



Help Communities In Schools of Cape Fear Stuff The Bus!

WILMINGTON –The region’s largest school supply drive is back for the 24th year!

Communities In Schools of Cape Fear is calling on companies and community members across the region to help Stuff The Bus and ensure every student has the necessary supplies to shine this school year!

School buses accepting donations of new school supplies will be parked outside Office Depot Hanover Center and Staples on College Road on August 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Once the school buses leave the lot, all items will be sorted for school social workers at New Hanover and Pender County public schools to be distributed to students in need.

Unable to visit one of those two CIS Bus Stops August 14 and 15? Simply drop your donation off at dozens of businesses, churches and clubhouses that have committed to hosting Stuff The Bus collection barrels. An interactive map of those collection sites may be found [here on the CIS website](#).

EASY WAYS TO HELP:

- 1. Visit Office Depot Hanover Center or Staples on College Road on August 14 & 15 and load your donations into our school bus from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
- 2. Drop off your donations now through August 14 in one of dozens of collection barrels across the region**
- 3. Support schools without leaving home by shopping the CIS Amazon Wish List**
- 4. Make a secure, online donation to CIS Cape Fear**

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Communities In Schools of Cape Fear places staff directly inside 34 targeted, high-need public schools to work with vulnerable students and those with the greatest risk of dropping out of school. Student Support Specialists link students and their families with resources including mental health counseling, tutoring, attendance monitoring, mentoring, afterschool programs, and partners to serve their basic needs.

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