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COMMUNICATIONS

The Colonial Life Arena provides a copy of the videos shown on the jumbotron during each graduation ceremony. The Communications Department posts the videos on the district's YouTube page and shares through the district's online communications channels. Below are links to the five ceremonies:

GHS: <https://youtu.be/I0GjsJsqXFE>

LHS: <https://youtu.be/ChKYPDOU46c>

PHS: <https://youtu.be/KoWq9BlqUHA>

RBHS: https://youtu.be/SDtoxvvt_MA

WKHS: https://youtu.be/-LN_pkOfKRI

HUMAN RESOURCES

Update on Kelly Services - This school year, Lexington One had 31,781 absences needing substitutes with 22,069 filled for an overall fill rate of 69.4%. This does reflect our partnership with Kelly Services in April, May, June when there were 7,950 sub needed absences with 5,995 filled for a 75.4% fill rate.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Lexington One will offer specialized programs for specific groups of students who meet eligibility requirements throughout the summer. Check out this [list](#) for a full line-up of summer programming. A huge thank you to our schools and central services departments for working together to plan for these meaningful opportunities for students.

Grants Opportunities

This information was distributed to all LCSD1 users: The June Professional Learning & Grants Update can be found [here](#).

OPERATIONS

All summers are busy times in the Operations Division, but this summer will be especially busy as we will have new construction and facility

improvement projects going on at the following locations:

Gilbert Elementary	Midway Elementary
Gilbert High	North Lake CLC
Gilbert Middle	Pleasant Hill Elementary
Lexington High	White Knoll High
Elementary School #19	

We will also be putting the finishing touches on projects at Forts Pond Elementary, Rosenwald, and the New Transportation Facility.

SUPERINTENDENT

Looking Forward: 2023-24 Planning

Monday was teachers' last official work day for this school term. Tuesday we met with school leaders to begin reviewing data and developing work plans for 2023-24. The remainder of the week was devoted to work sessions with school leadership teams (principals, assistants, teacher representatives) and meetings with principals for performance reviews.

FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED

Peyton Lewis, WLTX - We were informed that a female high school band teacher in the district was fired due to inappropriate contact with students, I believe this took place at Pelion High. We are also informed that the FBI is involved in investigating drug dealing and drug use within the district. If there are any documents pertaining to the firing of this teacher, we would like a copy. I would also like a copy of any notices from the FBI as well.

Christy Kellerhals, The Jeffcoat Firm - A complete copy of your entire file, including any and all photographs, or videos relating to the incident that occurred on May 25, 2023 at the Ponds Branch Rd. near Gilbert, SC South Carolina involving Raven Blizzard.



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Jada Garris, citizen - Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting: All records related to Dr. Brent Powers' "Board Spotlight" by the SC School Boards Association. I am requesting relevant records dated January 1, 2023 - June 6, 2023. I am requesting that the records be provided electronically.

Debbie Heim, citizen - Please provide any and all records including but not limited to audio recording(s), video recording(s), transcript(s), or any other record(s) created by the public body related to the hearing held on May 9, 2023 for Dr. Gerrita Postlewait v. Susan Horton. Please provide the record(s) electronically. The records will not be used for commercial purposes.

