VANCE COUNTY SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Community-Wide Meeting

Purpose:

To discuss Community Safety and Safety of /Protection of All Youth

Sponsor:

Vance County Board of Education and Community and Business Relations

Committee

Date:

February 26, 2012

Time:

7:00 pm

Location:

E. M. Rollins Elementary School

1600 S. Garnett Street Henderson, NC 27536

Participants:

Community in General / Concerned Citizens

All Business Leaders

Law Enforcement Agencies Church Representatives

City and County Representatives

Principals / Assistant Principals / Teachers

Central Office Administrative Staff

Court System Representatives – Judges/Lawyers Vance Granville Community College Representatives

Henderson Vance Recreation Department

NAACP (Vance County)

Masonic Lodge Representatives ELK Lodge Representatives Clubs and Organizations

This "Idea" Generation Session will be a one hour session to bring "ways and means" to make our community of Vance County and the City of Henderson a safer place for our citizens and our youth.

Participants who plan to address the audience are to bring prepared written statements to share with the sponsor as well as with other participating organizations. Notes will be taken/recorded.

Each high school/middle school/VGCC will have two (2) representatives to talk about what's needed for our youth.

We will put the statements into a binder that will allow us in our second meeting to share and establish the problem/concerns that need to <u>drive</u> the sessions to follow thereafter. Hopefully, we can rank the concerns/needs to let us know what our most needed targets are.

The third meeting and other meetings will thereafter become strategic planning sessions to address our targets.

Remember our schools are as safe as our community because the community comes to school – Our Children.

Vance County Schools Mission Statement is:

"The Vance County School System is committed to educating all students to prepare them for lifelong learning and productive citizenship."

Our Aims and Goals are:

- High Student Achievement
- Healthy and Safe Environment
- Quality and Caring Professionals
- Strong Community, Parent and Business Partnerships
- Organizational Productivity
- Productive Citizens in a Global Society

Please join us in our attempt to make our City and County a safer place for our citizens and our students.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Gregory
Superintendent of Schools