

2022-2023

Parents' Calendar

Florence School District 3



FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

SCHOOLS

School	Principal	Address	Telephone
J. C. Lynch Elementary School of STEM	Thomas DeVine	124 Hicks Rd., P. O. Box 140, Coward, SC 29530	389-3323
Lake City Early Childhood Center School of Arts	Jonte' Singletary	906 N. Matthews Rd., P. O. Box 1717, Lake City, SC 29560	374-2353
Main Street Elementary School of Arts	Dr. Sharon Williams	318 E. Main St., P. O. Box 1509, Lake City, SC 29560	374-2221
Olanta Creative Arts & Science Magnet School	Melanie Dukes McKnight	312 N. Jones Rd., P. O. Box 628, Olanta, SC 29114	396-4457
Scranton Elementary STEAM Academy	Jami Kirby	1649 US Hwy. 52, P. O. Box 129, Scranton, SC 29591	389-2531
J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts & Science Magnet School	Mac McDougal	319 Carlisle St., P. O. Box 1239, Lake City, SC 29560	374-8685
Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Digital Communication and Leadership	Charm Eaddy	311 Carver St., P. O. Box 1209, Lake City, SC 29560	374-8651
Lake City Early College High School	Terrell Fleming	652 N Matthews Rd., P. O. Drawer 1569, Lake City, SC 29560	374-3321
Lifelong Learning Center	Ned Blake	209 Graham Rd., P.O. Box 1389, Lake City, SC 29560	374-5517

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Florence School District 3 is to ensure our students are college and/or career ready and are productive and responsible members of society.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN CALENDAR

J. C. Lynch Elementary School (JCL)	Scranton Elementary STEAM Academy (SESA)
J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts & Science Magnet School (JPTMS)	Lifelong Learning Center (LLC)
Lake City Early Childhood Center School (LCECC)	Alternative Center for Education (ACE)
Lake City High School (LCHS)	Career and Technology Education (CTE)
Main Street Elementary School (MSE)	Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)
Olanta Creative Arts & Science Magnet School (OMS)	School Improvement Council (SIC)
Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Digital Communication and Leadership (DREM)	Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)
	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

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VISION

Excellence and lifelong learning for all

BELIEFS/VALUES

- To inspire success for all
- To discover and maximize the potential of all
- To make decisions based on what's best for children
- Educating All Takes All

GOALS

1. To ensure the safety of all district schools, offices, students, and staff.
2. To improve the academic success of all students.
3. To increase the number of students reading on grade level in grades K-3.
4. To recruit, retain, and train excellent instructional and administrative staff.
5. To build effective school, community and business relationships/partnerships.
6. To ensure financial stability.

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to adhere to standards of dress and appearance that are compatible with an effective learning environment. Presently, a bodily appearance or wearing clothing which is disruptive, provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar, offensive or obscene, or which endangers the health and safety of students or others is prohibited.

Principals shall exercise appropriate discretion in implementing this policy, including making reasonable accommodations on the basis of students' religious beliefs or medical conditions. Individual schools are permitted to specify additional examples of dress or appearance that are prohibited at the schools under this policy.

If a student's dress or appearance is such that it constitutes a threat to the health or safety of others, distracts the attention of other students or staff from their work or otherwise violates this dress code, the principal or the principal's designee may require the student to change his/her dress or appearance. A repeated violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

State law requires a parent/guardian to cause their children, from age five until the attainment of their seventeenth birthday or graduation from high school, to attend regularly a public or private school. If a student is not six years of age on or before the first day of September in a particular school year, the parent/guardian may elect for his/her child not to attend kindergarten. For this purpose, the parent/guardian must sign and provide to the district a written document making such an election. The Board expects school-aged children to attend school regularly. The district shall develop procedures to implement this policy.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

This is to advise parents that pursuant to the Federal "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" (FERPA), and its implementing regulations, as well as District policy and regulations, parents/guardians or students under 18 years of age and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") are entitled to certain rights with respect to a student's education records. These rights are set forth below:

