

## Walmart Provides \$5000 Grant to Vance County Schools

*Grant Presented to Dr. Trixie Brooks, VCS Assistant Superintendent, Aarika Sandlin, VCS Public Information Officer, and Andrew Markoch, VCS Director of Fine Arts, during a Check Presentation Ceremony at Walmart Distribution Center in Henderson, NC.*



**Henderson, NC, September 4, 2020**– Walmart announced a \$5000.00 grant to Vance County Schools. The grant was provided upon the recommendation of the local Walmart Distribution Center/Transportation Office after its review of the needs in Vance County. The grant will provide opportunities to all students within the school district as art teachers are outfitted with document cameras for their classrooms. Mr. Markoch, Vance County Schools Director of Fine Arts, shares that “these devices will provide our students with increased technology as an additional resource for bringing instruction to students and modeling projects at all grade levels, both while we are teaching virtually and later, when we are back together in our buildings. This will expand classroom accessibility for all of our students.” We are grateful for Walmart supporting Vance County Schools in expanding our resources for the arts.

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