

# Superintendent's Report for November 2022



## FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



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



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



- Registration is now open for SCSBA's 2023 Annual Convention scheduled for Feb. 17-19, 2023, in Hilton Head.
- Monday, November 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m., the SC Education Oversight Committee held a Joint meeting with Academic Standards & Assessments & Public Awareness Subcommittees. I have not seen the outcome yet.
- Tuesday, December 13, 2022, there were several State School Board of Education Committees meetings.
- Legislators will be back in session in January 2023 – starting the 10th.

# FSD3 DISTRICT UPDATES

**\*\*Safety remains a top priority in FSD3.**

**One of our Operational Goals is to ensure the safety of all district schools, offices, students, and staff:**

## District Needs:

**Upgrade all district cameras starting with our HS, Magnet School, and Junior High School.**

- **We need upgraded cameras inside and outside of our buildings.**
- **Need to be able to record continuously without running out of storage. Store in Cloud with Sound options in high- traffic areas.**



# Additional District Needs- Competitive:

## I. Develop a Marketing Plan focused on 4 areas:

1. Timely Public Relations & Intentional Key Communication from Superintendent's Office
2. College & Career Readiness: Promoting High-Quality academic Programs in all schools; Offerings and Connecting the Pathways to Students' Interest and Talents - (CATE).
3. Teacher Recruitment & Retention
4. High-Quality Marketing and Social Media that showcases the **quality services** and **opportunities** that **FSD3 Offers** and **Provides for all Students.**  
tactics, services, and opportunities

## II. Upgrade our Athletic Facility and add specific extra-curricular

activities such as Bowling Team, Chess Club, Golf Club. Goal is to ensure all students feel a sense of inclusion/belonging.



# These Needs will Require Funds!

At a later Board Meeting

**1. Discuss moving some funds from the Fund Balance to address these over-due Needs.**

2. Request another Bond.

1989	\$690,000.00	
1993	\$730,000.00	
1996	\$1,690,000.00	
1999	\$1,550,000.00	
2003 A	\$1,700,000.00	SOLD 2/1/2003 State cut districts 5% across the board ( actually 7.6% for districts) About .5 million.
2003 B	\$550,000.00	SOLD 5/1/2003 Allow flexibility in dealing with budget cuts - also motion to go to shorter terms of 5 years.
2006	\$1,200,000.00	
2009	\$1,500,000.00	3 years
2012	\$1,475,000.00	3 years
2015	\$1,700,000.00	3 years
2017	\$1,650,000.00	2 years
2019	\$1,200,000.00	2 years
2021	\$1,200,000.00	2 years (3/31/2021)

**\*2025 Suggested to Board unless urgent needs**

# Save the Date: Board /Leadership Retreat

Day 1 - November 28th--- 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Day 2 - November 29th ---9:00 pm – 4:00 pm



## Dr. Lee Pritzl

### Overall Goal:

- Examine strategies and principles that help guide great school boards, superintendents, and high-level administrators to create a high-functioning school district & schools.
- Becoming a cohesive team to reestablish a commitment beyond our why.
- Creating a district that THRIVES, not just Survive.

The School Board Playbook

## Dr. Stephen Peters

### Overall Goal:

The importance of reviewing our goals.

Assess our commitment to excellence.

- Leading Through Change & Disruption:  
About PEOPLE as much as it is about processes.
- Believing in a shared vision of the QUALITY work.
- Common Language & Culture
- Creating schools and a district that Thrives, not just survives.

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## Tentative Agenda

**Group 1:** Board Members

**Group 2:** District & School Leaders

### Day I:

5:15 pm --- Sign-In and Light Refreshments

5:30 pm 6:30 pm --- Ice Breaker (Both Groups Together in Board Room)

6:31 -6:40 pm --- Break (District & School Leaders move to Conference Room)

6:41-7:45 pm ---- Breakout Sessions

7:46pm – 7:50 --- Break; All groups together in Board Room; Dinner

7:50pm – 8:30pm ---- Culminating Whole-Group Activity

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### Day 2:

8:15 pm ----- Sign-In and Light Refreshments

8:30am – 10:45am ---- Breakout Session(District & School Leaders move to  
Conference Room)

10:45 -10:50 pm ----- Break (District & School Leaders & Board Members Together  
in Board Room)

10:51-12:15 pm ----- Whole-Group Session in Board Room

12:15pm – 12:45 ----- Lunch; School –Level Leaders may return to their schools.

12:45pm – 2:30pm ----- Board Session / Activity

2:30pm – 2:40pm----- Break

2:40 pm – 3:45 pm ----- Board Session /Activity



## Called Board Meeting - Action Needed

Could the Board have a Called-Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm in the Board/Staff Development Room?

Requested item for the agenda would be to hear and take action on the 2021-22 SY Financial Audit.

Someone from Mauldin & Jenkins, CPAs and Advisors will present the audit results.  
\*These results must be submitted to the SDE by December 1, 2022.

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

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