1. Parents/Guardians and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the student's education records defined by law to include those records, files, documents, and other materials which contain information directly related to the student and are maintained by the District or by a person acting for the District. A parent/guardian or an eligible student shall make a request for access to that student's education records, in writing to the Building Principal of the school at which the student is, or was last, in attendance. Upon receipt of such request, arrangements shall be made to provide access to such records within a reasonable period of time, but in any case, not more than forty-five (45) days after the request has been received.
2. Parent(s)/guardian(s) and eligible students are also entitled to challenge the contents of such records, to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student, and to ask for the correction or deletion of any such inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained therein. Parents/guardians and eligible students are also entitled to notice of any decision by the District not to amend a student's education records as requested by the parent/guardian or eligible student, and of their right to a hearing regarding the District's denial of a request for such an amendment. Any questions concerning

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the event of school closings due to weather or other emergencies, announcements will be made on the district website and Facebook page as well as local television and radio stations.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Florence School District 3 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin or disability in admission to or access to education, other programs, services, and activities; in employment practices; or in any aspect of its operations. Questions, complaints, or requests for information may be directed to the 504 contact person, Cheryl Hubbard-George, Director for Exceptional Children Services, PO Drawer 1389 Lake City, SC 29560, (843) 374-2393. The deaf or hard of hearing may use: TTY 1+800+735-8583 or Voice 1+800+735-2905.

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the procedure to be followed in making a challenge and/or requesting a hearing should be directed to the Superintendent.

3. Parents/guardians and eligible students have a right that student education records, and any material contained therein which is personally identifiable, are confidential and may not be released or made available to persons other than parents/guardians or eligible students without the prior written consent of such parents/ guardians or eligible students except:
 - a. as directory information unless the parent/guardian or eligible student objects by October 1 of each school year. District student directory information includes name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (if members of athletic teams), degrees and awards received, and the name of the educational agency or institution previously attended by the student. Parents/Guardians and eligible students may refuse to let the District designate any or all of the above information about the student as directory information. Any parent or eligible student who objects to the release of any or all of this information without consent must notify, in writing, the principal of the school where the records are kept by September 12, 2016. The objection must state what information the parent or student does not want to be classified as directory information. If no objection is received by September 12, 2016, the information will be classified as directory information until the beginning of the next school year;
 - b. to another school district in which a student seeks to enroll or intends to enroll, upon request by such district;
 - c. to individuals employed by the District either as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel, school board members when acting as a corporate entity in the discharge of statutory duties and responsibilities, and individuals with whom the District has contracted to perform a

special task. (i.e., the school attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist) who have a legitimate educational need for access to such records. A legitimate educational need for any of these individuals to access a student's records without prior written consent of a parent/guardian or eligible student will be deemed to exist only when it can be shown that such access and disclosure is necessary for any such individual to fulfill his/her professional responsibilities, or

- d. as otherwise expressly permitted by law.
4. Parents/guardians and eligible students have a right to obtain a copy of the district's policy and accompanying regulation pertaining to the confidentiality of student education records. A copy of said policy and regulation may be obtained from the Building Principal of the school at which the student is, or was last, in attendance.

If you feel that your rights under the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" have been abridged as a result of alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA, you may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Section 44-29-180 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and South Carolina Regulation 61-8, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control has declared the following schedule of required vaccinations, screenings, and immunizations necessary for a child to be admitted to any public, private, or parochial school, grades five year old kindergarten through twelve (5K-12).

Minimum Requirements

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis

Grades 5K – 12: Four (4) doses of any combination of DTP, DT, DTaP, Td, or Tdap vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday.

Tdap Booster

Grade 7 – 12: One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine. This dose of Tdap may be included as one of the doses needed to meet the requirement for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis. To meet the school requirement for Tdap, the vaccine must be given on or after the child's 10th birthday.

Polio

Grades 5K – 10: Three (3) doses of oral and/or inactivated polio vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday.

Grades 11 – 12: Three (3) doses of oral and/or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) with at least one (1) dose received on or after the 4th birthday OR four (4) doses of oral and/or inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) before 4th birthday (if all doses separated by at least 4 weeks).

Measles, Mumps and Rubella

Grades 5K – 12: Two(2) doses of MMR vaccine with both doses received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least 4 weeks.

Hepatitis A

Grades 5K-2: 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine with both doses received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least 6 months.

