzell
Nags Head Elem. (PK-5) Nags Head	480-8880	Principal: Dr. Adrienne Palma
First Flight Middle (6-8) KDH	441-8888	Principal: Dr. John Donlan
Manteo Middle (6-8) Manteo	473-5549	Principal: Terry McGinnis
Cape Hatteras Secondary (6-12) Buxton	995-5730	Principal: Jean Taylor-Grades 9-12 Beth Rooks-Grades 6-8
Dare Co. Alternative School Manteo	473-3141	Principal: Dr. Richard Martin
First Flight High (9-12) KDH	449-7000	Principal: Arty Tillet
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 5 by Aug. 31 in order to attend kindergarten in that school year. (Effective in the 2009-2010 school year.)
A Head Start program is provided in Manteo for eligible children. Phone: 473-5246
An after-school enrichment program is in operation at all elementary schools north of Oregon Inlet. It provides child care services with snack, homework supervision, and planned activities until 6PM. Director: Samantha Brown, 261-2313 ext. 1666.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE - THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE

Dare Campus, College of The Albemarle (COA)	Office hours: 8AM-5:30PM Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-4:30PM Fri.
Dare County Campus, 132 Russell Twiford Rd., Manteo 27954 Roanoke Island Campus, 205 Hwy. 64/264 Business, Manteo 27954	475-2264 or 473-3593 Fax 473-6008 Website: www.albermarle.edu
Joseph Turner, Interim Dean	
The Dare Campus offers degree programs in business administration, marine science, computer engineering technology, criminal justice, early childhood education, professional jewelry making, and professional clay, among others. COA also offers occupational courses in areas such as welding, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, computer technology, Spanish, etc. Additionally, GED and ESL programs are available. Please see website for current course offerings.	
For information on continuing education, call 475-9250 Roanoke Island Campus.	

OUTER BANKS HISTORY CENTER

Office: Across from Manteo Waterfront within Roanoke Island Festival Park	Mail: P.O. Box 250, Manteo 27954
473-2655 Fax 473-1483	obhc@ncdcr.gov Website: www.obhistorycenter.nct
Kaeli Schurr, Curator	Sarah Downing, Ass't. Curator
Gallery: Open 9AM-5PM daily Mar.-Dec. except major holidays	Reading Room: Open 9AM-5PM weekdays except state holidays
The Outer Banks History Center is a regional archives and research library administered by the NC Department of Cultural Resources and Office of Archives and History with the mission of collecting and preserving the history and culture of the NC coast. Collections include personal and organizational papers, books, photographs, periodicals and newspapers, early maps and drawings, public records on microfilm, oral histories, other audio and video recordings, and original works of art. Rotating exhibits are presented in the Gallery throughout the year. The OBHC is open to the public free of charge. Out-of-town researchers are encouraged to call ahead.	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

East Albemarle Regional Library System	www.earlibrary.org
Jonathan Wark, Dare Co. Librarian	473-2372
Anyone with valid identification 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 board.	
Hatteras Library, Hatteras Community Building Mail: P.O. Box 309, Hatteras 27943 986-2385 Fax 986-2952	Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10AM-5:30PM, Wed. 1PM-7PM, Sat. 10AM- 12:30PM, Closed Mon.
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

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
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DARE LITERACY COUNCIL

Mail: P.O. Box 7624, Kill Devil Hills 27948	216-7773 dareliteracy@gmail.com
Susan Estrella, Chair	All services are free of charge
<p>The Council collaborates with other literacy organizations (COA, Children & Youth Partnership, libraries, area churches) to provide services for pre-school children and adults including programs in 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. Volunteers are always needed to assist with administrative tasks, fundraising, training, assessments, and publicity.</p>	