

April 14, 2023 - Board Brief

Gerrita Postlewait and Senior Leadership Team

COMMUNICATIONS

News to share – below is information board members may want to share as a way to help spread good news and important information about our district:

[Lexington One names LMES's Katy Handell Teacher of the Year](#)
[April 25 Meet and Greet](#)
[Shout-out to teachers](#)

The campaign to celebrate, recognize and acknowledge the amazing teachers in Lexington One has started. A project of the district's Teacher Leadership Council, the campaign aims to boost teacher morale and encourage teachers to keep doing fabulous things with students.

We are encouraging everyone to participate in this "Teacher Shout-out" campaign by sending tweets about our teachers who are doing great things. Everyone is encouraged to use our new district hashtag, #LEX1SHOUTOUT, on social media to recognize our amazing teachers who are doing great things!

SUPERINTENDENT

First Reading, FY23-24 Budget

We continue to refine the budget and revenue projections and are working diligently to bring down overall budget numbers to the greatest extent possible. We will provide the budget electronically next week and have allotted 30 minutes for discussion at the April 25 meeting. Please let Tracy know if you feel this time should be extended. Jennifer Miller is available to answer any questions you may want to pose between first and second readings. Third reading will occur in June.

Reminder: House Bill 4100: District Consolidation

Tuesday, April 18 at 1 ½ hours after the House of Representatives adjourns for the day, the House K12 Education Subcommittee will take up a bill ([H.4100](#)) that directs the consolidation of school districts by counties by July 1, 2025. The meeting agenda is available [here](#).

Annual Report: Child Well-being in SC

Available here: [2023 The Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children Annual Report](#)

Updated Board Policies Now Online

From SCSBA - The following policies are now updated and available online: [DB](#), [GBEA](#), [GCQE](#), [GDQC](#), [IICA](#), [IICA-R](#), and [IICJ](#)

Graduation Ceremonies

We want graduation ceremonies to be: a) dignified occasions; and b) student-focused. Dr. Clamp is working with high school representatives to establish basic guidelines. Tracy is ordering graduation robes for board members. If you prefer to wear your own graduation robe, please let her know.

Special Olympics - April 20, WKHS Athletic Fields

Join us for the opening ceremony at 9:45 am on the WKHS football field. Mr. Pearson, Dr. Postlewait, and the board members will stand by the caldron on the 50 yard line. Athletes along with the sheriff department are running the torch in and special guests will light the caldron. Ceremonies will end around 10:10 a.m. Games start right after that and last most of the day.

	BOARD ACTION/WORK
APRIL 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Reading FY '24 Budget• FY '24 Certified Contracts• 3rd Quarter (135 day) review• Attend School Events and other Community Opportunities• SCSBA Day at the Capital• Strategic Plan/School Renewal Plan Updates Review and Approval for Submission to SCDE• Policy Readings and Approvals

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Copiers across the district are now being upgraded as part of the contract with Pollock. This will continue throughout the summer until all schools have received new equipment.

