

# Superintendent's Report for December 2020



## FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



## Ensuring Our Students Are College or Career Ready



# Legislative Updates

2021 legislative session begins January 12, 2021. There are 15 new members out of the total 124-member House who were sworn into office last week.

# 2021 Annual School Board Convention

The Annual School Board's Convention is scheduled for February 18-21, 2021 in Hilton Head.

Our submitted proposal was approved. So, we will be presenting at the conference.

Title of the Proposal:

**Engaging your Board and Stakeholders in the District's Strategic Planning process for Continuous Improvement annually and during the Pandemic.**

# January is School Board Appreciation Month

Below are the school/board member assignments for FCSD3's observance of School Board Appreciation Month. Each one of you have been assigned a school:

- **Lake City Early Childhood Center: Almeta Fleming**
- **Main Street Elementary: Jason Kirby**
- **J. C. Lynch Elementary: Dr. Julia Mims**
- **Olanta Elementary: Jac'Kel Brown**
- **Scranton Elementary: Paula Morris**
- **Ronald E. McNair Junior High: Gloria Robinson**
- **J. Paul Truluck Intermediate: Mattie Thomas**
- **Lake City High: Rutha Frieson**
- **ACE/Adult Ed: Barbara Bryant**

# COVID-19 SCHOOL - BASED TESTING

- District Allotment of test kits (an Abbott BinaxNOW rapid antigen test) will be determined based on 10% of student and staff counts by district.
- To participate in the testing program, districts must fill out a participation survey.
- Test kits are located at DHEC's warehouse in Columbia and can be picked up Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Once determined a rapid antigen test is recommended, the test nurse or athletic must obtain informed consent prior to testing, and should review the information provided on the Consent Form, and obtain written consent on the form.
- These tests are most accurate when used for symptomatic individuals. These tests should not be used to test individuals in quarantine for the purposes of determining if they may return to school or work.

# Our Mission

To Ensure Our Students Are College or Career Ready  
And Are 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*

