

November 3, 2023 - Board Brief

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COMMUNICATIONS

As was mentioned in last week's Board Brief, the White Knoll High Chamber Choir performed with Foreigner, at the Township Auditorium on Oct. 30. [You can view a story on WLTX](#) about the choir's performance at the concert. Congratulations to Cheryl Fender and the White Knoll Chamber Choir. The program was also gifted \$500 by the band.

White Knoll High School Career Newsletter

A great example of how high schools engage students in planning for their futures.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

This week, Information Technology informed teachers with older model MagSafe MacBooks that they will be getting the newer model M1 MacBook Air. We have a little over 1,000 teachers with a 2015 model MacBook. The funding for this was secured from the 2022 8% Capital Bond. These teachers should have a new MacBook before winter break.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee

The Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee met on Oct. 26, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Central Services Auditorium. The minutes for the meeting are attached [here](#). Moving forward, the minutes from the CHEA Committee meetings will be accessible in BoardDocs.

ESSER Monitoring

Lexington One received notification from the South Carolina Department of Education that the district has satisfied the requirements of the ESSER Monitoring Self-Assessment for Fiscal Year 22–23. We are not required to participate in the desk audit portion of the monitoring process based on their review. We will inform the board should the monitoring status change.

2023 Instructional Materials Public Review

The state Instructional Materials Review Panels have finalized their recommendations for the 2023 adoption cycle. The student editions of each of the

recommended programs will be on display from Nov. 3–Dec. 4, 2023, at eight review locations across the state and available virtually using publisher-provided links. Members of the community are encouraged to participate in the public review. The proposed instructional materials and list of eight review locations are available at this [link](#). A report of the Review Panel recommendations with citizen comments from the public review will be submitted to the State Board of Education on Dec. 12, 2023. Upon approval of the panel recommendations, districts and schools will receive notification of the newly adopted materials.

SUPERINTENDENT

Center for School Safety and Targeted Violence

At the Lexington Heroes breakfast on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, SLED Chief Mark Keel, announced that he signed the Center for School Safety lease agreement. Later that day we received the fully executed agreement. We are planning a joint official public announcement in the coming weeks.

Lex One Executive Director named as Superintendent Finalist

The Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees announced the three finalists for their superintendency. Dr. Thomas Rivers, Executive Director of Information Technology, has been named as one of three finalists for that position. Congratulations, Dr. Rivers!

Veterans Day - Nov. 11

Many of our schools are celebrating the veterans in our community next week. We couldn't be more proud of these traditions. Students and staff will honor veterans and their families



who have made sacrifices for us, and those military families who continue to each and every day.

FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED (None)



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