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COMMUNICATIONS

Strategic Planning Community Meetings

As of 2/24/2023, we have held four Strategic Planning Community Meetings: one in the Pelion attendance area; one in the Lexington attendance area; one in the River Bluff attendance area and one in the White Knoll attendance area. The Gilbert attendance area meeting has been rescheduled for 3/7/2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Gilbert Middle School.

In addition to the in-person meetings, Lexington One employees and families were invited to provide input through an online form if they are not able to attend the meetings. <u>Click here to read the special edition of Inside Voice</u> that shares this information with families and employees.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Our HR team hosted the Lexington One Retirement Session on Feb. 23, 2023, to help all our employees plan for all stages in life.



During the Support Staff Open House, we will have representatives to discuss transportation, maintenance, health room, food service, instructional assistants, and office positions.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

School Improvement Designation Update

A board member asked about the specifics of the student subgroup labeled disabled for school improvement designations, as well as some additional information about our next steps.

The disabled student subgroup includes all students with an IEP, including speech only, but does not include students with a Section 504 Plan.

We have a small district team who will receive training from the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) the first week in March. We should learn more about the corrective action plans and associated budgets at that time. The number of ATSI designations state-wide increased significantly since the last designations were assigned in 2018–2019, going from 207 to 345. Since the overall funding has not increased, it is predicted that schools will receive a smaller budget for this cycle.

OPERATIONS

SC Safety Center Update

On February 21 a subcommittee hearing was held at the Blatt Building regarding the School Safety Center proposed for Old Gilbert Elementary. The subcommittee unanimously approved the bill, and it is now headed to the full Education Committee. This news article indicates that SLED plans to purchase Gilbert Elementary from the district. To clarify: we have discussed a long-term lease; we do not recall any conversations about selling the old GES.

Facilities Update Executive Summaries here:

Executive Summary - FPES
Executive Summary - ES #19

STUDENT SERVICES

Nursing/Health Services

This spring, our district will once again partner with CVS to offer onsite vaccination clinics to our staff. The clinics are for staff only, and include vaccinations for hepatitis A/B, shingles, pneumonia, MMR, Tdap, COVID-19, HPV, and meningitis.

Chamber "Dining on the Dam" Bus Request

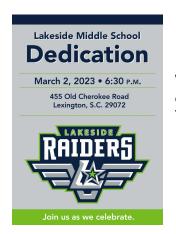
The Lexington Chamber of Commerce will use LSCD 1 buses as shuttles for their *Dining on the Dam* event on April 2. The Chamber will cover all associated costs.

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SUPERINTENDENT

BoardDocs Implementation

District staff have begun implementation and training. Each Board member must attend one training session—March 7 (11:00 - 12:00 pm), March 8 (8:00 - 9:00 am), or March 14 (4:30 - 5:30 pm).



We hope to see you at the dedication this coming Thursday.

FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED

Erin Anderson 2/2/23: Access to all of the proposals that were submitted in regards to solicitation RFP PT2023.2.