

December 2, 2022 — Board Brief

Gerrita Postlewait and Senior Leadership Team

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COMMUNICATIONS

New District Facebook Page

Last week, our Facebook page was hacked. We have not been able to reclaim our original page, so the Communications Team created a new OFFICIAL Facebook page. Please share, like and follow to stay in the know! [Facebook.com/LexingtonDistrictOne](https://www.facebook.com/LexingtonDistrictOne).

Publishing Board Briefs - Transparency

In support of the District's commitment to transparency, the weekly Board Briefs, minus confidential information and matters that are not yet ready for public release, will be posted in the Board section of the district's website. Employees, parents and community members will be encouraged to review the Board Briefs using links in our social media and other channels.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

NRA Grant

The LHS Junior ROTC program is again seeking an NRA grant for their Marksmanship program, for an air rifle compressor pump (costing somewhere between \$2,000 - \$3,000) and spotting scopes and stands (approximately \$1,000).

Elementary Behavior Intervention

Five new elementary behavior intervention positions were added this year to build a behavior intervention program. Due to limited candidates, one of the positions was split to create two support staff positions. These new assistants began work at highest-need schools this week. All elementary schools received a kit of materials/strategies for behavior intervention.

OPERATIONS

Chris Ellisor, Director of Safety and Security Services, has been selected to serve on a Governor's Office committee to evaluate school safety. Congrats, Chris!

Active Shooter Hoax Calls (Again)

Law Enforcement advised this week that schools in other states are receiving false calls about an active shooter in their schools. Several schools in SC were involved in this hoax in recent weeks.

STUDENT SERVICES

Athletics

Congratulations! - Lexington High School's Varsity Cheerleading Team won the AAAAA State Cheerleading Championship. River Bluff High School finished second.

Nursing & Health Services

In partnership with DHEC, voluntary free flu and COVID-19 testing is provided to LSCD One students at three drive-through testing sites operating from 9:00 - 5:00 PM weekdays: Rosenwald and the former Gilbert Elem and Pelion Middle Schools (starting 12/5).

SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome home Libby Roof, chief communications officer!

We welcome Libby Roof home to Lexington District One as she returns after an eight year career in Richland School District 2 as the district's spokesperson and communications chief. Mrs. Roof spent the previous eleven years as Lexington District One's communications director. Her husband and two sons will love having her closer to home as she and her family live in the Lexington One community. She will lead the district's strategic communications and public relations efforts, while serving as the district's spokesperson and supporting district stakeholders.

Board Business

All board members should use only their Lexington1.net email address for all board correspondence. We are committed to transparency. It is necessary and appropriate to use our government email accounts for government business.



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You will also receive google calendar invitations for all board events. Please be sure to RSVP via the google invitations. This is essential in order for us to ascertain whether to notice a quorum. We will also be sharing a Fine Arts calendar of school events. Teachers would be thrilled to see you there!

Letting you know the Dec. 6 workshop and Dec 13 executive session will begin at **4:30 pm**. Board individual and group professional photos will be taken at the Dec. 13 meeting.

FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED

Carl Vollmer, Realtor 11/28/22:

Records of the last 5 LTC construction house sales, and I would like the following info: Sales Price to highest bidder, Buyer Identity, and all construction information that you have including but not limited to: Construction Cost, Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Square Footage, Exterior and Interior Finishes.

