Welcome
From District Six Superintendent
Dr. Darryl Owings

Thank you for considering Spartanburg District Six schools..."where children are always first." Education in District Six is a "family" affair. Every member of the District Six family plays a vital role in educating and building positive relationships with students.

District Six is committed to preparing young people for a successful future by providing a rigorous, first-class education with real-life application. We offer unique opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts. In District Six, we are blessed to serve diversely talented young people who consistently amaze us with their successes and accomplishments. Whether on the playing field, in the concert hall, or the classroom, District Six students are more than competitors; they are winners.

We value every member of the District Six family. Our leadership offers a supportive, encouraging, and safe environment for our students, faculty, and staff. We consistently provide opportunities that make this district a great place to work and attend. If you are considering becoming a part of the District Six family and your goal is to put children first, you will not be disappointed.

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Superintendent

Spartanburg School District Six - Mission Statement

“Spartanburg School District Six, where children are always first, ensures the highest quality education for all children by providing a highly qualified staff, a challenging curriculum, first-class facilities, and a safe and nurturing environment.”
OUR GOAL

Our goal is for students to graduate from Dorman High School ‘college, career, citizenship and character ready’ and successfully enter the workforce or college without remediation.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

• 96.8% of students with us from grades 9-12 graduate on time
• Overall 86.9% 4 year graduation rate
• 85% of graduates attend a two or four-year college or enter the military
• Clinical Counselors and School Psychologists on staff
• First in Spartanburg County to implement Olweus, a systemic K-12 anti-bullying program.
• Farm to School program provides students with certified organic fruits and vegetables grown on our own farm
• First in state to implement Project Search - A Career Readiness Program for students with special needs
• District recognized for Student-Led IEP program
• Eating Disorder/Body Image Education
• Dorman students completed 906 dual enrollment courses for college credit at no cost to them. Students also completed 643 AP exams to earn college credit.
• 73.3% of Dorman students in CATE or Industry-Based Program
• Three District Six schools have international STEM certification
• In addition to a first-class 4K program, our Child Development Center offers a specialized program for developmentally delayed 3K students, including physical, occupational and speech therapy
• Class of 2019 offered more than 34 million dollars in college scholarships

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- District Six Child Development Center
- Anderson Mill Elementary
- Arcadia Elementary
- Jesse S. Bobo Elementary
- Fairforest Elementary
- Lone Oak Elementary
- Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary
- Roebuck Elementary
- West View Elementary
- Woodland Heights Elementary
- Dawkins Middle
- Fairforest Middle
- Gable Middle
- Dorman Freshman Campus
- Dorman High School
- RD Anderson Applied Technology Center
• All students can learn when provided meaningful appropriate learning opportunities.

• A clean, safe, nurturing environment is essential for learning.

• A highly qualified motivated staff with high expectations is essential for all children to learn.

• Community involvement and parental support are crucial to the learning process.

• The district must have a commitment to continuous improvement to ensure student achievement and promote life-long learning.

• Our schools serve a vital role in the unity and development of the community.
Student Demographics

Total Enrollment - 11,543 students

Demographics
40.5% Caucasian
28.6% African-American
20.04% Hispanic
3.1% Asian
7.7% other races

Free & Reduced Population 59.2%
English Language Learners 18%
District Six employees are caring, highly qualified faculty, staff, and administrators who work within the mission of putting children first. They build meaningful and positive relationships with their students and the District Six community.

**District Six Employees by the Numbers**

- **Masters +30 Hrs.**: 26.6%
- **Doctorate**: 4.5%
- **Bachelors**: 24.2%
- **Bachelors + 18 Hrs.**: 6.5%
- **Masters**: 38.2%

Total Employees - 1,532
Support Staff - 642
Certified Staff - 890
Spartanburg District Six provides a first-class learning environment to prepare students for a successful future and give them the confidence to compete in a highly competitive world. All of our innovative ideas, programs, and activities embrace the theme message of our mission statement, ‘children are always first. In District Six, our mission does not end with a diploma. Our teachers make learning relevant, preparing students for life-long success. Just as each child is unique, so are the opportunities we provide, linking learning with real life. We believe that students are more than just a test score. There is no one-size-fits-all education. This is why we offer such a variety of high quality programs and extra-curricular activities for all students. All children deserve individualized and challenging learning opportunities to help them reach their full potential.
College and Career Readiness

Whether students plan to attend college, go into the military or leave high-school and enter the workforce, our goal is to prepare students for the career pathway of their choice. We begin exploring these options as early as preschool. While in middle school, students will begin participating in IGP (individual graduation plan) meetings to discover their unique interest. Upon entering high school, students are then encouraged to claim a major, similar to choosing a major in college. Many are able to take a variety of AP courses, Dual enrollment courses or explore unique options at RD Anderson Applied Technology Center.

