

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR March 2025



FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



Ensuring Our Students Are College or Career Ready, Productive and Responsible members of society.





LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

➤ The House gave third reading and sent to the Education Scholarship Trust Fund to the Senate for revising Proviso([S.62](#)).

➤ There's a lot happening right now- nationwide:
Governor McMaster plans to keep teacher pay a priority and SRO funding.



Power Forward-Cohort I & Cohort II

END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION

- Held in Columbia on March 17, 2025
- 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the University of South Carolina Pastides Alumni Center

POWER FORWARD -COHORT II

- 14 FSD3 Students have been selected to join the 2025-2026 cohort of Power Forward Program Scholars:

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| • Brown, Severa | Fulmore, Dy'Lon |
| • Fulton, Kayla | Fulton, Korey |
| • Gamble-Rogers Camille | Green, Autumn |
| • Hicks, Kyla | McClam, Evan |
| • McKenzie, Emonie | McElveen, Ja'Kayla |
| • Robinson, Jada | Sherard, Jackson |
| • Singletary, Jr., Antonio | Wilson, A'Maya |



HOORAY!

Request to Change Board Meetings Dates – **Action Needed**

- Current Board Meeting Date for May is Thursday, May 15, 2025.
- Requesting Permission to move the board meeting date to:
Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 6pm
- Current Board Meeting Date for June is Thursday, June 19, 2025.
- Requesting Permission to move the board meeting date to:
Thursday, June 12, 2025 @ 6pm



Number of Students Suspended for Incidents

School	Fighting 2024-2025	Fighting 2023-2024	Assaults 2024-2025	Assaults 2023-2024
LCECC	0	2	1	0
MSE	8	8	3	11
JCLES	2	4	2	4
OMS	6	8	0	1
SES	0	0	0	0
REMJB	22	45	9	15
JPT	9	16	6	7
LCHS	19	40	8	11
Total for District	66	106	29	42

All of these students had hearings and/or MDRs.

Action Plan: SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY



BOND PROCESS COMPLETED



Moving FSD3 Forward
With Improvements.

FLORENCE 3.0

Academics

Arts

Athletics

- We are pleased to report the successful pricing of the Bonds on Tuesday, March 11, 2025.
- The Series 2025 Special Obligation Bonds were priced by Piper Sandler & Co. in the amount of \$21,370,000.
- At an interest rate of 4.2127663%, resulting in a **\$19,713,100.00** deposit to our District's Project Fund.



Procurement Administrative Rules

- **Procurement Policy was revised and approved in 2023. To align the administrative ruling with the policy and recommendations from the auditors, the following changes have been made on pages 11 and 12:**
- Any single procurement not exceeding ~~\$25,000~~ **\$50,000** may be made by the school district in accordance with this paragraph; provided, however, that such procurements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase. Related items (such as small hardware items or spare parts for vehicles) may be included in one solicitation and the award made on an "all or none" basis. In such cases, suppliers shall be advised of this award procedure at the time quotations are requested.
- Small purchases not exceeding ~~\$1,500~~ **\$10,000** may be accomplished without competitive quotations, if the prices are considered to be reasonable. The district shall annotate the purchase requisition as follows: "Price is fair and reasonable" and sign such purchase requisition. Such purchases shall be distributed equitably among qualified suppliers. When practical, a quotation will be solicited from other than the previous supplier prior to placing a repeat order.
- Small purchases from ~~\$1,500.01 to \$5,000~~ **\$10,000.01 to \$25,000** may be accomplished, if verbal or written quotes from a minimum of three qualified sources of supply are made and it is documented that the procurement is to the advantage of the school district, price and other factors considered, including the administrative costs of the purchase. Such documentation shall be attached to the purchase requisition.
- Small purchases from ~~\$5,000.01 to \$10,000~~ **\$25,000.01 to \$50,000** may be accomplished, if written quotations from ~~three~~ **five** qualified sources of supply are obtained and it is documented that the procurement is to the advantage of the school district, price and other factors considered, including the administrative costs of the purchase. Such documentation shall be attached to the purchase requisition. When prices are solicited by telephone, the vendors shall be requested to furnish written evidence of such quotation.
- ~~Small purchases from \$10,000.01 to \$25,000 may be accomplished, if written quotes from five qualified sources of supply are obtained and it is documented that the procurement is to the advantage of the school district, price and other factors considered, including the administrative costs of the purchase. Such documentation shall be attached to the purchase requisition. When prices are solicited by telephone, the vendors shall be requested to furnish written evidence of such quotation.~~

Board Policy Review Work Session: Possible Dates ---Action Needed

Monday, March 24, 2025

or

Tuesday, March 25, 2025



Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Empathy

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LEARNING in FSD3:
Healthy culture, Leadership,
Policy Management, Communications and Support,
Partnerships, and
Continuous Improvement

THE POWER OF
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