Hepatitis B

Grades 5K – 12: Three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine with the third dose received at or after 24 weeks of age and at least 16 weeks after the first dose.

Varicella

Grades 5K – 8: Two (2) dose of varicella vaccine with both doses received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least 4 weeks or positive history of disease.

Grades 9 – 12: One (1) dose of varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday or positive history of disease.

SC State Law only allows the following exemptions to vaccine requirements:

Medical Exemption

The Medical Exemption section of the SC Certificate of Immunization should only be completed when a child has a permanent or temporary medical reason for exclusion from receipt of vaccine(s). The Medical Exemption section must be completed by a licensed Physician (MD or DO) or his/her authorized representative (e.g. Physician's Assistant or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse). For temporary medical exemptions, an expiration date in the future is documented when next immunizations are due.

Religious Exemption

A religious exemption may be granted to any student whose parents, parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis signs the appropriate section of the South Carolina Certificate of Religious Exemption stating that one or more immunizations conflicts with their religious beliefs. The South Carolina certificate of Religious Exemption can only be obtained from a DHEC health department. The parent or guardian must sign the DHEC form in the presence of a notary. This exemption

may require renewal.

Special Exemption

A SC Certificate of Special Exemption may be issued by the school to a student that has been unable to secure immunizations or documentation of immunizations already received. This exemption is only valid for 30 calendar days for the current enrollment and may be issued only once.

FEDERAL PROGRAM COMPLAINT RESOLUTION

The South Carolina Department of Education (SDE) has the authority to hear complaints and appeals regarding federal programs.

Organizations or individuals may file a complaint alleging the state, school district or consortium of districts is violating a federal statute or regulation that applies to any of the following programs:

1. Part A of Title I (Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies)
2. Part B of Title I (Even Start Family Literacy Programs)
3. Part C of Title I (Migrant Education)
4. Part D of Title I (Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk of Dropping Out)
5. Part E of Title I (Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program)
6. Title II (Eisenhower Professional Development Program)
7. Subpart 2 of Part A of Title III (State and Local Programs for School Technology Resources)
8. Part A of Title IV (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities)
9. Title VI (Innovative Education Program Strategies)
10. Part B, Subpart 4 of Title III (Emergency Immigrant Education)

Organizations or individuals may appeal a decision by a LEA or consortium of districts regarding an alleged violation of a federal statute or regulation that applies to the above listed programs within thirty days of receiving the decision by the LEA or consortium.

Complaints and appeals must be in writing containing the following information:

1. A statement that the state or subgrantee has violated a requirement of a federal statute or regulation that concerns a covered program;
2. The facts on which the statement is based; and
3. The specific requirement of law or regulation

allegedly violated.

Complaints and appeals must be filed with the State Superintendent of Education at the South Carolina Department of Education, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Upon receiving the complaint, the SDE will conduct an investigation to determine the merits of the complaint. That investigation may include on-site investigation, as determined by the SDE.

The SDE will send a letter confirming receipt of the complaint within ten (10) business days of receiving the complaint. This notification may also include a request for additional information from the complainant.

The SDE will make a final decision regarding the complaint within sixty (60) days, except under exceptional circumstances that warrant an extension. In such cases, the SDE will notify the complainant that an extension of time has been issued.

The State Superintendent of Education will make this determination.

The Deputy Superintendent, of the division as appropriate for the federal program in question, will issue a final decision on the matter within the timeframe set forth. The final decision will include a summary of findings and the nature of corrective action, if any, to be taken including applicable timelines.

LEAs are required to disseminate, free of charge, adequate information about this complaint procedure to parents and appropriate private school officials or representatives.

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of parents to update their contact information at the schools their child(ren) attend. Current contact information is vitally important so that a school may contact a parent in the event of an emergency or to relay important information about a student.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR STUDENTS

Florence School District 3 recognizes the value of computer and other electronic resources to improve student learning and enhance the administration and operation of its schools. While these systems have the power to deliver resources to classrooms, facilitate communication and enhance education, their effectiveness depends on the responsible, ethical, and honest use by every individual. To this end, the FSD3 Board of Trustees encourages the responsible use of the District's information technology resources, including but not limited to the internet, intranet and email; District-assigned computing devices such as personal electronic devices, laptops,

tablets and desktop computers; and the District's network and supporting systems and data transmitted by and stored on the FSD3 systems.

