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NCSD to work closely this year with WPCC

Director Kent Mann with the North Carolina School for the Deaf expects between 144 and 155 students to register for the upcoming school year.

Classes start Monday; the students arrive Sunday evening for registration.

The school, located at 517 W. Fleming Drive, caters to elementary, middle and high school-aged students with hearing impairments.

Mann said the school this year will focus more on working with its neighbor, Western Piedmont Community College, in expanding transition programs for students after

they leave the school.

Janet McDaniel returns as the principal for the high school division.

Her counterparts in the middle school and elementary school are, respectively, Esther Braswell and David Clark.

Mann announced the hiring of three new teachers who are joining the staff — Millié King, Jennifer Glisson and Ronda Watson. Three others are expected to be hired before school starts.

For more information, visit the school's Web site at www.ncsd.net or call the school at 432-5957.