

Superintendent's Report for June 2022



FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



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



Graduation 2023

- Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, May 26, 2022 @ 7 pm



Goal 5: To build effective school, community, and business relationships/partnerships.

Allen University

Ten (10) FSD3
Scholars
participating
in Allen
University's
STEM Camp.



Florence District 3-Teacher's PD with Center for Civil Rights History and Research

Lecture, Group Activities, and Gallery Walks of Black History Exhibits



Concluded Day 1 with a reception for staff and community members.



Day 2 - Field Study in Columbia (Reconstruction - Jim Crow)

“Justice For All” exhibit at Martin Luther King Park; Reconstruction Museum- Woodrow Wilson House; Thomas Cooper Library/Hollings Special Collections Library (drop-off on Sumter St.); Tour Modjeska Simkins House; Statehouse Grounds/Edwards Marker



Day 3 - Field Study— Clarendon County & Orangeburg

Scotts Branch-Introductory talk/ Briggs Home/*Liberty Hill; South Carolina State University (SCSU): Orangeburg Memorials; Tour Cecil Williams' Civil Rights Museum



Legislative Updates

- A new state spending plan for FY 2022-2023 was adopted Friday which districts will receive funding through a new funding model, and the state minimum teacher salary schedule will increase by \$4,000.
- \$273.5 million for State Aid to Classrooms and increase to teacher salary schedule
- \$2.2 million to increase the teacher supply stipends from \$275 to \$300.
- \$4.2 million for a 5 percent pay increase to the state bus driver salary schedule
- \$12 million for the lease/purchase of school buses.

Safe Return to In-Person Instruction
 and Continuity of Services Plan



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2022 Instructional & Safety Plans – Action Needed

- In the 2022-2023 school year, Florence School District Three will offer a five day per week face-to-face instructional model.
- Offer a virtual option for no more than 3% of students who have maintained an average of C or higher.
- The virtual option will be for students in grades 7 – 12 only.
- We will continue to review recommendations from both DHEC and the CDC in regards to the necessary safety precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- We will continue to educate our staff, students, and stakeholders with the most up-to-date guidance from DHEC and CDC such as hand washing and respiratory etiquette; provide appropriate cleaning protocols to maintain healthy facilities. Also, continue to closely monitor community transmission levels.
- Our plan also includes improving ventilation and air quality.
- We will continue to work with local health agencies which provide free COVID-19 testing for our faculty and students as necessary. Students with an IEP will receive appropriate accommodations based on the needs of the student.
- Homebound instruction will be provided based on the need.
- The district will continue to utilize input and feedback from all stakeholders to make the safest decisions possible to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff.

**We value our students, staff, parents, stakeholders, community, and businesses!! Let's
work together to keep ourselves and others safe!**

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