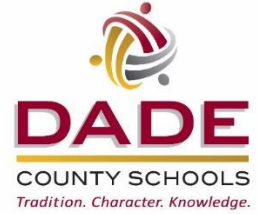


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### Dade Middle School Cross Country Course and Access Road

On August 30, 2018, a Ribbon Cutting was held at Dade Middle School for the new cross country course and access road, built by Ron McBryar Excavation. The cost of the project was \$82,500 for the cross country course and \$356,493 for the access road.

Dr. Jan Harris, Superintendent, said, “We thank the citizens of Dade County for their support. This capital project would not be possible without SPLOST funds. The beneficiaries of this beautiful course and road will be our students and our entire community.” Architect Ken Cress of Associated Architectural Services noted that the course itself is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile long. The middle school competition cross country course length is 2 miles while the high school length is 3.1 miles. The access road is 0.42 miles long.

Dr. Sandra Spivey, Principal, stated that the new road will provide enhanced safety for the campus. An additional benefit is that this Dade County Schools may host Cross Country events. Board President Carolyn Bradford said, “The course will complement our athletic program while the access road improves safety by allowing a second way out of the main campus area for vehicles.”

