

Superintendent's Report for November 2020



FSD3- A Premier District of Choice



Ensuring Our Students Are College or Career Ready



Legislative Updates

No Updates(Session will resume in January).

2021 Annual School Board Convention

SCSBA has decided to hold its 2021 Annual Convention as an in-person event at the Hilton Head Marriott. The Convention is scheduled for February 18-21, 2021.

I submitted a presentation proposal on behalf of FSD3.

Title of the Proposal:

Engaging your Board and Stakeholders in the District's Strategic Planning process for Continuous Improvement annually and during the Pandemic.

Cognia Review Visit

- This week, we had our Cognia Team visit.
- Cognia is the former AdvancEd and SACS. Cognia is an Accreditation organization recognized by the US Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- The review focus on standards based on 3 key areas:
Leadership, Teaching & Learning, Resources
- The process provides districts and schools guidance for continuous improvement and sustainable and measurable impact.
- Many thanks to everyone who participated in interviews and preparations.
- The visit was a success.

December 21 & 22 –Remote Learning/Work Days

When we revised the school calendar due to COVID and the late start, we reduced the number of winter break days.

Request: Make December 21 & 22 Remote Learning /Work Days for all.

REOPENING PLAN

- We are in the process of preparing for 2nd semester and continuing to implement a plan that keeps safety as a priority.
- Based on the science, there is an increase in the spread:
 - USA** - Confirmed: 11,279,503 (+162,863 added Nov. 17th)
 - USA** - Deaths: 250,485 (+755 added Nov. 17th)
 - Florence County**: Confirmed 6,178 (+ 25 added Nov. 17th)
Deaths: 207
- We have to plan for 2nd semester with caution with the Winter season approaching.

Our Mission

To Ensure Our Students Are College or Career Ready
And Are Productive and Responsible Members of Society



Together We Will Rise

- *Elevate our Relationships*
- *Elevate our Innovative opportunities*
- *Elevate our Service to others*
- *Elevate our Efforts*

A graphic featuring the text "Happy Thanksgiving" in a stylized, cursive font. The text is set against a light yellow, horizontally-oriented oval background. The word "Happy" is on the top line, and "Thanksgiving" is on the bottom line. The letters are a warm, golden-brown color with a slight shadow effect. Four stylized leaves are scattered around the text: one red leaf on the left, one orange leaf above it, one olive green leaf to the right, and one reddish-brown leaf below it.

Happy
Thanksgiving