

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR March 2024 Board Meeting

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Legislative Updates

- 1.52 (SDE: Graduation Rates) requires a detailed plan from districts with a graduation rate below 70 percent (was 60 percent) for increasing its graduation rates.
- 1.70 (SDE: Teacher Salaries/SE Average) updates the state's Southeastern Average Teacher Salary from \$58,048 to \$59,866.
- 1.80 (SDE: Retired Teacher Salary Negotiation) extends the ability of school districts to negotiate salaries for hiring retired teachers.
- 117.142 (GP: State Employee Compensation) stipulates that school bus driver salary and fringe funding to school districts is to be increased to provide a 1.5 percent pay raise to school bus drivers based on the state minimum school bus driver pay.

Legislative Updates

- 1.103 (SDE: Anti-Bullying/School Safety) directs school districts to implement a policy prohibiting the use of cell phones or personal electronic communication devices (one not authorized for classroom use) by students during direct classroom instructional time.
- 1.104 (SDE: District Accounting Systems and Best Practices) creates an 11-member study committee to examine and propose necessary revisions for improving district accounting systems and best practices.
- 1.108 (Charter Schools in Poverty) provides charter schools with an additional \$1,000 per pupil if the school has a poverty index of 75% or above and a state report card rating of good or excellent.

South Carolina Home School Enrollment SURVEY

Option 1: Parents or guardians may teach their children at home if the instruction is approved by the district board of trustees of the district in which the children reside. A district board of trustees shall approve home schooling programs which meet the standards (South Carolina Code of Law: 59-65-40).

Option 2: By January thirtieth of each year, the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools shall report the number and grade level of children home schooled through the association to the children's respective school districts (South Carolina Code of Law: 59-65-45).

Option 3: In lieu of the requirements of Section 59-65-40 or Section 59-65-45, parents or guardians may teach their children at home if the instruction is conducted under the auspices of an association for home schools which has no fewer than fifty members and meets the requirements of this section. Bona fide membership and continuing compliance with the academic standards of the associations exempts the home school from the further requirements of Section 59-65-40 or Section 59-65-45 (South Carolina Code of Law: 59-65-47).

By January thirtieth of each year, all associations shall report the number and grade level of children home schooled through the association to the children's respective school districts. (South Carolina Code of Law: Section 59-65-40, Section 59-65-45, Section 59-65-47)

SIDN	District Name	Kinder- garten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Ungraded/ Special Ed.	Option 1,2,3 Totals
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Option 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Option 2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
	Option 3	4	1	5	6	4	8	5	8	3	5	3	2	3	0	57
	District Home School Enrollment Totals:	4	1	5	6	5	8	5	8	3	6	3	2	4	0	60



Recommended

Board Meeting Dates for SY 2023-2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Thursday, July 20, 2023	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
<i>Thursday, August 17, 2023</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>FSD3 Board Room/District Office</i>
Thursday, September 21, 2023	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
<i>Thursday, October 19, 2023</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>FSD3 Board Room/District Office</i>
Thursday, November 16, 2023	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
<i>Thursday, December 14, 2023</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>FSD3 Board Room/District Office</i>
Thursday, January 18, 2024	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
<i>Tuesday, February 20, 2024</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>FSD3 Board Room/District Office</i>
Thursday, March 21, 2024	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
<i>Thursday, April 11, 2024</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>FSD3 Board Room/District Office</i>
Thursday, May 16, 2024	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
<i>Thursday, June 20, 2024</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>FSD3 Board Room/District Office</i>
Thursday, July 18, 2024	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office

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