

July 20, 2023 - Board Brief

Gerrita Postlewait and Senior Leadership Team

FINANCE

Carolina Springs Awarded Grant

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announced this week that Lexington County School District One has been awarded a National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Subgrant for Carolina Springs Elementary School. This award is based on our submission of a complete application, the school's participation in the National School Lunch Program, and our application receiving an acceptable score.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Several members of our Human Resources team attended a webinar with SCDE to understand more about the flexibility Proviso 1.105 will provide to some of our certified educators related to Read to Succeed graduate course requirements. The proviso states the following: For the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, and with funds appropriated to the South Carolina Department of Education, the requirement for teachers and administrators to obtain the Read to Succeed endorsement as a requirement for recertification is suspended for sixth through twelfth grade teachers who are not teaching English Language Arts or special education and middle and secondary administrators. Certified faculty and staff working outside of a school setting are exempt from having to earn the literacy endorsement to maintain certification.

Our team is continuing to work with Instructional Services and SCDE to fully understand and communicate this flexibility to eligible educators who are recertifying during the 2023-2024 school year. Schools and equitable opportunities for all students in the area of computer science.

SUPERINTENDENT

New School Year Activities

It's an unusually busy time of year as we prepare for teachers' return Aug 2 and students' return Aug 9.

Some of the major sessions include:

- 7/18 Summer Leadership Series
- 7/19 "Nuts and Bolts" for 2023-24
- 7/20 Leading as One
- 7/24 Induction Week Kick-off
- 7/25 New Leader Summer Institute
- 7/31 School Law Updates

We are looking forward to seeing the board at these two events next week.

Lexington County Council, Lexington County School Board Members and Superintendents

Please join us for a morning of purposeful conversation to share thoughts and ideas on public school education in our community.

Tuesday, July 25 at 8 a.m.
Gator Commons
River Bluff High School
320 Corley Mill Road,
Use Entrance B

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED.

RSVP by July 20
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FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED

Jada Garris, 7/14/23: *Current employee salary information for \$50,000 and greater.*