Schools of Study
- School of Arts, Humanities, and Communication
- School of Business Management & Information Systems
- School of Engineering, Manufacturing, & Industrial Technology
- School of Law and Public Services
- School of Medicine and Human Services
Spartanburg District Six Graduation Rate

Post Graduation Plans - Class of 2019

- Total College: 81.1%
- 4-Year College: 43.8%
- 2-Year College or Tech: 37.3%
- Employment: 14.6%
- Military: 3.2%
- Diploma/Training: 1.1%
Special Services

We believe that all students can learn! Our mission is to provide the highest quality educational services to students with disabilities as we prepare them to become productive, responsible, members of their community. We consistently offer professional development for staff and administrators teaching new and proven methods in special education. Here are a few recent developments we are proud to offer our students.

Project SEARCH
A high school transition program in which District 6 has partnered with Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department, and the Workforce Investment Board. Our Project SEARCH Program was the first program in the State of South Carolina. The students acquire competitive, marketable skills to enable them to apply for a range of jobs in which they can be successful.

Student Led IEP Meetings and Self-Determination
Students are taught self-determination and self-advocacy skills as part of their special education instructional time. We want students to participate in their IEP meetings and to better understand their disability, rights, goals, accommodations/modifications and learning styles.

Hope Remains Youth Ranch (Equine Therapy)
The Hoof Prints of Hope Program works with our self-contained elementary students.

D6 Games
We noticed a large number of student-athletes not able to participate in Special Olympics because we have been unable to secure up-to-date physicals. As a result, we have come up with an alternative – The D6 Games. This is not to replace Special Olympics, but an alternative that will accommodate all students to participate. D6 games include tennis, volleyball, and basketball.
Spartanburg District Six has a rich history in providing gifted and talented education for its students. The Horizons program is designed to meet the needs of academically gifted and talented students. Horizons classes emphasize the use of higher-level critical and creative thinking skills. Gifted and talented students need a gifted education program that will challenge them in regular classroom settings and enrichment and accelerated programs to enable them to make continuous progress in school. Students in this program may be recommended by a teacher, parent, or themselves.
SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

District Six is committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all students and employees. Because of our ongoing commitment to school safety, we have a full-time school resource officer in every school. Resource officers play a vital role in protecting our schools and building positive relationships with students. District Six was also the first school district in the nation to pilot state-of-the-art security scanners.

Every District Six school also has trained full-time medical professionals on staff during the school day and on field trips. Our school nurses play an essential role in keeping kids healthy and safe.

District Six was also the first in the state to pilot a systemic anti-bullying program, Olweus. Our schools are bully-free zones! Every person deserves to be treated with respect.
As a district, we believe that participation in the arts aligns with success in overall school performance. The school board’s support of the arts extends far beyond policies and programs. The arts permeate the entire district. District Six supports exposing our students to a variety of arts programs and encourages arts integration at all levels.

Our Board of Trustees supports the arts through allocating resources and building spaces that house exceptional programs. In 2015 we opened the College, Career and Fine Arts Center on the campus of Dorman High School. The centerpiece of this facility is a 1500 seat performing space that is equipped with a full fly loft, spacious dressing facilities, as well as acoustic sound shells. This space is used for formal rehearsals, performances and to teach the components of backstage production.

Our students consistently win local, state and national recognition for their participation in the arts.
District Six is home to an award-winning athletic program. Chances are you have heard of our “Dorman Cavaliers!” Many student-athletes continue on with full scholarships and play sports as a career. Our coaches and athletic leaders have a tremendous opportunity to teach the technique of a sport but also, to mold the character and development of our student-athletes.
District Six believes that all children deserve the best. That’s why we are so excited about our Farm 2 School program. District Six has a certified organic farm and grows many of our own fruits and vegetables to serve in our cafeterias. Those fruits and vegetables are also made available to the public during our district-run farmer’s market on the weekends. In addition to serving students organic fruits and vegetables, our Farm to School program also includes an educational component. We have a full-service greenhouse for student training and instruction at Dorman Freshman Campus. Our food service staff has attended intensive training on best practices for serving healthy, made from scratch meals for students. We still serve the foods kids love, but we continue to make our cafeteria options healthier and tastier.
Mental Health and Wellness

District Six understands the importance of providing mental health resources for our students and employees. We have clinical counselors and school psychologists available to meet the needs of our school community.

District Six also has a full time person on staff to help educate our students and employees on eating disorders and body image. This is grant funded opportunity provided by an anonymous donor through the Spartanburg County Foundation. The focus of the grant is to provide ongoing support, staff development, and treatment for students, teachers, and District Six families struggling with an eating disorder or body image issues.

In an effort to provide convenient and low-cost health care for our employees, Spartanburg School District Six recently opened a wellness center, powered by Doctor’s Care. The District Six Wellness Center provides services for all District Six employees and immediate family members for a low $15 co-pay per visit.
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