



Dorchester County
Public Schools
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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Diana L. Mitchell., Ed.D., Superintendent

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Dorchester County Public Schools Goes Purple

Dorchester County Public Schools is a partner in the Dorchester Goes Purple campaign to raise awareness of the ever-increasing opioid epidemic. The theme this year is “Awareness Starts at Home” and county residents are encouraged to turn their “homes”, however defined, purple to acknowledge awareness. The initiative formally begins today, International Overdose Awareness Day, and continues through the month of September.

DCPS’ “homes” are its schools and offices which will all be glowing with purple outside lights during the month. Some of the schools will have banners to further raise awareness, and there are further activities planned to involve students once the school year gets underway.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Diana Mitchell said, “Schools are an important part of the fabric of the community and we wholeheartedly support this effort to raise awareness about an issue that affects so many families so deeply.”

The countywide effort kicks off tonight at Sailwinds Park in Cambridge with a free concert by Uprizing starting at 7 p.m. The kickoff will be at 7:30 with the concert then continuing.



Dr. Diana Mitchell and some of the DCPS Central Office team go purple!