

July 13, 2023 - Board Brief

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COMMUNICATIONS

Annual Registration opened on July 11

All families received email notification on Tuesday, July 11, asking them to complete the annual registration. The message was repeated in this week's Inside Voice, [which you can read by clicking here.](#)

Foundation Update

The Lexington One Education Foundation staff are now located at the North Lake Community Learning Center in classrooms that have been converted to office space. (NLCLC is now fully utilized, spacewise.)

FINANCE

Tax Increment Financing Projects

The District has two Tax Increment Financing (TIF) projects. A TIF is an agreement wherein the District and other entities would give up potential future tax revenue to be used for development in a given area. The response to a Board member's question about our two TIFs can be found [here.](#)

Procurement

The District's Minority Business Enterprise Plan is designed to ensure that minority businesses are offered the opportunity to fully participate in the overall procurement process of Lexington County School District One. Please refer to these [progress reports](#) for the Minority Business Enterprise Reporting for fiscal year 2023.

Financial Reporting

We are pleased to notify you that the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (for year ending June, 2022) qualifies for the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report. Congrats to those who led and participated in budget development for the 2021-22 school year!

OPERATIONS

Temporary Coverage - Operations

A *temporary* organization adjustment is in effect as the district looks to hire a new executive director of operations. Clark Cooper will oversee the operations and student services divisions. Matt McCormack, Jim Jett and Rodney Crapps will pick up additional duties in student administration, construction/facilities and operations/maintenance respectively.

SUPERINTENDENT

Second Round - Duke Endowment Grant

Tracy Zan Pender and other collaborators submitted an initial request to submit a grant to the Duke Endowment for the day treatment facility we recently mentioned to the Board. The group was notified this week that the Duke Endowment Foundation has invited us to submit a full grant application. It's due July 31, so several people are interrupting vacations and trips to complete the process.

FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED

Lou Bezjak, Preps Coordinator, 7/3/23: *Requesting home football attendance for all high schools in Lexington 1 for the 2018, 2019 and 2022 seasons for a news story. Requesting total attendance (whether paid or complimentary) per home game, ideally listed a manner such as this:*

2022

School 1 name

Date vs opponent, 1,134

Date vs opponent, 1,055

Date vs opponent, 966

... and so on

If this information is not tracked or documented in this manner, please let us know.

Charlie H. Williams, III, 7/10/23: *Any and all documents, plans, work schedules, invoices, repair orders, analysis, safety plans, and the like pertaining to the drains/drain system on or around the football field at [Pelion High School] from January 1, 2000 through the present date. Any incident reports, photographs or videos related to the incident.*