

Superintendent's Report for May 2021



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FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



Ensuring Our Students Are College or Career Ready



FSD3 Vaccines

FSD3 currently have 317 employees out of 536 vaccinated.

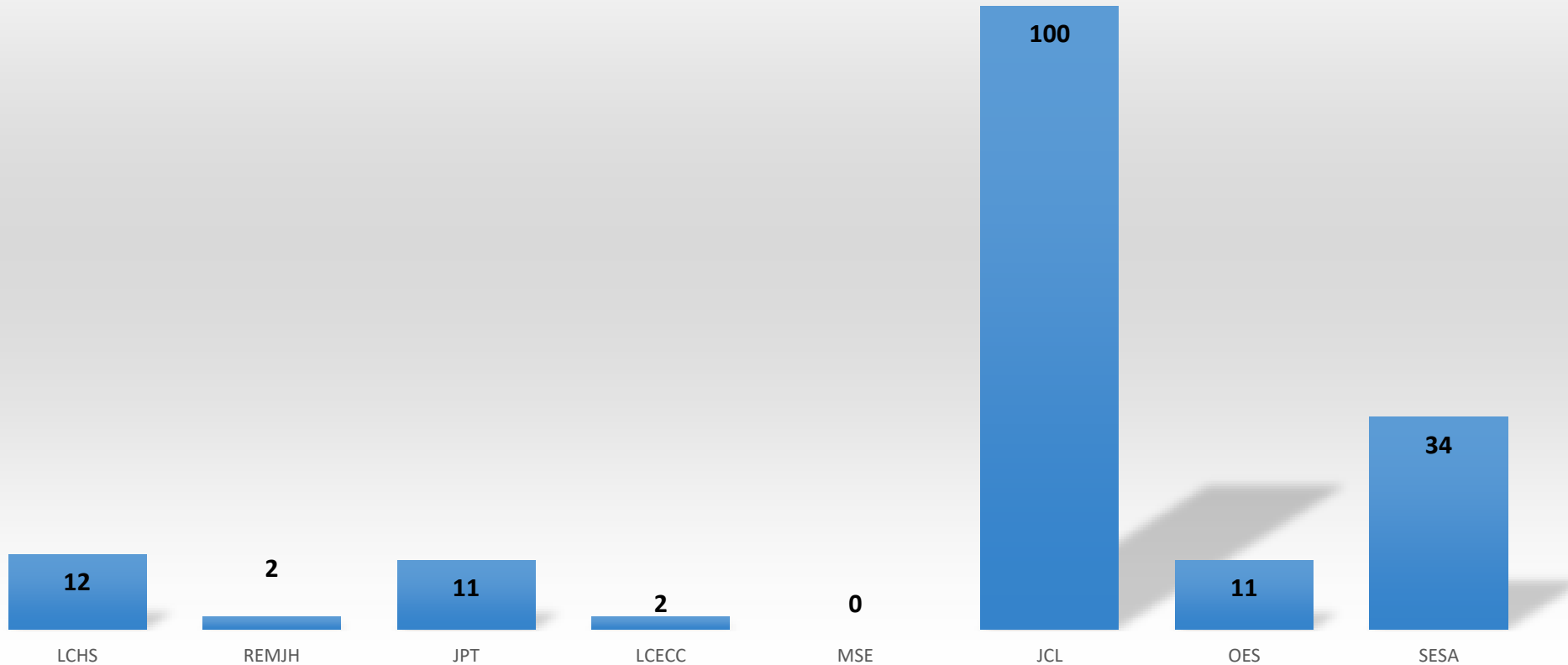
~59%

Mask In Schools

- South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster issued Executive Order 2021-23 on May 11, 2021, directing the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to take appropriate action to allow parents and other authorized individuals to opt-out of face covering.
- DHEC and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have provided guidance stating that the wearing of face coverings slows the spread of COVID-19. Failure to wear a face-covering may subject a student to an increased risk of contracting COVID-19 and spreading COVID-19 to others.
- DHEC also released an Opt-Out form.
- On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman rescinded the state face-covering policy for public schools, except on school bus transportation, which the federal government currently requires.”