The following provides guidance to individuals and groups obtaining access to these resources on Florence School District 3-owned equipment or through Florence School District 3-affiliated organizations.

FSD3 Rights and Responsibilities

It is the policy of Florence School District 3 to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all online network activities by staff and students. It shall be a violation of this policy for any employee, student, or other individual to engage in any activity that does not conform to the established purpose and general rules and policies of the network. Within this general policy, Florence School District 3 recognizes its legal and ethical obligation to protect the well-being of students in its charge. To this end, Florence School District 3 retains the following rights and recognizes the following obligations:

1. To log network use and to monitor fileserver space utilization by users, and assume no responsibility or liability for files deleted due to violation of fileserver space allotments.
2. To remove a user account on the network.
3. To monitor the use of online activities. This may include real-time monitoring of network activity and/or maintaining a log of internet activity, including email, for later review.
4. To provide internal and external controls as appropriate and feasible. Such controls shall include the right to determine who will have access to Florence School District 3-owned equipment and, specifically, to exclude those who do not abide by the Florence School District 3's acceptable use policy or other policies governing the use of school facilities, equipment and materials. Florence School District 3 reserves the right to restrict online destinations through software or other means.
5. To provide guidelines and make reasonable efforts to train staff and students in acceptable use and policies governing online communications.
6. To ensure compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act, The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA and all federal, state and local requirements.

Staff Responsibilities

1. Staff members who supervise students, control electronic

equipment, or otherwise have occasion to observe student use of said equipment online shall make reasonable efforts to monitor the use of this equipment to assure that it conforms to the mission and goals of FSD3.

2. Staff should make reasonable efforts to become familiar with the internet and other aspects of the District's technology resources so that effective monitoring, instruction and assistance may be achieved.
3. Employees of FSD3 who have or may have access to personally identifiable student records shall adhere to all standards included in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), and other applicable laws and regulations, as they relate to the release of student information. Employees may not disclose sensitive or personally identifiable information regarding students to individuals and/or parties not authorized to receive it. Authorization to disclose information of a student to individuals and/or parties must strictly adhere to regulations set forth in the FERPA.

Acceptable Use

1. All use of the internet must be in support of educational and research objectives consistent with the mission and objectives of Florence School District 3.
2. Proper codes of conduct in the use of the District's technology resources, including in electronic communication, shall be observed at all times. Caution must always be taken with regard to the sharing of confidential and/or personal information over the District's network.
3. Network accounts are to be used only by the authorized owner of the account for the authorized purpose.
4. All communications and information accessible via the network is considered property of Florence School District 3. Accordingly, Users of District technology resources have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding such use. Email messages and other electronic files created while using District resources, or stored on District resources, are the property of the District and are subject to review by District personnel and other designees at any time that the District deems necessary. The District may examine, restrict, or remove any material that is on, or that passes through, its network.
5. Subscriptions to mailing lists and bulletin boards must be reported to the system administrator. Prior approval for such subscriptions is required for students and staff. Mailing list subscriptions will be monitored and maintained, and files will be deleted from the personal mail directories

to avoid excessive use of fileserver hard-disk space.

6. Exhibit exemplary behavior on the network as a representative of your school and community. Be polite!
7. From time to time, Florence School District 3 will make determinations on whether specific uses of the network are consistent with the acceptable use practice.

