October 7, 2025

Greetings,

I hope this message finds you well and that your student is ready to spell! Mr. Sansing is proudly sponsoring the 50th Sandy Sansing Spelling Bee, which will follow the traditional format and be held at Washington High School's auditorium.

Student eligibility:

- Only students enrolled in Escambia County Public Schools or charter schools are eligible for this Bee.
- One student per school (**not grade**) may register for district competition; grades 3-8 will participate in accordance with the grade maximum limit at regional and national levels.
- Schools will determine their champions and submit their names to the district bee coordinator by or before 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2025.
- School champions will compete on January 15, 2026, for the opportunity to represent the district at the Regional Bee in Tallahassee (date to be determined).
- Schools are not required to enroll at spellingbee.com (Scripps) to enter a contestant in the District Bee. However, it is a requirement for participation at both the Regional and National Bees. ECPS will cover the cost of enrolling the district champion if not currently at an enrolled school.
- Mr. Sansing provides cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

I will act as the District Bee coordinator and ensure that information is provided to the Regional Bee coordinator by the deadline set forth by the regional bee.

Thanks,
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