November 17, 2023 - Board Brief

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COMMUNICATIONS

South Lake Elementary Attendance Line Meetings

Families and employees at Carolina Springs Elementary and Saxe Gotha Elementary received information about the proposed attendance line changes through ParentSquare on Wednesday following the first reading at Tuesday's board meeting. The information is also posted on the district's website.

The district will hold two public meetings where employees, families and community members can review the proposed attendance lines, hear about the grandfathering option for current fourth-graders, and ask questions of district representatives.

- Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Saxe Gotha Elementary Cafeteria
- Monday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Carolina Springs Elementary Cafeteria

HUMAN RESOURCES

"Ask HR" Visits

This month our team begins our "Ask HR" Visits where we will visit each school in the district to try to address any HR questions employees may have. We look forward to spending time in schools and learning ways that we can serve our employees more effectively.

STUDENT SERVICES

The South Carolina High School League's Executive Committee voted in favor of instituting a Multiplier of 3 to be used in the Reclassification/Realignment process for the 2024-26 school years.

Multiplier Definition: A student enrolled at a school outside of their zoned area will count as three (3) students. The numbers used will be based on the 45-ADM received from the State Department of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT

Proposed State Board Regulation

The State Board of Education is proposing a new regulation to establish consistent definitions and a means for local educators and boards to determine if materials available to students in public schools are age- and developmentally-appropriate and educationally suitable and aligned with the SC instructional program. It also creates a process for local school boards to review and hold public hearings on complaints raised within its district and establishes an appeal process to the State Board. A public hearing will be held on Feb 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Rutledge Conference Center, 1429 Senate Street. The proposed new regulation will be posted on the State Board website for review and comment. Written comments may be submitted to Lisa Widener, Assistant Director of Governmental Affairs, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201 or by email to sclreg@ed.sc.gov, on or before January 22.

Board Members: Please mark your calendars to attend the January 10 District Leadership Team meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 in the multipurpose room at LTC. Principals will be working to review available first semester data and modify work plans to hone in on areas of need for second semester

Thanksgiving Break

Schools and the district facilities will be closed November 22 - 24, 2023 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no board brief the week of Thanksgiving.

FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED (None)

