

Superintendent's Report for January 2021



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Ensuring Our Students Are College or Career Ready





Legislative Updates

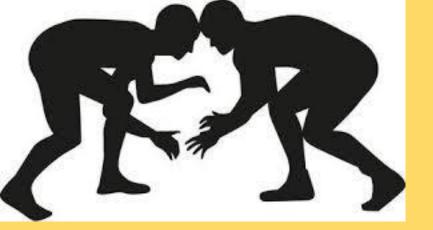
- The South Carolina House of Representatives Education Subcommittee is scheduled to take action Bill H.3618 which requires students to be administered in-person high stakes standardized tests this school year.
- It directs that test score results by grade level and student subgroups would be published on school report cards by October 1, but suspends school and district performance ratings.
- Because of the impact Covid has on teaching and learning, we are not supporting this Bill
- State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman in November <u>requested a waiver</u> from standardized testing from the U.S. Department of Education but has not received a response.
- Restoring Teacher Step



Return to F2F Learning Plans

- Students will return to face-to-face instruction for the second semester on Monday, February 1.
- Parents who selected 100% Virtual will continue working virtually as we start 2nd semester.
- We would like to request permission to have student- athletes who are participating in fall sports return at least one week before our February 1, F2F date, for closed conditioning / non-contact practice. When we return on Feb 1, it will be time for basketball playoff games to begin. It would benefit our students if they could practice at least one week before returning to the F2F date.

Action Needed



LCHS Athletics Assurances

January 21, 2021



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- All coaches assured district and school administrators that student-athletes continued to condition.
- Coaches assured district and school administrators that student-athletes will be prepared to compete.
- Coaches assured district and school administrators that all guidelines for safe participation will be strictly enforced.
- The athletic calendar has been pushed back to allow schools the opportunity to prepare student-athletes for the state playoffs.
- The school will set protocol for practice and participation.

A Reminder to All: Please wear a mask, distance yourself at least 6 ft. from others, and wash your hands frequently.



Theme of this year's School Board Recognition Month

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We value our students, staff, parents, stakeholders, community, and businesses!!

Our Mission is to Ensure Our Students are College or Career Ready and Productive and Responsible Members of Society



- Elevate our Relationships
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- Elevate our Service to others
- Elevate our **E**fforts