

# Herbert Akins Road Elementary School

## BASICS

- Year-round calendar
- Mascot: Hawks
- School colors: blue and green
- Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade
- First year: Approximately 650 students and 27 classroom teachers (with an additional 3 self-contained classrooms)
- Bell schedule: 9:05 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

## LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Principal: Mary Warren
- Assistant Principal: Jennifer Carfano
- Address – 2255 Herbert Akins Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
- Phone - (919) 567-4100
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- Website - <http://herbertakinsroads.wcpss.net/>

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- Herbert Akins Road Elementary is nestled in farm land, in the southern area of the county. The community reflects a diverse population. A committed group of staff, who come from schools all over the county, are committed to maintaining high expectations for all students. Instruction is relevant, high quality, and engaging. The school also has an AG classroom, Title I preschool classroom, an ID classroom, and several resource settings.

## NEW FACILITY

- The new elementary school is in Fuquay Varina. It is a new larger elementary prototype adapted from the Cedar Fork design by Small Kane Architects, P.A .
- 103,405 square feet school building located on a 44.78 acre site.
- The school was built as part of the 2006 construction program.
- The property fronts Herbert Akins Road and the school property has been annexed by the Town of Fuquay-Varina
- The school is named Herbert Akins Road Elementary School and was originally designated E-27 in WCPSS's school construction program.

## DIRECTIONS

- From the Raleigh Beltline (I-440) take US I south to Cary and take the Jones Franklin Road exit. Turn left at the stoplight and continue on Jones Franklin until it deadends into Holly Springs Road. Take a left onto Holly Springs Road and continue to the stoplight at the intersection with Bass Lake Road Turn left on Bass Lake Road and travel about 3 miles. In a curve of the road, take a sharp right onto Herbert Akins Road. The school is on your right.