

# Fayette County Public Schools

**Board of Education**  
(elected by citizens)

**Acting Superintendent**  
Marlene Helm

**Executive Assitant**  
Tanya Dailey

**District Spokeswoman**  
Lisa Deffendall

**Acting Senior Director,  
School Leadership /  
Chief of Staff**  
Schuronda Morton

**Chief Operating Officer**  
Myron Thompson

**General Counsel**  
Shelley Chatfield

**Chief Equity Officer**  
Darryl Thompson

**Chief Academic Officer**  
Kate McNelly

**Chiefs of Schools**

**Interim Director,  
Student Support  
Services**  
Doug Adams

**Director,  
Grants, Research,  
Accountability & Data**  
TBD

**Chief Financial Officer**  
John White

**Director,  
Technology**  
Bob Moore

**Director, Risk  
Management  
& Safety**  
Joe Isaacs

**Compliance  
Officer**  
Lindsay Wright

**Coordinator,  
Family &  
Community  
Engagement**  
Miranda Scully

**Assoc. Director,  
Minority  
Recruitment  
& Retention**  
Rose Santiago

**Director,  
Teaching &  
Learning  
(elementary)**  
BJ Martin

**Int. Director,  
Assessment  
Literacy**  
Brooke Stinson

**Elementary:**  
Heather Bell,  
Lisa Smith,  
and Faith  
Thompson

**Director,  
Pupil  
Personnel**  
Steve Hill

**Trainer,  
Safe Crisis  
Management**  
Tricia Crowe

**Grant  
Writer**  
Susan D. Davis

**Data  
Engineer**  
Daphne Jenkins

**Director,  
Budget &  
Financial  
Planning**  
Ann Sampson-Grimes

**Director,  
Financial  
Accounting  
& Benefits**  
Rodney Jackson

**Director,  
Child  
Nutrition**  
Michelle Coker

**Acting Director,  
Transportation**  
Kim Webb

**Chief of  
Police**  
Martin Schafer

**FACE  
Liaison**  
Veda Stewart

**Culturally  
Responsive  
Teaching &  
Learning  
Coach**  
Katina Brown

**Interim  
Director,  
Teaching &  
Learning  
(secondary)**  
Sherri Heise

**Assoc. Director,  
Early  
Childhood**  
Whitney Stevenson

**Middle:**  
Tracy Bruno

**Coordinator,  
Guidance  
Counselors  
& Mental  
Health**  
Raine Minichan

**Coordinator,  
Mental  
Health &  
Social  
Workers**  
Shericka Smith

**Grant  
Writer**  
Angela Roberts

**Data  
Strategist**  
Shanshan Wang

**Director,  
Human  
Resources**  
Jennifer Dyar

**Director,  
MUNIS  
Financial  
Systems**  
Anthony Davis

**Director,  
Plant  
Operations**  
Killian Timoney

**Director,  
Facility  
Design &  
Construction**  
Melinda Joseph-Dezarn

**FACE  
Liaison**  
Lindsay Mattingly

**Transition  
& Dropout  
Specialist**  
Christian Adair

**Director,  
English  
Learners &  
Gifted/Talented**  
Lori Bowen

**Assoc. Director,  
Title I**  
Mendy Mills

**High  
schools:**  
James McMillin

**Safe  
Schools/PBIS  
Resource  
Specialist**  
Dedeeh Newbern

**Homeless  
Education  
Liaison**  
James Hodge

**Data  
Strategist**  
Mark Chaplow

**Manager,  
Economic  
Development**  
TBD

**Purchasing  
Technician**  
Matt Moore

**Int. Director,  
Maintenance**  
Doug Botkin

**Director,  
Logistical  
Services**  
Dan Sawyers

**FACE Liaison  
(teacher/staff  
in residence)**  
Lizette Natividad

**Transition  
& Dropout  
Specialist**  
Erica Beatty

**Director,  
Special  
Education**  
Amanda Dennis

**PBIS Coaches**  
Mackenzie Leachman,  
Sara Pickering, Rhea Patton,  
Karma Wilson, Mark Schmidt,  
and Ragan Knuckles

**Data  
Scientist**  
Andrew Sullivan

**Manager,  
Buildings  
& Events**  
Heidi Reihing

**Data  
Scientist**  
Lauren Dirago-Duncan