

# Rutherford County Schools

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## Cool Springs Administrative Offices

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## District 1

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## District 2

### **East Rutherford High School**

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