

Superintendent's Report for August 2022

FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



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



Legislative Updates



- **School Bus Driver Shortage**

State officials at the SCDOE are trying to address the school bus driver shortage - School districts across South Carolina by launching a Step up, SC campaign — including a “one-stop shop” website highlighting open positions state-wide in each district.

- South Carolina school districts are currently missing about 15% of the drivers they need.

Advocacy Meeting for Pee Dee Region

- Sponsored by South Carolina School Boards Association
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 (Registration deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 27)
 - Florence Center
 - 3300 W Radio Drive, Florence, SC 29501

New Proviso for Surplus Property

- Proviso 1.113 (SDE: Surplus Property) directs school districts to follow a process for transferring, or offering for sale or lease, certain surplus property that has been vacant, unused, or unused for direct student instruction for four years and not included in the school district's capital improvement plan for future use.
- School districts must publish on their website by September 15, 2022, a list of all qualifying district property that is available for transfer to governmental subdivisions or state agencies or for sale or lease.



FSD3 DISTRICT UPDATES

School Safety

In Florence School District Three, the safety of our children and staff is our number one priority. We are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and staff. We must work together as parents, students, and staff to ensure the safety of all.

Students will:

- come to school with materials prepared to learn.
- Focus on learning in class and not disrupt a class which interferes with teaching and learning.
- not bring opened water bottles, drinks, and other containers to school or on school buses.
- not carry weapons, knives, medications, pills, drugs, and other objects that could cause harm at the school.
- keep cell phones on “off” mode and not visible during the school hours.
- use appropriate language at school and on school buses. No profane language!
- Demonstrate respect and not bully others.

Threats, fights, bullying, and assaults will not be tolerated and will result in a hearing and possible removal from school.

Safety Procedures for Middle and HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

- All spectators are expected to be seated in the bleachers. Loitering under the bleachers, on the handicapped access ramp, or in the concrete area near the concession stand is not allowed. Repeat violators must leave the game.
- Sportsmanship will be emphasized. Fans who verbally abuse officials or players will be asked to leave.
- Bookbags are prohibited. All bags must be clear.
- Any form of horseplay, running, flipping, or confrontations, physical or verbal, will result in removal from the premises. Smoking/vaping inside the stadium will result in removal from the premises.
- Any form of gang display, such as clothing, hand gestures, or verbal calls, will result in removal from the premises.
- Spectators are expected to leave the stadium promptly after the game.
- Behavior at athletic events can also carry school discipline consequences and affect a student's future attendance.
- **There will be no refunds given to individuals removed from the premises.**

Active Students as of SY 2022-2023 (8/17/2022)

School	3K	4K	5K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	TOTAL STUDENTS	plus 3K & 4K
LCH												218	152	107	114	591	NA
REMJD										92	126					218	NA
JPTIS									63	97	91	95	79	56	37	518	NA
LCECC	1	69	119	114	86											319	389
MSE						84	87	72	83							326	NA
JCL	11	32	59	56	42	47	50	41	33							328	371
OES	0	19	25	27	39	25	32	26	29							203	222
SES	0	19	50	56	46	63	52	46	35							348	367
TOTALS	12	139	253	253	213	219	221	185	243	189	217	313	231	163	151	2851	3002

IMPORTANT EVENTS & DATES

Saturday, August 27th – Sunday, 28th

School Law Conference in Greenville, SC

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022

SCSBA Advocacy Meeting for the Pee Dee Region

Thursday, September 8, 2022

SEL & Parent Academy at Olanta Magnet School at 5:30 pm

Monday, September 12, 2022

SEL & Parent Academy at Olanta Magnet School at 5:30 pm

We look forward to working with our students, staff, parents, stakeholders, communities, supporters and businesses to produce TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT!

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