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COMMUNICATIONS

News to share:

2023-2024 Teachers of the Year announced DES School Nurse named S.C. School Nurse (RN) of the Year

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Board Policy FF governs naming of facilities or portions of facilities. This policy does not appear to apply to the Lexington District One Parenting Center, housed at North Lake Community Learning Center. Staff would like to refer to this portion of the facility "The Family Center". The overarching goal of the Family Center is to offer an educational space where children and families can interact socially, grow educationally, and receive support in enhancing their skills, and promote optimal child development reaffirming that parents are their child's first and most influential teacher. Board members, please let the superintendent know ASAP if referring to this part of the facility as "The Family Center" is a matter on which the Board needs to act.

OPERATIONS

If and when a real estate agent is needed, the RFP was awarded to Southern Visions Realty.

Lexington One Director of Security and Emergency Services Chris Ellisor has become a Weather-Ready Nation (WRN) Ambassador! He will now receive tools periodically via email that he can share within our organization or to external partners on various weather preparedness/safety campaigns and other initiatives. Lexington One has been added to the list of Ambassadors at weather.gov/cae/wrn and they will soon send out an announcement using their office Twitter Account (@NWSColumbia).

STUDENT SERVICES

Congratulations to RBHS Baseball - 5A State Champions!



SUPERINTENDENT

Tax Increment Financing Update

Semi-Annual Update for Icehouse and Corley Mill TIF

 The Town of Lexington 2022 ACFR is in the Superintendent's Office if you would like to review it.

Portable Use in Lexington One

A board member asked about use of portables for instructional purposes throughout the district. Mr. Warren prepared that information, and it is linked here.

Students with Disabilities Database

Many thanks to Board members who were available to attend last week's Special Needs Graduation. A question was asked about the total number of special education students currently identified in Lexington One. There are 4,350. This link: Students with Disabilities provides more detailed information by category.

District Strategic (Renewal) Plan Posted

The renewal plan has been posted on the website: <u>District Update</u> It contains data regarding district performance (through 2022) on a number of indicators as well as a summary of the final year of the district's strategic plan.

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<u>POLICY INTRODUCTIONS</u> (Board policies that will be presented for first reading will be published here at least two weeks prior to first reading).

Policy JRA (previously JR)
Policy JRA-R (JR-R)

Updating Policy JR and JR-R to Policy JRA and JR-A necessitates the deletion of Files JR-E 1-4 and Policy KL from the Policy Manual

<u>Policy GCQF</u> - Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of Professional Staff

FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED - None