

# SPARTANBURG COUNTY DISTRICT 4 BOARD MEETING

April 8, 2024

The District 4 Board of Trustees held its regular meeting Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office. Agenda notice was distributed to Spartanburg Herald Journal, Woodruff Times, Post and Courier and listed on the District website at [spartanburg4.org/do/agenda](http://spartanburg4.org/do/agenda).

Chairman Tony Davis called the meeting to order. The minutes of the March 4 and 13 meetings were approved, and the following reports were given:

## **Woodruff Primary School**

Mrs. Dover gave the following report:

1. Calendar of Events for April 2024 is attached.
2. WPS concluded it's after school program on March 27<sup>th</sup>. We were able to serve 84 students in this 10-week program! Students worked hard to improve their math skills! Each student was gifted a math game to take home for all their extra efforts. We concluded the program by celebrating all their hard work on the last day with ice cream from Scoops!
3. WPS is currently collecting items for the Spartanburg Humane Society. So far, we've collected approximately 425 items!
4. Enrollment for the upcoming school year was held on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> for new 3K, 4K, and 5K students. WPS will continue to enroll new students throughout the summer. At this point, enrollment for 2024-2025 is comparable to last year.
5. WPS students celebrated Storybook Character Week on March 25-29 with dress up days and activities centered around the cute pig book character Mercy Watson. We are appreciative of our librarian, Tobey Rhodes, for planning these experiences for our students.
6. WPS was thrilled to be able to hold our traditional Storybook Character Day on March 29<sup>th</sup>. The students and staff dressed up like a storybook character and paraded around WPS and WES for families and students. This is always such a fun day for everyone!
7. Spring i-Ready testing will begin on April 15<sup>th</sup> for kindergarten, first, and second grade students. We're excited to see how much our students have grown this year.
8. Plans are underway for our annual St. Jude fundraising event. This year we will host a walk-a-thon. The event will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Last year we raised \$15,000.00 for the children at St. Jude. Our goal is to at least match that amount again this year. Many community businesses have already provided support in our fundraising efforts.
9. All WPS paraprofessionals were recognized on March 27<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all they do to support us each day.

## **April**

1 – 5 Spring Holidays

8 – e-Learning

11 – School Improvement Council Meeting

15 – i-Ready Testing Begins

17- Parent Session on Technology; Mrs. Franco – How Much is Too Much?

17 – Kindergarten Cap and Gown Pictures

17 – Interim Reports

25 – St. Jude Walk-a-Thon Event

26 – School Family Celebration

Enrollment- As of 3/27/2024

March 2024				
Grade Level	# on Roll	# in PS	Difference	Why
1/2 day 3K	34	41	-7	7- Moon (Special Education)
4k	139	145	-6	6- Martell (Special Education)
5K	191	196	-5	3 -Martell (Special Education) 2- McT
1st	195	203	-8	2 - McT 7- CDC 5 -Humerez (Special Education)
2nd	209	217	-8	5- Humerez (Special Education) 2 - McT; 1- CDC
<b>TOTAL</b>	768	802	-34	<b>10 - Humerez, 9- Martell, 6 - Moon 8- McCarthy Teszler &amp; CDC</b>

**Woodruff Elementary School**

1. March Madness was an engaging event for third grade students to learn and practice their multiplication facts. This took place during the whole month of March. Each class participated in a bracket that placed students opposing one another in a multiplication challenge. Every week the group of competitors was narrowed down to eventually determine a class winner. Our final two competitors will compete on March 29<sup>th</sup>.
2. **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade A Honor Roll**  
Mrs. Baynes: Bonnie Bynum, Kendall Caldwell, Gracie Cochran, Braelynn Horton, and Sariah Scott  
Mrs. Cole: Phoenix Dixon, Olysia Gilliam, Yunna Goggins, Rebekah Jennings, and Nevaeh Woodruff  
Mrs. Crowe: Sienna Arrowood, Landon Fults, Michaela Glenn, Cayse Mejia-Flores, Emily Stewart, and Lillian Williams  
Mr. Darnell: Charis Avrett, Ryhlee Bennett, Lina Brock, Gage Davis, Isabella Goetz, Anthony Mihai, and Preslee Taylor  
Ms. Grier: Adalyn Fowler, Katherine Sink, and Coralie Wright  
Mrs. McKoy: Lainey Burch, Peyton Parris, Kennedy Poteat, Justice Scruggs, and Keefer Young  
Ms. McNeely: Isaac Gentry, Aubrey Morgan, Avery Stonesifer and Conley Williams  
Ms. Smith: Cash Smith and Elizabeth Whitmore

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade A/B Honor Roll**

- Mrs. Baynes: Payton Cochran, Laila Craig, Memphis Glass, Abigail Harris, Harmony Jones, Ana Martinez, and Lorelai Urps  
Mrs. Cole: Mya Brown, Skylan Greer, Mason Monroe, Creed Ruppe, and Sophia Smith  
Mrs. Crowe: Peyton Brelsford, Brooklynne Causey, Gabriel Cauthen, Tristyn Clements, Kinley Cohen, Gunner Hatten, Brantley Henderson, Gabriel Jeter, Austin Lane, Zackery Maggio, Yabrielis Ramos-Torres, Lacie Redd, Alexis Sanders, Austin Silvers, Penelope Simpson, and Sophia Vazquez-Perez  
Mr. Darnell: Elena Burlikowski, Sophia Cooper, Isaac Fox, Caroline Hayes, Kameron Knight, Micheal Lawson, Lucas McCarley, Ariyona Rice, Cassidy West, and Jaelyn Williams

Ms. Grier: McKenzie Hunter, Vitalina Hamza, Riley Palomino, Blaine Quinn, Jonoah Walls, David Wood, and Mackenzie Wylie

Mrs. McKoy: Cade Campos, Juritza Campos, Greyson Hoag, Kathryn Miller, Jason Romanov, Kaliyah Scott, Reid Siskey, and Tessyann Smith

Ms. McNeely: Avery Addis, Saylor Cook, Zayden Fulmer, Kameron Ging, Celsa Godinez, Charlotte Hayes, Kelvin Morton, and Rylie Mulak

Ms. Smith: Joseph Choquette, Anijah Hayes, Delia King, Vera Parchuk, Tanner Pugh, Easton Rogers, Noah Sellers, Cason Shuler, and Jameson Smith

Mr. Taylor: Sofia Valle

Mrs. E. Young: Noah Cook and Bentley Matthews

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Perfect Attendance**

Mrs. Baynes: Aiden Brown, Braelynn Horton, and Ana Martinez

Mrs. Cole: Phoenix Dixon, Marian Figueroa, Olysia Gilliam, Chase Jacques, and Ki'Oshia Robinson

Mrs. Crowe: Gabriel Cauthen, Tristan Hammett, Austin Lane, Cayse Mejia-Flores, Lacie Redd, Alexis Sanders, and Emily Stewart

Mr. Darnell: Samantha Cook, William Crowe, Preslee Taylor, and Jaelyn Williams

Ms. Grier: Skyler Phillips

Mrs. McKoy: Emily Morton, Bentley Navarrete, and Kaydence Watson

Ms. McNeely: Saylor Cook, Isaac Gentry, Charlotte Hayes, and Mariana Martinez

Ms. Smith: Joseph Choquette, Nora Harrell, Easton Rogers, and Joshua Tamaklo-Eatmon

Mr. Taylor: Sofia Valle

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Terrific Kids**

Mrs. Baynes: Braelynn Horton and Kane Foster

Mrs. Cole: Chase Jacques and Marian Figueroa

Mrs. Crowe: Zackery Maggio and Sienna Arrowood

Mr. Darnell: Isaac Fox and Charis Avrett

Ms. Grier: David Wood and McKenzie Hunter

Mrs. McKoy: Keefer Young and Juritza Campos

Ms. McNeely: Ashton Briggs and Charlotte Hayes

Ms. Smith: Easton Rogers and Elizabeth Whitmore

Mr. Taylor: Sofia Valle

Mrs. E. Young: Noah Cook

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade A Honor Roll**

Dr. Brannon: Abbigayle Gardner, Blair Leake, Maximus Sanchez, and Elijah Tucker

Mrs. Burnette: Ethan Hudson, Brayden Ramey, Ava Skinner, and Kaia Tucker

Mrs. Harrison: Riley Berryhill, Aiden Fields, Sebastian Guastaferro, Kinsley Morgan, and Anna Taylor

Ms. Littlejohn: Matthew (Colt) Atkins, Keaton Powell, and Hamilton Zellner

Mrs. Stonesifer: Jagger Bosler-Dumas, Cowen Graves, Emmie Lynn, Ethan Packard, Rosalia Perez, Liam Poteat, Campbell Rogers, Paislee Simmons, and Maverick Sloan

Mrs. Wallace: Jocie Burgess, Skylar Chaney, Hyatt Southern, and Xeng Vang

Mrs. Watson: Luke Dickard, Ava Smith, and Caden Thomas

Mrs. E. Young: Mason Grubbs

Ms. G. Young: Ginny Dees, Ariana Maldonado Stanley, Conner McCarter, Amaya Rice, and Rylan Wood

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade A/B Honor Roll**

Dr. Brannon: Ali Dixon, Sanaiya Duncan, Ed Harris, Evan Hudson, Skylar Johnson, Kensley Mack, Cambry Rhodes, Luke Sullivan, Emerson Varner, and Jacob Young

Mrs. Burnette: Landen Alewine, Avery Bailey, Jace Conyers, Camila Dominguez-Martinez, Vitaliy Hamza, Gianni Santos-Chambers, and Lily Terrill

Mrs. Harrison: Pyper Burch, Aiden Calvert, Rashad Hatten, Allionnah Jenkins, Brenton Russ, Ja'Niyah Schumpert

Ms. Littlejohn: Raegan Brooks, Jay'dance Campbell, Dominik Cruz, Aleia, Greene, Abby Hurt, Brayden Montjoy, Lunden Shoemake, and Kinsley West

Mrs. Stonesifer: Skyler Collen, Liam Henderson, Brooklynn Layton, Caleb Martin, Savannah Ocean, Leah Pitts, Elizabeth Rash, and Hunter Segee-Miller

Mr. Taylor: Raegan Boyd, Carter Kimbrell, Aty Lambert, and Joseph Smith

Mrs. Wallace: Josue Belteton Aguirre, Liam Cribbs, Bradley Entwistle, Stephan Glazyrin, Owen Godfrey, Brayden Long, Daisy Lugo Gomez, Tayelor Riddle, and Scarlet Sales Lara

Mrs. Watson: Martin Alvarez-Lopez, Whitney Bynum, Sidney Harris, Emily Risner, and A'Mirah Young

Mrs. E. Young: Zoey Hall, Ethan Hodge, Connor Neale, JaMarea Oglesby, and Wes Taylor

Ms. G. Young: Leah Barnette, Ansley Capps, Nova Hellams, Zylenn Jeter, Asher Lewis, Joshua Manly, Destiny McGhinnis, Jaxon Mclain, Chelsea Rossi, and Lee Trammell

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Perfect Attendance**

Dr. Brannon: Sanaiya Duncan, Abbigayle Gardner, Kensley Mack, and Luke Sullivan

Mrs. Burnette: Lucas Allison

Mrs. Harrison: Riley Berryhill, Addie Elmore, Aiden Fields, Allionah Jenkins, Christina Juarez, Jordan Lamb, Kinsley Morgan, Arionnah Samuels, and Janiyah Schumpert

Ms. Littlejohn: Mary Jane Hudson and Abby Hurt

Mrs. Stonesifer: Skyler Collen, Liam Henderson, and Zoey Martin

Mr. Taylor: Raegan Boyd and Aty Lambert

Mrs. Wallace: Madi Blackwood, Bradley Entwistle, Hyatt Southern, and Xeng Vang

Mrs. Watson: Whitney Bynum, Miguel Garcia Lomeli, Ainsley Knight, Rainn Sullivan, and Caden Thomas

Ms. G. Young: Leah Barnette, Joshua Manly, Destiny McGhinnis, and Jaxon Mclain

Mrs. E. Young: Santiago Banda-Manuel

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Terrific Kids**

Dr. Brannon: Evan Hudson and Kensley Mack

Mrs. Burnette: Lucas Allison and Kaia Tucker

Mrs. Harrison: Aiden Fields and Jordan Lamb

Ms. Littlejohn: Colt Atkins and Mary Jane Hudson

Mrs. Stonesifer: Caleb Martin and Brooklynn Layton

Mrs. Wallace: Hyatt Southern and Scarlet Sales Lara

Mrs. Watson: Deacon Harrison and A'Mirah Young

Mrs. E. Young: Santiago Banda-Manuel

Ms. G. Young: Aden Alexander and Isabella Ocampo

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade A Honor Roll**

Mrs. Gaffney: John Arrington, Kevin Duran Espindola, Voilet Satterfield, Sarah Watson, and Trinity Yang

Ms. Jacobi: Nathan Campbell, Alexander Cohan, Cael Harper, Trinity Jamison, Lydia Knighten, Jerrod Lyman, and Konner Simmons

Mrs. Mosteller: Ali Reese Phillips, Chloe Rice, and Natalie Thackston

Ms. Rector: Ansley Couch, Amaya Estrada, William Harrison, Zylei Henriquez, Zoey Jayne Lawson, Khloe McCall, Jenna Taylor, and Sophia Wotjun

Mrs. Richards: Jayden Brissie, Aubrey Shealy, and Angeline Smith

Mr. Taylor: Michael Cox and Thomas Duncan

Mrs. Thompson: Coleman Fulmer, Wyatt Goetz, Itzayana Mota-Castro, Joshua Ryan, Mason Smith, and Sophia Tropeano

Ms. Tollison: Zackery Ball, Colbie Cox, Kennedy Farmer, and Cooper Hutcheson

Mrs. Williams: Caleb Dickerson, Brantlee Fletcher, Naythan Gomez, Lillian Honeman, Jackson Hostetler, Madilynn Jennings, Connor Ragsdale, Avery Simmons

Mrs. E. Young: Amelia Marshall and Bentley Stacy

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade A/B Honor Roll**

Mrs. Gaffney: Leigh Clutter, Britton Duncan, Jacob Elmore, Zariyah Geddes, Laura Godfrey, Zyma Simmons, Brooklyn Taylor, and Anthony Valenzuela

Ms. Jacobi: Kinsley Bailey, Aunyka Brewster, Hannah Dimsdale, John Estep, Ella McLaughlin, Richard Rogers, Janetta Swint, and Tanner Watson

Mrs. Mosteller: Nytrell Brown, Breckin Ellis, Mela Hardy, Ava Harvey, Natalie Lopez-Campos, Itzel Marban-Gonzalez, Lydia Venth, and Ella Weathers

Ms. Rector: Jaylen Bailey, Sae'Una Burnside Cheeks, Jordyn Contreras, Renata Figueroa, Jacoby Franklin, Kendall Knighton, Tate Montjoy, and Karla Pichardo-Torres

Mrs. Richards: David Chavez, Savannah Cothran, Aleigha Dillard, Delta Luby, Brookelyn Magyar, Aniyah Sellars, Miriam Taylor, and Zoey Windham

Mr. Taylor: Cameron Hall and Cheyenne Cannon

Mrs. Thompson: Elizabeth Brown, Emma Lanford, Reylene Smith, Jackson Vaughn, Ava West, and Allie Zampell

Ms. Tollison: Jaycee Barnett, Chastin Bethune, Debra Clements, Karlie Clevenger, Cristalynn Cole, Tayelyn Darnell, Hunter Edwards, Serenity Lee, Lucas Marino, Leahann Miles, Anna Leigh Owens, Marko Trach, and Bethany Wireman

Mrs. Williams: Aubree Burch, Cayden Dyer, Stephen Jackson, Paisley Koon, Annalynn Lawing, Leticia Meredith, Ophelya Ratliff, and Nathan Serrano

Mrs. E. Young: DeShawn Westfield

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Perfect Attendance**

Ms. Jacobi: Nathaniel Campbell, Lydia Knighton, and Tanner Watson

Mrs. Mosteller: Xaiden Speaks and Natalie Thackston

Ms. Rector: Ansley Couch, Renata Figueroa, Zylei Henriquez, Kendall Knighton, Emersyn McAbee, Tate Montjoy, and Sophia Wotjun

Mrs. Richards: David Chavez, Derrick Mitchell, Maximus Searl, and Zoey Windham

Mr. Taylor: Cheyenne Cannon and Michael Cox

Mrs. Thompson: Coleman Fulmer, Jett Harrison, Madison Landrum, Sophie Tropeano, and Hakeem Vamper

Ms. Tollison: Zackery Ball and Chastin Bethune

Mrs. Williams: Madilynn Jennings

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Terrific Kids**

Mrs. Gaffney: Jacob Elmore and Zariyah Geddes

Ms. Jacobi: Cael Harper and Kinsley Bailey

Mrs. Mosteller: Nytrell Brown and Chloe Rice

Ms. Rector: Jaylen Bailey and Jenna Taylor  
Mrs. Richards: Kirtus Hazel and Miriam Taylor  
Mr. Taylor: Cameron Hall  
Mrs. Thompson: Mason Smith and Sophie Tropeano  
Ms. Tollison: Cooper Hutcheson and Cristalynn Cole  
Mrs. Williams: Caleb Dickerson and Ophelya Ratliff

THE TERRIFIC KID OF THE YEAR IS Ali Reese Phillips!! CONGRATULATIONS TO HER!

3. We have a new Media Specialist Assistant-Brandi Turner. She replaced Mrs. Campos.
4. WE Singers performed for parents and students on March 28<sup>th</sup>. WE Singers include 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who qualified for gifted music. They stay after school every Monday and work with Mr. Wash.
5. Spring Family Fun Night was a hit!! At no cost to parents, families could play games for prizes. We had Bingo, Connect Four, Corn Hole, line dancing, bucket drums, etc. We also had face painting and a drawing for prizes donated by local business owners in our very own community. We had a full house.
6. Woodruff Elementary School collected donations for the Woodruff Area Soup Kitchen during the months of January and February. Mrs. Hope Harrison's homeroom class had the most donations and was rewarded with an ice-cream party. The Soup Kitchen received over 2,000 items and \$340 thanks to WES and the Willow Creek Community.
7. WES 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will tour WMS on April 12<sup>th</sup>
8. Total Count of Breakfast buddies:

3<sup>rd</sup> 215  
4<sup>th</sup> 221  
5<sup>th</sup> 212  
Total 648

9. The WES Science Fair was held on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The Piedmont Region III Science Fair at USC Upstate was held on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Our science fair winners were:

#### **Overall Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – Aubrey Shealy  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Avery Stonesifer  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Peyton Parris

#### **Behavioral**

1<sup>st</sup> – Raeleigh Nix  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoey Jayne Lawson  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Paisley Simmons

#### **Math (Computer Science)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Aubrey Shealy  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lydia Knighten  
3<sup>rd</sup>—Addie Elmore

#### **General**

No submissions.

#### **Physics**

1<sup>st</sup> – Peyton Parris  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ali Reese Phillips  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Finn Sheehan

#### **Chemistry**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cash Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Audrey Hart

## **Biology**

1<sup>st</sup> – Avery Stonesifer

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ginny Dees

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lorelai Urps

Lorelai Urps placed first in the Biology Category at the Piedmont Region III Science Fair at USC.

\*\*Katelyn Turner is completing a clinical with Mrs. Cole in third grade.

## **Woodruff Middle School**

Mr. Scott Lawson reported the following:

1. Current enrollment figures: 6<sup>th</sup> – 240 7<sup>th</sup> – 222 8<sup>th</sup> – 234
2. Interim Reports for the 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks will be sent home April 17.
3. MAP testing was completed March 18 -March 28.
4. WMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders will verify their course requests on April 11.
5. Math and ELA after school programs completed their sessions on March 26.
6. The rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders will tour WMS on Friday, April 12.
7. Pre-registration for rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> begins April 15.

April 8 E learning day

April 10 Deliver pre-registration materials to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers

April 11 Abrams confirms rising 9<sup>th</sup> requests 830-930/WMS chorus to WES 1215pm

April 12 5<sup>th</sup> grade tours WMS/Pre-registration cards to WES

April 15 Foothills Conference meeting at WMS 6pm

April 16 Rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent night/WMS sends home Pre-registration materials

April 17 Interims

April 18 TDAP clinic

April 23 Field Test

April 24 Lunch and learn

April 25 8<sup>th</sup> grade class photo 125pm

April 26 All Pre-registration cards for 24-25 due

May 1 SC READY ELA

May 2 SC READY ELA/Olencki Art Show 5-630

May 7 SC READY MATH

May 9 SC PASS 6<sup>th</sup> science / Algebra I EOC

May 10 8<sup>th</sup> field trip

May 13 Chromebook turn in 6<sup>th</sup>

May 14 Chromebook turn in 7<sup>th</sup>

May 15 Chromebook turn in 8<sup>th</sup>

May 16 WMS field day(tentative)

May 17 WHS awards

May 21 6<sup>th</sup> awards and exams

May 22 7<sup>th</sup> awards and exams

May 23 8<sup>th</sup> awards and exams

May 24 Teacher In-service Day

## **Woodruff High School**

Mrs. Christine Morris reported the following:

- Jostens was at WHS on Friday, March 1, to deliver senior orders and take sophomore ring orders.
- On Wednesday, March 6, all students took the Student School Climate Survey for the state report card. Teachers completed their survey on our March 15 in-service day.
- Juniors who signed up for the free ACT/SAT school testing day took their test of choice on Tuesday, March 12.

- Report cards were issued on Wednesday, March 13. Students also completed their second SEL lesson of Q3. The first graduation meeting for seniors was held during their advisory time.
- Faculty and staff of WHS toured the new WHS worksite on Friday, March 15, as part of our in-service workday.
- On Wednesday, March 27, third year students and a select number of seniors took the WIN test (College and Career Readiness test).

### **WHS GOOD NEWS**

\*Student Council held a Zaxby's fundraiser on Monday, March 11, to raise money for our prom photo booth. Prom will be Saturday, April 13, at Indigo Hall in Spartanburg from 9-12. Prom tickets have gone on sale.

\*The Art Society held their annual Art Spring Fling. There were about 25 vendors and several food trucks. It was a fun and well attended event.

\*The Winter Sports Banquet took place on Monday, March 18. Several athletes and coaches were recognized. It was very well attended, and everyone enjoyed the cookies and punch afterwards.

\*On Thursday, March 21, WHS participated in a CODE RED drill. We were very proud of our students, faculty, and staff. Our lunch ladies were the big winners in getting students in the cafeteria at break quickly locked behind closed doors. In less than a minute the building was quiet and no one was in the halls.

\*The WHS band received Superior rating at the Concert Performance Assessment by the SC Band Directors Association. It is the first superior rating WHS has received. The percussion line also helped lead the Storybook Character Parade on Friday, March 29.

\*Mrs. Jennings class made waffles first period on Thursday, March 28. Mrs. Morris brought her waffle maker and helped out. The students' favorite was the chocolate chip waffle.

\*WHS and WMS Fishing Teams won the SC DNR state championships (Hunter Belcher, Chase Davis, Micah Horton, Lake Smith).

\*Two wrestlers won state titles (June Welch and Davis Stubbs). Four WHS wrestlers received national honors from the National Wrestling Coaches Association (Davis Stubbs, June Welch, Braden Mulak, CJ Smith).

### **Coming Events**

#### **Date**

- 3-12 ACT/SAT School Testing
- 3-13 Advisory Schedule SEL Lesson, Report Cards
- 3-15 Teacher Workday
- 3-16 Art Spring Fling
- 3-18 Winter Sports Banquet
- 3-27 Career Ready Testing, Last day of after school enrichment
- 3-28 Lunch and Learn
- 4-1 Spring Break Begins
- 4-13 Prom
- 4-17 Advisory Schedule SEL Lesson, Interims, Tornado Drill
- 4-18 Lunch and Learn
- 4-19 Eng II EOC Field Test
- 4-20 Band to Carowinds
- 4-26 Stone Soup
- 4-27 Chorus to Carowinds
- 4-29 Most Improved
- 4-30 Eng II Writing EOC
- 5-2 Olencki Art Show, Band Concert (evening)
- 5-3 US History EOC, Lunch and Learn
- 5-4 SAT
- 5-6 AP Gov't
- 5-7 Eng II Reading EOC, Chorus Concert (evening)



- 5-8 AP Lit
- 5-9 Algebra I EOC, APES
- 5-10 APUSH, AP Art
- 5-13 AP Calc
- 5-14 Biology EOC, AP Lang
- 5-15 Graduation Walk, End Year Concert, AP CS
- 5-16 AP Bio, Senior Exams
- 5-17 Awards Day/Yearbook Tailgate
- 5-20 Senior Exams, 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period exams, Spring Sports Banquet
- 5-21 Senior Exams, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period exams
- 5-22 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period exams
- 5-23 7<sup>th</sup> period exam, Last Day of School, Senior Breakfast/Graduation
- 5-24 Teacher Workday
- 5-28 Summer School Registration
- 5-30 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer school

### **Instructional Reports**

Dr. Aaron Fulmer reported the following:

1. Educators have until May 10<sup>th</sup> to return contracts that were issued in February. Fifty-five percent of educators have already signed and submitted their contracts. Ninety-eight contracts remain outstanding throughout the entire district.
2. The last induction class was held in March. First year teachers and teachers new to South Carolina participated in this monthly course throughout the entire school year. This course provided them with resources and supports to be successful during their upcoming annual contract year where they must show proficiency on the SC Teaching Standards.
3. Twenty-nine educators have licenses that will expire on June 30, 2024. Sixteen teachers are still completing recertification requirements, which include 120 renewal credits/points. It is typical for teachers to submit points in May, as many graduate courses are completed during that month.
4. Teachers are evaluated under the Expanded ADEPT system, which includes the South Carolina Teaching Standards 4.0 Rubric. Evaluation teams are completing classroom observations, and administrators are scheduling end-of-year conferences with teachers. The goal is to complete evaluations by April 26<sup>th</sup>.
5. Principals are evaluated under PADEPP standards. They are completing self-assessments and submitting evidence for each standard. Their evaluations must be complete by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Results of ADEPT and PADEPP are entered into SC LEAD.

Mrs. Ann Hodge reported the following:

1. The Federal and State monitoring audit took place on March 6, 2024. C. R. Hall arrived around 9:00 a.m. and asked to visit two schools. Since most of our Title 1 and Title II money goes to the primary and elementary school, we toured both of those buildings. After the school visits, we met to discuss her findings regarding all the information submitted a month in advance for the desk audit. The district received an 'all clear' rating for both audits. Board members received copies of the audit letter.
2. We were informed on March 25<sup>th</sup> that we will be receiving additional FY24 Title II funds. The exact amount of the grant money will not be given to us until the first week of April.
3. Schools have completed their annual update to their School Renewal Plans. School plans and the District Renewal Plan are all due by the end of April.

Ms. Rachel Traynham provided the following report:

1. Mental Health

- a. We hope to add an additional Mental Health Therapist for the 2024-2025 School year to meet the growing needs of our students.
2. SPED
  - a. There will be a county SPED Director meeting April 23, 2024.
  - b. The county-wide review of satellite programs was completed and was shared with County Special Service Directors and Superintendents. I will share recommendations on behalf of the County Special Service Directors at the upcoming Superintendent meeting, April 11, 2024.
  - c. We are actively working with teachers, parents, and students to ensure IEP/504's are completed and in compliance prior to May 30<sup>th</sup> which is when the Enrich system will be closed for the entire state and migration of the data will move to Ed Plan.
3. Multi-Lingual Learners
  - a. The number of ML students enrolling continues to grow each week. We appreciate the approval of an additional ML teacher to serve this growing population of students.
4. Art and Music
  - a. Screenings for gifted art and music programs will take place in April.
  - b. As a reminder, this is Youth Art Month at the Chapman Cultural Center. The Exhibit will run from March 13-April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Please vote today before leaving for the Howell Art Purchase Award. We will announce the winners at the May board meeting.
5. Nursing
  - a. We will offer the Mobile Mammogram Unit May 13-14,2024 at the District Office. Employees have been notified and are signing up for this free event for our staff.
  - b. New and replacement AED's have arrived and are being installed. Overall, we have been able to replace 9 outdated AED's and add an additional 9 new AED's to our schools and facilities.

### **Facilities**

1. BAN 2024 Projects – Board members received a list of projects.
2. 2023 / 2024 School Year Projects – Board members received a list of projects.

### **Superintendent Report- Dr. Aaron Fulmer**

1. Graduation will be Thursday May 23, 2024.
2. Student half-days will be May 21, 22, and 23.
3. Dr. William L. Howell Art Purchase Award winners will be announced and recognized at the May Board dinner.
4. Preliminary budget information will be given out next month.
5. Provided information regarding the Administrator Cohort. Currently District 4 has one participant.
6. Provided information regarding a Master's Program Cohort for teachers in District 4.

### **Board Action**

1. Approved Local Board Approved courses for the 2024-2025 school year.
2. Approved the bid of \$127,500 (3 years) for audit services from Mauldin & Jenkins.
3. Approved the following new hires for the 2024-2025 school year:
  - a. Sarah Hennigan- Teacher at Woodruff Primary School
  - b. Katie Marett-Teacher at Woodruff Middle School
  - c. Brittany Patterson- Teacher at Woodruff High School
  - d. Russell Mahaffey- Director of Personnel – District Office