MISSION: The mission of the Lee County School District is to foster trust, growth, and accountability in partnership with students, staff, parents, and the community.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES STOP! TIPLINE...
REPORT BULLYING “ONLINE”

Safety is our first priority. In an effort to use every available resource to STOP bullying and other risky behaviors in our schools, Lee County School District proudly announces the implementation of the “Safety Tipline Online Prevention” or STOP! Tipline. The STOP! Tipline is designed for use as an “online” reporting/prevention tool which is provided free by the Kentucky Center for School Safety. If students, parents or community members know of an unsafe situation in school (bullying, weapons, drugs or alcohol, etc.), they can anonymously pass on that information to school personnel by using this basic email format.

“Our hope is that, students who fear face-to-face reporting of bullying or other safety issues may be less reluctant to share this vital information when offered an “online” option,” says Superintendent Jim Evans. By giving students the ability to report concerns over their tablets, computers or mobile phones, we can reach more students and address problems before they escalate.”

The process for using the tip line involves locating the STOP Tipline logo on the Lee County School District website at www.lee@kyschools.us. Simply click on the Downloads & Links tab at the top right of the district home page. You will see the STOP Tipline logo in the right-hand column. Clicking on the logo gives you direct access to the tipline. This logo may also be found in the same location on each school web page. School pages may be accessed directly from the district home page by clicking on the preferred school name in the upper section of the left-hand column.

Immediately, students or community members can anonymously report bullying, cyberbullying, violence, risky behavior or other safety concerns to school personnel by using a basic email format. Tips can be left anonymously or students may choose to have someone contact them. More information can be found about the tip line at www.kycss.org/stop/about.php

The announcement of the STOP! Tipline comes on the heels of Kentucky Safe School Week and it aligns with this year’s theme “Safety Teamwork Opportunity Power! STOP! Bullying, Violence and Risky Behavior in our Schools! www.kysafeschools.org

“This tip line is just another powerful tool in our arsenal against bullying, harassment and other unsafe behaviors in our schools. Our Comprehensive Safe School Plan is ever evolving to keep our students and staff safe and we are using every resource available to do so,” says Superintendent Jim Evans.

Lee County Middle School Spring 2014 Testing Schedule
May 20th–May 26th Testing Morning & Afternoon Each School Day
Beattyville Elementary School Spring 2014 Testing Schedule
May 20th– May 26th Testing Each School Day
Southside Elementary School Spring 2014 Testing Schedule
May 20th–May 26th Testing Each School Day

Lee County High School Spring 2014 Testing Schedule
May 19th English I End of Course (EOC) Exam
English II End of Course (EOC) Exam
May 20th Algebra II End of Course (EOC) Exam
Geometry End of Course (EOC) Exam
May 21st Biology End of Course (EOC) Exam
May 22nd U.S. History End of Course (EOC) Exam
May 23rd Algebra I End of Course (EOC) Exam
Make Up Testing
May 26th Make Up Testing
May 27th On Demand Grade 10
On Demand Grade 11
May 28th Make Up Testing
The Lee County Board of Education will participate in the 2014 Summer Food Service Program. Free Meals will be provided to all children 18 YEARS of age and under and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at:
Beattyville Elementary School—144 Hwy 11 North in Beattyville, Kentucky
June 16th – July 10th  Monday thru Thursday Only
Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am – 9:00 am
Lunch will be served from 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon

For more information and additional sites of participation, you may contact: Teresa Thomas, Food Service Director, at the Lee County Board of Education (606) 464-5000 extension 121.

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Kinderfest Scheduled JUNE 6TH
(Kindergarten Registration)

Lee County School District will hold “Kinderfest” (kindergarten registration) at the Happy Top Community Center on Friday, June 6th, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The main goal of Kinderfest is to make certain we meet all children who will be entering kindergarten in the Lee County School District during the 2014-2015 school year and provide them with the registration packet containing information and forms required for enrollment.

Several enrollment packets were mailed earlier to those parents who had informed the district that their child would be entering kindergarten during the upcoming school year. We ask that these parents bring the completed enrollment forms with them to Kinderfest. School and district staff will be on-hand to assist parents with any questions regarding enrollment. To be eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2014-2015 school year, students must be five (5) years of age by October 1, 2014.