Unacceptable Use

1. Utilizing District technology resources in a manner that would be disruptive or would otherwise interfere with other students' or employees' district-related responsibilities is prohibited.
2. Giving out personal information about another person, including home address and phone number, is strictly prohibited.
3. Any use of the network for commercial or for-profit purposes is prohibited.
4. Users may not connect a personal device to the network without permission from the IT Department.
5. Excessive use of the network for personal business shall be cause for disciplinary action.
6. Any use of the District technology resources for advancing personal profit or furthering political causes in violation of board policy or the State Ethics Act is prohibited.
7. Users shall not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users, or misrepresent other users on the network.
8. No use of the network shall serve to disrupt the use of the network by others.
9. Hardware and/or software shall not be destroyed, modified or abused in any way. Any user who damages hardware, such as laptops, desktops, tablets, etc., may be held financially responsible for damages.
10. Malicious use of the network to develop programs that harass, bully, or intimidate other users or infiltrate a computer or computing system and/or damage the software components of a computer or computing system is prohibited.
11. Hate mail, chain letters, harassment, discriminatory remarks, bullying and other anti-social behaviors are prohibited on the network.
12. The unauthorized installation of any software, including shareware and freeware, for use on Florence School District 3 computers is prohibited.
13. Use of the network to access or process pornographic or other inappropriate material (as determined by the system administrator or building administrator), or files dangerous to the integrity of the local area network is prohibited.

14. The Florence School District 3 network may not be used for downloading entertainment software or other files not related to the mission and objectives of Florence School District 3 for transfer to a user's home computer, personal computer or other media. This prohibition pertains to freeware, shareware, copyrighted commercial and non-commercial software, and all other forms of software and files not directly related to the instructional and administrative purposes of Florence School District 3.
15. Downloading, copying, otherwise duplicating, and/or distributing copyrighted materials without the specific written permission of the copyright owner is prohibited, except that duplication and/or distribution of materials for educational purposes is permitted when such duplication and/or distribution would fall within the Fair Use Doctrine of the United States Copyright Law (Title 17, USC).
16. Use of the network for any unlawful purpose is prohibited.
17. Use of profanity, obscenity, threats, racist terms, libelous or defamatory language, or other language that may be offensive or obscene to another user is prohibited.
18. Playing games is prohibited unless specifically authorized by a teacher for instructional purposes.
19. Establishing network or internet connections to live communications, including voice and/or video is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the system administrator.
20. Creating personal sites or other materials that bear the imprimatur or endorsement of the school or District without proper authorization is prohibited.

Disclaimer

1. Florence School District 3 cannot be held accountable for the information that is retrieved via the network.
2. Pursuant to the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 (18 USC 2510 et seq.), notice is hereby given that there are no facilities provided by this system for sending or receiving private or confidential electronic communications. System administrators have access to all mail and may monitor messages if necessary. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate authorities.
3. Florence School District 3 will not be responsible for any damages you may suffer, including loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by our own negligence or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained is at your own risk.
4. Florence School District 3 makes no warranties (expressed or implied) with respect to:

- the content of any advice or information received by a user, or any costs or charges incurred as a result of seeing or accepting any information; and
 - any costs, liability, or damages caused by the way the user chooses to use his or her access to the network.
5. Florence School District 3 reserves the right to change its policies and rules at any time.

DISCIPLINE (Board Policy JCDA)

Florence School District Three believes that most disciplinary problems will be handled in a calm, reasonable manner between teacher, student, and parent. When the learning opportunities of other students are affected, the teacher, the assistant principal, and/or the principal must and will take appropriate disciplinary action. Consequences could be quick-outs, silent lunches, loss of extracurricular activities, placement in a different classroom, and/or discipline referrals. Teachers and administrators may question students about any matter pertaining to the operation of the school and/or enforcement of its rules.

Each student consequence is handled on an individual basis, depending on the nature of the disciplinary event and the number of office referrals on file at the time of the new referral. The actions taken with any other children involved in the incident will NOT be discussed with anyone other than that child's parent(s). If a fight should occur, with both parties passing licks, both students will be sent home regardless of who started the fight. The principal has the discretion, depending on the circumstances and the number of previous office referrals, to determine the number of out-of-school suspension days. Students are prohibited from bringing weapons of any kind to school. If this should happen, it will be an immediate suspension pending a district hearing.

Suspensions of five (5) days or less may only be appealed to the building principal.

A specific plan has been developed for managing student behavior in the classroom. The plan will be discussed with students and a copy of the rules and consequences will be sent home for parent's signature at the beginning of the school year.

The following listing of offenses and the required or recommended dispositions are submitted for the information of students, parents, and school personnel. Disciplinary actions will include appropriate hearings and

review, and the removal of a student from the learning environment will occur only for just cause and in accordance with due process of law.

