

STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITIONS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR May 2025



FSD3- A Premier District of Choice

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





LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- There's a lot of concerns with how the new funding formula will now be divided to support public and private schools/charter schools. They are currently proposing a 60-40 division.
- Paid parental leave may move from 6-weeks to 12-weeks.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Legislative Manual

LEGISLATIVE	EXECUTIVE	JUDICIAL
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★Makes laws★Approves presidential appointments★Two senators from each state★The number of congressmen is based on population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★Signs laws★Vetoes laws★Pardons people★Appoints federal judges★Elected every four years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★Decides if laws are constitutional★Are appointed by the president★There are 9 justices★Can overturn rulings by other judges



Mental Health Grant- Notice of Non-Continuation of Grant Award

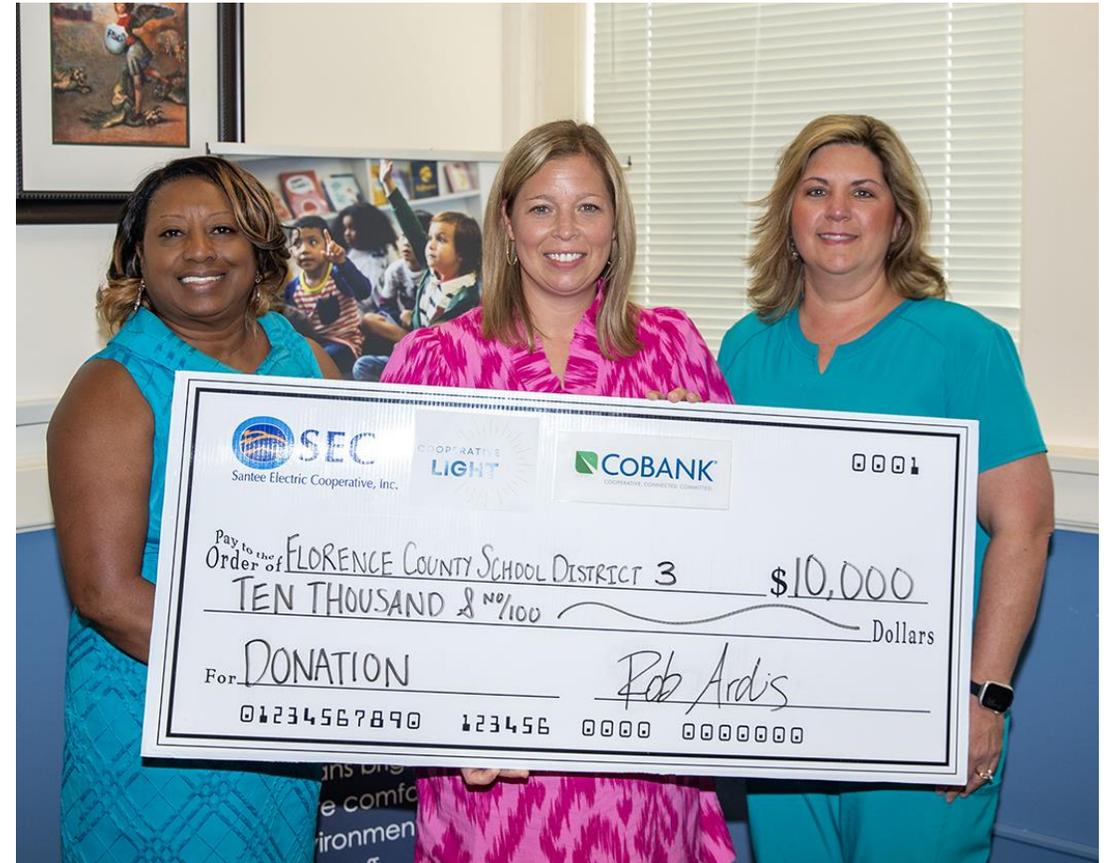
- “This letter provides notice that the United States Department of Education has determined not to continue your federal award, S184H240243, in its entirety, effective at the end of your current grant budget period.
- See, inter alia, 34 C.F.R. § 75.253(a)(5) and (f)(1). Continuation requires “a determination from the Secretary that continuation of the project is in the best interest of the Federal Government.” Id.
- The Department has undertaken a review of grants and determined that the grant specified above provides funding for programs that reflect the prior Administration’s priorities and policy preferences and conflict with those of the current Administration.”



Grant/Donation



- Received a total of \$10,000, Sharing Success matching grant, to purchase STOP THE BLEED instructor supplies and new AED's.
- We will receive \$5,000 from Santee Electric Coop and \$5,000 from Cobank.
- Santee Electric Coop nominated FSD3 for this donation.



FDTC'S GRADUATION IS THURSDAY, MAY, 15, 2025





BOND PROCESS COMPLETED



Moving FSD3 Forward
With Improvements.

FLORENCE 3.0

Academics

Arts

Athletics

- As shared last month, we successfully completed the Bond process on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at an interest rate of 4.2127663%, resulting in a **\$19,713,100.00** deposit to our District's Project Fund.

District /School Facility Upgrades

The Upgrades focus on three areas.

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Approved Priorities, suggested timelines, and funding sources.



Board Meeting Dates for SY 2025-2026 - **Action Needed**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, July 17, 2025	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, August 21, 2025	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, September 18, 2025	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, October 16, 2025	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, November 20, 2025	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, December 18, 2025	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, January 15, 2026	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, March 19, 2026	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, April 16, 2026	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, May 21, 2026	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office
Thursday, June 18, 2026	6:00 p.m.	FSD3 Board Room/District Office

Request to Purchase a District Van - **Action Needed**

Rationale:

1. Enhanced Student Access to Work-Based Learning Opportunities

- Provides reliable transportation for students to attend internships, apprenticeships, job shadowing, and dual-enrollment programs—especially critical in rural or underserved areas.
- Supports the district’s mission to graduate students college and career-ready.

2. Cost Savings Over Time

- This reduces the need for frequent bus use or third-party transportation services, which may be more costly and less flexible.
- Lower fuel and maintenance costs compared to larger buses for small group travel.

3. Flexibility and Efficiency

- Ideal for transporting small groups of students to academic competitions, leadership conferences, field trips, and other extracurricular activities.
- It offers greater scheduling flexibility than coordinating large buses for fewer students.

4. Improved Student Safety and Supervision

- Smaller group transport allows for closer adult supervision and a more controlled, safer environment during transit.
- It will be branded with the district logo and placed on the Van.

5. Quick Response for Short-Notice Needs

- Readily available for last-minute or urgent student transportation needs, avoiding the delays often experienced with traditional bus scheduling.



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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C.A.R.E

Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Empathy