Required documents for enrollment include:
- Certified Birth Certificate (hospital birth records not accepted)
- Social Security Card
- Valid up-to-date Immunization Certificate
- Preventive Health Care Examination
- Kentucky Eye Examination
- Proof of Completed Dental Screening
- Student Registration Form

Transportation personnel will be available to assign bus schedules for new kindergarten students and district staff will assist parents in establishing a Parent Portal Account. Please come out and join us!
Lee County 2013-2014 School Calendar (June 2014)

June 5       Thurs.       Last Day of School for Students
June 6       Fri.         Closing Day for Staff
June 8       Sun.         High School Graduation Ceremony
June 9       Mon.         Planning Day (No Students)
June 10      Tues.        Professional Development (Flex)

GRADUATIONS & PROMOTIONS

- Lee County High School Graduation Sunday, June 8th, 2014 @ 3:00 P.M.
- Lee County Middle School Eighth Grade Promotion Thursday, June 5th, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Beattyville Elementary Kindergarten Promotion Wednesday, June 4th @ 1:00 P.M. & Fifth Grade Promotion Thursday, June 5th @ 10:00 A.M.
- Southside Elementary Kindergarten Promotion Wednesday, June 4th @ 1:00 P.M. & Fifth Grade Promotion Thursday, June 5th @ 1:00 P.M.

Lee County Schools’ 2014-2015 School Calendar

July 31     Thurs.       Professional Development
Aug. 1      Fri.         Professional Development
Aug. 4      Mon.         Opening Day (No Students)
Aug. 5      Tues.        Planning Day (No Students)
Aug. 6      Wed.         Planning Day (No Students)
Aug. 7      Thurs.       First Day for Students
Sept. 1     Mon.         Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 23     Thurs.       Professional Development
Oct. 24     Fri.         School Dismissed
Oct. 27     Mon.         School Dismissed
Nov. 4      Tues.        School Dismissed (Election Day)
Nov. 26     Wed.         Professional Development
Nov. 27     Thurs.       Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 28     Fri.         School Dismissed
Dec. 19     Fri.         Last Day of School Before Christmas Vacation
Dec. 25     Thurs.       Christmas Holiday
Jan. 1      Thurs.       New Years Holiday
Jan. 5      Mon.         First Day Back After Christmas Break
Jan. 19     Mon.         School Dismissed (MLK)
Mar. 20     Mon.         Planning Day (Central KEA)
April 8     Wed.         Planning Day (No Students)
Apr. 9-10   T-F          School Dismissed (KEA)
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***Note*** In the event of excessive weather or emergency days, the Board reserves the right to change March 20 and April 8-10th to become regular attendance days.
Lee County Middle School is excited to host the 1st Annual Next Generation Summer Camp for Gifted, Talented, & High Achieving Students Grades five, six, seven, and eight. The camp, which is open to eligible students from Lee, Estill, and Owsley Counties, will be held at Lee County Middle School from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on June 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2014. Lee County Middle School is located at 601 Lee Avenue, adjacent to Lee County High School, in Beattyville, Kentucky.

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This summer camp will allow students to experience enrichment classes in math, science, music, and computer education. Students may choose from the following course offerings:

- CSI—Crime Scene Investigation
- For The Love of Music
- Coding with Computers

To obtain a registration form, or to learn more about this unique opportunity for your child, please contact Amy Johnson by phone at (606) 464-5010 extension 4; or via email at: amy.johnson@lee.kyschools.us

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Lee County High School will provide opportunities for Lee County students grades 9-12 to earn credit this summer.

- Incoming freshmen may attend the Early Start Camp 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily June 30th thru July 11th to earn 1/2 credit in a career pathway.
- Sophomores may attend the Sophomore Project Camp from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. daily June 16th thru June 27th.
- 9th-12th grade students may attend the Credit Recovery Camp 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. daily June 16th thru June 27th.
- 9th-12th grade students may attend the Second Chance Camp 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily June 9th, 10th, and 11th.

For more information, contact Lee County High School Principal Mark Murray, or Counselor Jamie Stickler at (606) 464-5005.