

JULY 2024 - SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



FSD3- A Premier District of Choice

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





LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



New or Amended Provisos:

Note that provisos with only updated date references are not included below:

- <u>1.3</u> **State Aid to Classrooms:** Increases teacher salary schedule and requires monthly reporting of fund balance.
- <u>1.47</u> Full-Day 4K: Requires the EOC to collect daily attendance data for CERDEP students.
- <u>1.70</u> **Teacher Salaries/SE Average:** Updates the proviso to reflect the current Southeastern average salary.



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• <u>1.78</u> - **Funding for Schools Safety:** Directs the SDE to make funds available to schools for facilities upgrades aligned with school safety priorities:

- (a) classroom/internal door locks;
- $\circ~$ (b) secure school entry points and access control;
- \circ (c) window covers;
- \circ (d) bulletproof glass or bulletproof film for windows; and
- \circ (e) electronic or other technology.

• <u>**1.103</u>** - **Anti-Bullying/School Safety:** Requires school districts to implement a policy adopted by the State Board of Education that prohibits cell phone access during the school day.</u>

• <u>**1.104</u>** - **District Accounting Systems and Best Practices:** Establishes a study committee to examine and propose necessary revisions for improving district accounting systems and best practices.</u>



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Consultants /Vendors:

- 1. Rising Sun Publishing (Michael and Nina Wynn)
- 2. The Peters Group -
- 3. Initiative One (Transformation Leadership)
- 4. Mathnasium
- 5. BFS Arts Consulting
- 6. Gregory McCord
- 7. Clemson University Reading



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- 8. Gilbert Construction
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- 12. A3 Communications
- 13. C. Ackerman

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." — Nelson Mandela



"Our words flow from our hearts, which are influenced by how we see and hear. Our words have the power to tear down or build up, to inspire fear or hope, to pull people apart or bring them together. We should use our words to reflect our shared humanity."

– Ron Harris, author of What civility means and why it matters more than ever



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURE ALL FSD3 STUDENTS RECEIVE A QUALITY EDUCATION IN A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