'Opt Out' Student Masks

Signed opt out forms





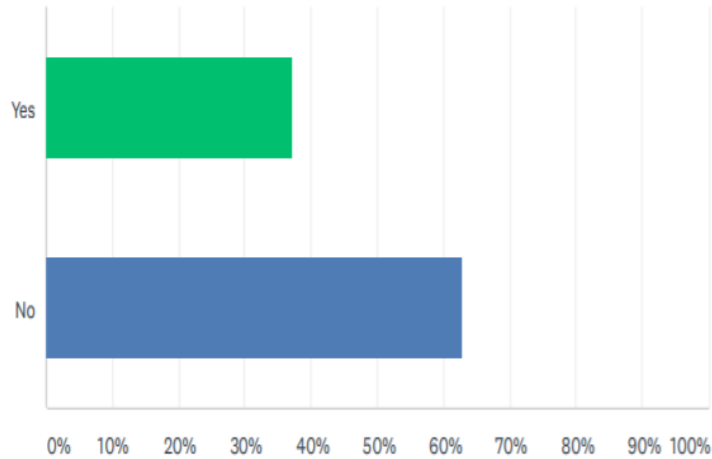
FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE
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Mask Survey

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Q2 If offered the opportunity to opt out of wearing a mask at school/work, would you opt out?

Answered: 420 Skipped: 0

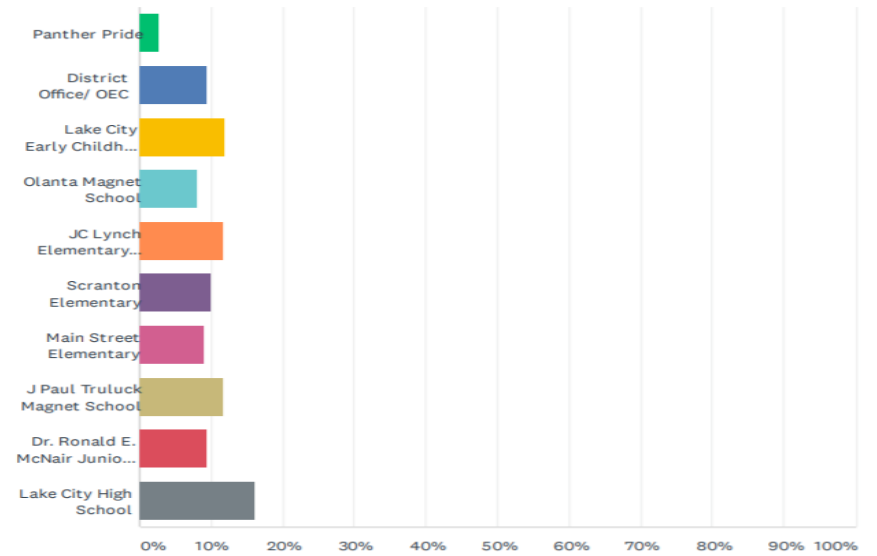


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.14%	156
No	62.86%	264

Mask Survey

Q1 Which location are you assigned?

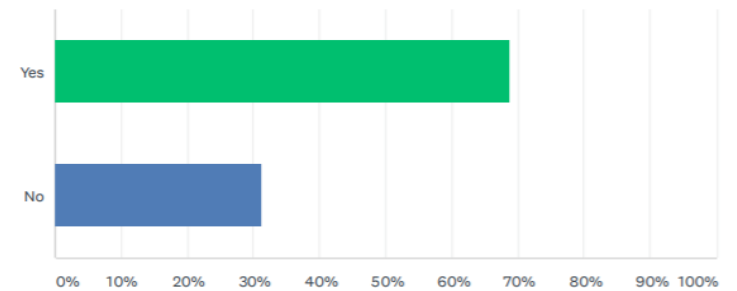
Answered: 418 Skipped: 2



Mask Survey

Q3 Have you received the COVID-19 vaccine?

