

FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

A PREMIER DISTRICT OF CHOICE



*Ensuring Our Students Are College and/or Career Ready and
Are Productive and Responsible Members of Society*

Enrollment Update 2025-2026

90th Day

Schools	Enrollment
LCECC	366
MSE	257
JCLES	381
SES	386
OMS	162
REMJH	237
JPT	333
LCHS	495
District Total	261

2024-2025 135th day report = 2617

Truancy vs. Chronic Absence

TRUANCY

Counts only unexcused absences



Emphasizes compliance with
school rules



Relyes on legal and
administrative solutions

VS.

CHRONIC ABSENCE

Counts all absenses: excused, un-
excused, and suspensions



Emphasizes academic impact of
missed days

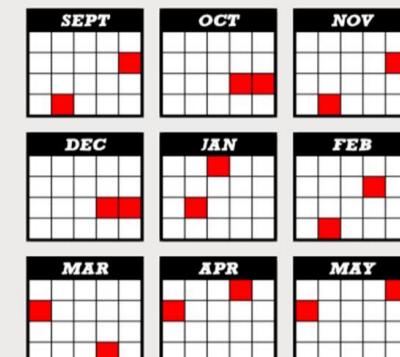


Uses community-based,
positive strategies

Chronic Absenteeism

- Chronic absenteeism is typically defined as missing 10% or more of a school year
 - approximately 18 days a year, or just two days every month.
- Across the nation, 5 to 7.5 million students are chronically absent.
- Currently monitored by USDE and SDE and reported on school report cards

2 Absences Per Month
✗ 9 Months of School
= Less Likely to Graduate from High School



Chronic Absenteeism

School	Current Chronic Absenteeism Percentage	CA for 2024-2025
LCECC	31% - 113 students	13.02%
MSE	16% - 40 students	14.12%
JCLES	18% - 67 students	21.32%
OES	23% - 37 students	32.84%
SES	14% - 56 students	19.74%
REMJH	41% - 98 students	37.04%
JPT	18% - 60 students	18.00%
LCHS	26% - 131 students	22.85%

As of 1-2-2026

Truancy

Schools	Current # of Truant Students	Current # of Students on a Truancy Plan in Power School	Number of plans needed	Number of students on truancy plans 2024-2025
LCECC	12	12	0	1
MSE	20	11	9	67
JCLES	31	23	8	43
OMS	16	11	5	56
SES	16	4	12	13
REMJH	79	16	63	61
JPT	48	16	32	45
LCHS	10	8	2	35

Attendance Matters

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

2 days a month

When a Student Misses **2** Days a month

- They will miss 20 DAYS a year.
- They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.
- They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.
- They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

4 days a month

When a Student Misses **4** Days a month

- They will miss 40 DAYS a year.
- They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.
- They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.
- They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.



FSD3 Facilities Update

Board of Trustees Meeting
January 15, 2026

District Modernization Project with Schneider Electric

Phase 1B

- Near completion, except for the building automation system (BAS) installation on DOAS units; will be completed in next phase for full system integration.
- Leaks in existing gas lines for DOAS units cannot be repaired; new lines will be run by Dominion Energy at no cost to the district.



Phase 2

- All subcontracts executed and roofing submitted to OSF.
- Submittals for lighting, mechanical and windows are currently being prepared and will be submitted as soon as they are finalized.
- Building automation system (BAS) design team was onsite this week at LCHS/CATE and DREM.
- The BAS and lighting upgrades will begin in February.

Ward Memorial Stadium

- Sealed bids from three general contractors for the Ward Memorial Stadium renovation project were opened and reviewed on January 13.
- Gilbert Construction was selected as the general contractor with a total bid of \$3,439,197

Total construction cost = \$4,467,819

Original project estimate = \$4,282,873

Difference = \$184,946

Reasons for difference:

- Concession/restroom modular \$50,000 more than projected
- Stadium lighting \$214,000 more than projected because practice field was added
- Inflation of approximately 5% since July 2025

Playground Equipment

Additional mulch was added around the new equipment during the Christmas break.

Project is now completed.

Lake City High School Gym Roof/Wall Repairs

Southern Roofing began repair work on the roof/wall before Christmas break. Work is continuing.

Projects Tracking

Project	PO #	Safety Grant Funds (970)	Capital Improvement Funds (972)	General Funds (100)	Special Obligation Bond Funds (555)	GO/8% Bond Funds (523)	Project Total
		<i>Grant period ends 6/30/25</i>	<i>Grant period ends 6/30/25</i>		<i>SOB funds end 3/2028</i>		
Budget		\$332,346.62	\$545,266.08	\$3,000,000.00	\$13,343,157.87	\$495,808.60	
Fire Alarms (In District project)	51723, 51724, 51725, 51726 (LCHS, JPT, REM, LCECC)				\$2,307,314.95 (encumbered \$1,405,911.98)		\$2,307,314.95
Playground Equipment (In District project)	51213				\$200,936.83		\$200,986.83
Stadium Renovations							\$4,467,819.00
3rd Party Inspections	51806			\$36,775.00			\$36,775.00
Asbestos Assessment - Fieldhouse	51710			\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00
FW Architect Fees/Profeesional Fees	51805			\$300,875.00			\$300,875.00
Modular Concessions/Restrooms	51474				\$354,498.00		\$354,498.00
Scoreboard (Bid out by District)	51700				\$258,974.00		\$258,974.00
Fieldhouse Furniture					\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00
Contractor (SOB)					\$814,287.00		\$814,287.00
Contractor (General)				\$2,624,910.00			\$2,624,910.00
Schneider Phase 2	51664						\$9,762,653.00
Lighting, HVAC, BAS	51664				\$9,148,758.00		\$9,148,758.00
Windows, Window Film	51664	\$332,346.62					\$299,948.00
MSE Gym Roof	51664		\$313,947.00				\$313,947.00
MSE Gym Painting (In District project)	51671		\$28,166.00				\$28,166.00
LCH Gym Roof/Wall Repair (In District project)	51509		\$49,766.00				\$49,766.00
JC Lynch Marquee (In District project)	51701				\$25,054.00		\$25,054.00
Total		\$332,346.62	\$391,879.00	\$2,965,060.00	\$12,283,419.80	\$0.00	

ANY
QUESTIONS

