

March 10, 2023 - Board Brief

Gerrita Postlewait and Senior Leadership Team

COMMUNICATIONS

Board/Public Meet and Greet

The first Meet and Greet will be announced in the March 13 issue of Inside Voice and will be promoted on social media and the district's website from March 13-21. The Communications team is providing two graphics (attached to your email) for posting on social media.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Support Staff Recruitment Fair

HR completed our second Support Staff Recruitment Fair on March 8, 2023 with 27 in attendance.

Kelly Services New Substitute Provider

Over the next few weeks we will hold meetings with substitute teachers currently employed with us regarding the transition to Kelly Services.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Instructional Design Work Planned for Summer

Instructional Services is forming the Lexington One's Instructional Elements Design Team to craft a framework that identifies the most impactful instructional practices. Teachers involved will take a USC graduate course in May and then work June 12-15 to design "Lexington One's Instructional Elements Framework". Design team members will be compensated \$25 per hour for this work.

Art Work Displayed at Lex County Public Library

Artfest, our annual district elementary art show featuring work from all Lexington One elementary schools, is on display at the main branch of the Lexington County Public Library from March 9-23.

Amazing Work that Counts "Beyond our Walls"

MGMS students' efforts have resulted in a well being drilled in the village of Gotong in Western Bahr-El-Ghazal State, South Sudan. GPS coordinates: 7.748591 - 27.905203. To view the location, copy and paste these numbers into your browser, hit "Enter", and then click on the map. Congratulations to MGMS for providing students the joy of serving others.



STUDENT SERVICES

South Carolina Child ID Kits

In 2022, the South Carolina General Assembly passed S.1103, the South Carolina Child ID law. This law requires Child ID kits be made available to the parents of our K-12 students. These kits allow parents to have their child's vital information stored in a safe place, at home, in the event of an emergency. Districts are required to notify parents of the availability of the Child ID kits and provide the kits. We will soon communicate the availability of these kits at our schools, and distribute them to parents who request them.

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Project PRISMS: Providing Resources to Increase School Mental Health Support is a 5-year, \$5 million project funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The project is a partnership between The University of South Carolina (USC) Counselor Education program and three local education agencies (LEAs): Aiken County Public School District (ACPSD), Lexington County School District One (LCSD1), and Richland County School District 2 (RCSD2) to recruit, train and support highly qualified school-based mental health services providers. USC, in partnership with ACPSD, LCSD1, and RCSD2 will provide funding and train 72 total graduate students in two school-based mental health specializations within the five-year project period. We will train graduate students to become South Carolina certified school counselors or school-based mental health counselors.

SUPERINTENDENT

2023-2024 Board of Trustees Meetings

You have received calendar invitations for the 2023-2024 board meetings that you approved in February. The full schedule is [attached](#).

ALL HANDS ON DECK



Depicted above Chief Green, several of his officers, and many school and district staff have been involved in “bomb sweeps” in schools. As you know, this continuous spate of threats has impacted several school districts across the state. We are grateful for Chief Green’s and Sheriff Koon’s support. We encourage full prosecution by law enforcement and thus far have recommended expulsion for any LCSD One student who threatens schools.

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING @ 8:00 A.M. - TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

This is to approve a contractual matter related to attorney services.



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Empowering each child to design the future