

# Superintendent's Report for February 2021



## FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



## Ensuring Our Students Are College or Career Ready



# Florence District Three

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## Proposed Calendars

2021-2022

Proposed:

## Number of days needed for the calendar

Student Days – 180

eLearning Days for Inclement Weather – 3

Teacher PD Days - 10

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## Can students begin earlier?

Currently, State law requires that students begin no earlier than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of August. Should this change, we will be able to consider a new calendar.

### Step One:

Members of the Calendar Committee (representatives from each location) created/reviewed Calendar Drafts.

### Step Two:

Proposed Calendar Drafts presented to all staff members for selection (vote). Originally sent in January, with only 300 votes, we elected to host Calendar presentation meetings to all staff to ensure everyone had the opportunity to review the calendar and vote.



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### Step Three:

The Calendar with the majority votes presented to the School Board for approval.

# Florence County School District Three 2021 - 2022 School Calendar

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July 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September 2021						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

November 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2021						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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**July**  
5..... July 4th Holiday (Observed)  
6-9.....District Shutdown

**August**  
2-5.....New Teacher Orientation  
9.....Opening Ceremonies (PD 1)  
10-13. PD & Teacher Workdays (PD 2-5)  
16.....First Day for Students

**September**  
6.....Labor Day Holiday  
17.....Teacher Workday (PD 6)  
23.....Parent/Teacher Conferences  
24.....Half Day for Students

**October**  
19.....45<sup>th</sup> Day  
22.....Teacher Workday (PD 7)

**November**  
22-26.....Thanksgiving Holiday

**December**  
17.....Half Day for Students  
20-31.....Christmas Break

**January**  
3... Professional Development Day (PD 8)  
4.....Classes Resume  
13.....90<sup>th</sup> Day  
17.....MLK Holiday

**February**  
18.....Teacher Workday (PD 9)  
24.....Parent/Teacher Conferences  
25.....Half Day for Students

**March**  
18..Professional Development Day (PD 10)  
22.....135<sup>th</sup> Day

**April**  
15.....Good Friday Holiday  
18-22.....Spring Break

**May**  
30.....Memorial Day Holiday

**June**  
2.....180<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
2.....Half Day for Students

School Days
Holidays
Professional Days
Half Day for Students
Inclement Weather Days

January 2022						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2022						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2022						
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27	28	29	30	31		

April 2022						
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May 2022						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2022						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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eLearning Inclement Weather Days: October 22, January 3, February 18  
June 3, June 6, and June 7 will become Professional Development Days if October 22, January 3, and February 18 are needed as eLearning Inclement Weather Days

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Last Student Day	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Last Day for Teachers	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues., June 7 <sup>th</sup> <u>if</u> all 3 eLearning Inclement Weather Days Used
Holidays	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Labor Day Thanksgiving (Full Week) Winter Break (2 Weeks) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Good Friday Memorial Day
P.D. Days	Aug. 9-13, Jan. 3, Mar. 18
Teacher Workdays	Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Feb. 18
eLearning Days for Inclement Weather Days	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>



# FSD3 Vaccine Plan

- I have communicated already with MUSC and McLeod and FSD3 is on the list. We have a prioritized list ready for action:

- Priority Group 1: Nurses, Speech, Special Ed self contained, and staff with identified health issues, and staff over 55

**There are 68 staff in this category and 29 have agreed or may take the vaccine.**

- Priority Group 2: F2F Teachers, support staff, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, and administrators

**There are 432 staff in this category and 249 have agreed or may take the vaccine.**

- Priority Group 3 - Teachers who are 100% Virtual

**There are 37 staff in this category and 28 have agreed or may take the vaccine.**

# COVID Leave

- The Family First Corona Virus Response Act that gave employees 80 hours of sick leave and child care time **expired** December 31, 2020.
- FSD3 extended the COVID leave until March 31 in order to remove a burden for employees who truly need these hours.
- Some districts are extending the time further using additional ESSER funds allocated by the SDE.
- I would like to recommend extending the sick leave portion to the Family First Corona Virus Response Act until the end of the 2020-2021 SY.



## Legislative Updates

- The House will consider a bill giving voters another opportunity to vote if they think the State Superintendent should be appointed by the Governor. If voters approve the amendment, the governor would begin picking, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the state superintendent in 2024.

# ESSER II Update

## Working on an expenditure Plan

1. **Safety** (HVAC /Improving Air Quality)
2. **Academic Recovery**
3. **Year- long School Calendar** (2022-2023)

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

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*