

March 24, 2023 - Board Brief

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COMMUNICATIONS

Board/Public Meet and Greet

Thank you for your participation in the first Meet and Greet at the board meeting at White Knoll High. The next one will take place before the meeting at Gilbert High. The Communications team is providing two graphics (attached to your email) for posting on social media and sharing with your contacts.

FINANCE

Jennifer Miller is one of three CFOs in South Carolina selected to testify before a Senate Subcommittee regarding school funding on Tuesday, Mar. 28.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Text to Hire- HR is excited to announce a new initiative to continue to recruit the best and brightest. We will be working with a new company over the next month to get this up and running to allow potential employees to text a number and receive an application and other essential information at their fingertips. Look for more information to come soon!

Substitute Transition-Our Kelly Services transition meetings continue this week. We are excited to hear some of the perks our current substitutes will receive as Kelly employees. Examples include weekly pay and "bonus" pay for days that are difficult to fill in schools. April 10 is our "go live" date with Kelly. We know you are hearing from some substitutes who are skeptical. Please encourage them to try Kelly Services or call Central Services if their questions were not answered in one of the 16 information sessions we have provided.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Skills USA Placements

On March 17, WKHS Engineering and Architecture students participated in multiple SkillsUSA State competitions at the TD Convention Center in Greenville and also for an opportunity to participate at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta.

Taylor Lane placed 1st in Architectural Drafting and Alex Sherman placed 2nd in the same event. In Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing) competition the team of Joshua Ridley and Matthew Queen placed 1st as well. In Technical Drafting Matthew Hernandez placed 3rd and Ryan Keehn placed 4th. The accomplishments of these awesome students gives the Lex 1 program 23 state championships in 23 years.

OPERATIONS

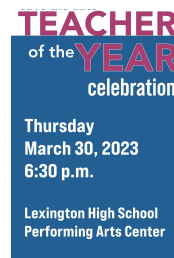
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SUPERINTENDENT

Explanation: Parental Concern

Recently a parent reached out to the Board via email with a screenshot of some Follett material he felt was being used at GMS. Erica Bissell researched this matter. The screenshot is from a Follett newsletter called *The Wave*, which is written for school librarians, but anyone can sign up to receive it. The newsletter is not something we require teachers to subscribe to or that we share with them. It is likely the teacher signed up for the newsletter or it may have just been a mass mailing from Follett. Follett is a company with whom we do business, but our librarians choose what to buy from the company based on their school community.



We look forward to seeing you on Thursday as we celebrate all of our teacher of the year and announce the winner!

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