Answered: 417 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.82%	287
No	31.18%	130
TOTAL		417

Legislative Updates

- State lawmakers completed their regular session this past Thursday but will return in June to finalize the state budget.
- Once the House finalizes its amended version, a conference committee will likely be appointed to work out the differences in June.
- The Board of Economic Advisers is expected to meet May 20 to update its revenue projections that could be part of the House amended plan.

Legislative Updates - K12 bills signed into law this session so far:

- [S.704](#), a joint resolution directing school districts to offer in-person, five-days-a-week instruction beginning April 26, 2021, and for the 2021-2022 school year.
- A bill that increases the annual earnings limitation for state education retirees who return to work from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for up to 36 consecutive months of employment.
- [S.147](#), a joint resolution enacting the S.C. COVID-19 Liability Immunity Act that provides immunity to local school districts that reasonably adhere to public health guidance was signed into law on April 28, 2021.

Legislative Updates - K12 bills signed into law this session so far:

- [H.3925](#), a bill that waives interscholastic activities and course eligibility requirements of homeschooled students for the school years 2019-2021 and 2020-2021 was signed into law on April 16, 2021.
 - [S.648](#), a bill that provides a process for consolidating the school districts in Clarendon County that was signed into law April 12, 2021.
- *Consolidation discussions have picked up again. This is a goal of Superintendent Spearman and Governor McMaster.

Goal 4: Recruit, retain, and train excellent instructional and administrative staff.

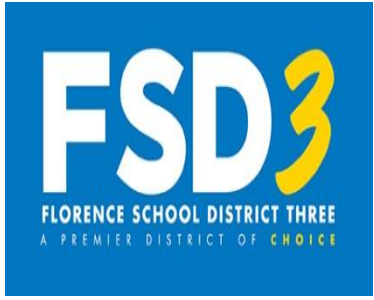


Establish a Recruitment and Retention Taskforce to research factors and strategies that help retain and recruit highly qualified instructional and administrative staff.

Student Enrollment Impacts Funding

Student Actual Enrollment and ADM

SY	ADM	Actual student enrollment 5K-12	Actual student enrollment 4K-12th
16-17	3522.91	3495	3632
17-18	3362.9	3348	3459
18-19	3269.05	3246	3369
19-20	3153.67	3148	3322
20-21	3127.16	3083	3232



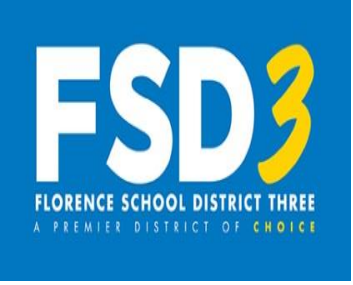
Students Outside of FSD3

Permission Granted to Enter FSD3														
SY	Grade 5k	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Totals
16/17	5	5	3	3	2	5	5	1	5	3	3	4	3	47
17/18	4	3	4	5	1	2	3	6	3	3	4	3	6	47
18/19	0	5	1	2	4	1	1	2	6	3	1	2	1	29
19/20	4	1	2	2	3	6	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	31
20/21	3	2	0	5	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	23



Total Students Released from FSD3

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SY	Grade 5k	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Totals
16/17	5	2	0	5	3	5	6	9	8	8	5	5	9	70
17/18	2	3	3	2	5	7	9	11	9	28	8	5	6	98
18/19	6	6	4	2	3	8	14	15	11	19	29	8	10	135
19/20	7	6	7	5	2	6	12	19	13	13	14	21	7	132
20/21	7	9	7	14	11	3	10	21	18	13	13	18	21	165



Total Students Enrolled In Home Schools

Home School Enrollment Survey														
SY	Grade 5K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Totals
16/17	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	12
17/18	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
18/19	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	4	6	1	6	28
19/20	3	0	1	4	0	1	3	1	1	3	5	1	4	27
20/21	4	1	3	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	0	3	27

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR
STAKEHOLDERS' STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING
103 PARTICIPANTS**



**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



Together We Will Rise

- *Elevate our Relationships*
- *Elevate our Innovative opportunities*
- *Elevate our Service to others*
- *Elevate our Efforts*