Florence School District 3 schools **will not** tolerate the possession of weapons capable of bodily harm, nor being under the influence of or in possession of mind-altering substances. Such violators will be removed from school and recommended for expulsion.

The following rules, regulations and due process procedures are designed to protect all members of the educational community in the exercise of their rights and responsibilities. These rules are effective during the following times and in the following places:

- On the school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours.
- On the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group; or whenever the safety and protection of school property is involved;
- Off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event; or whenever the conduct may involve the safety and welfare of students, staff or other school officials.
- En-route to and from school on a school bus or other school vehicle at the location deemed to be the bus stop.

Note: Procedure for handling violations: Teacher will ask for I.D. (if applicable); students are expected to honor this request. Refusal will result in out-of-school suspension.

DISCIPLINE CODE FOR BUSES

The public school transportation system is designed to be safe, economical, and efficient. We view the system as an integral part of your child's education program. Transportation for students on a state-owned bus is a privilege and not an absolute right. We expect all passengers to behave and act in a mature, responsible manner. We believe that all students can behave appropriately when required to do so.

A student must ride his/her assigned bus at all times. Permission to ride a different bus may be granted only by the school's administrator, provided there is space available and a signed, written parental request for such permission is submitted to the school. A copy of the parental request will be kept on file at the school. Telephone calls will not be accepted. This places your child at risk.

BASIC SCHOOL BUS RULES

- Keep hands feet, and objects to yourself.
- Sit in assigned seat and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Do not use profane or obscene language, gestures, or loud noises.
- Do not vandalize the bus and equipment in any manner.
- Do not use tobacco, radios, or any other unauthorized materials on the bus.
- ABSOLUTELY NO EATING OR DRINKING ON THE SCHOOL BUS.
- Obey the bus driver's requests at all times for safety reasons.

CONSEQUENCES FOR BUS RULE VIOLATIONS

Consequences for violation of bus rules may result in loss of bus riding privileges, either temporary or permanent. For more detailed information, contact your child's school.

For an offense that the principal/bus supervisor considers major and may endanger the safety of passengers /driver, the student may be removed from the bus immediately and the principal/bus supervisor may impose a more severe punishment.

Please be sure you have your child at the bus stop before the bus actually comes to a complete stop. If the driver has to wait on children to come out of the houses, it will cause the bus to run late for school. Please have your children ready and waiting at the appropriate time. If you want to talk with your child's bus driver, please call the school to arrange a meeting. For safety and time reasons, please do not attempt to talk with the driver at the bus stop.

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

- 11 a.m.: Lake City Early Childhood Center School of Arts, J.C. Lynch Elementary School of STEM, Olanta Creative Arts & Science Magnet School, Scranton Elementary STEAM Academy
- 11:10 a.m.: Main Street Elementary School of Arts
- 11:30 a.m.: Alternative Center for Education
- 11:45 a.m.: Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Technology, Leadership and Digital Communications
- 11:50 a.m.: J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts & Science Magnet School
- 12 p.m.: Lake City Early College High School

JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSED	7	8	9
10	11 New Teacher Orientation 210-Day Employees Begin	12 New Teacher Orientation	13 New Teacher Orientation	14 New Teacher Orientation Board of Trustees Workshop with SCSBA 2-4 p.m. Regular Meeting Board of Trustees District Office 4:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18 200-Day Employees Begin	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Opening Ceremony 190-Day Employees Begin	26 Professional Development and Teacher Workday	27 Professional Development and Teacher Workday	28 Professional Development and Teacher Workday Open House for All Schools 3-7 p.m.	29	30
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AUGUST 2022

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	1 First Day for Students 180-Day Employees Begin MSE 21st Century Application Period Opens LCECC 4K Boo-Hoo Breakfast	2	3	4	5 OMS Boo-Hoo Breakfast	6																																										
7	8 MSE 21st Century Program Begins SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series -Topic: Responsible Decision Making 5:30 p.m. MSE	9 DREM Title I Schoolwide Planning Annual Stakeholder's/ Parents Right to Know Meeting 5:30 p.m.	10	11 SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series -Topic: Responsible Decision Making 5:30 p.m. OMS	12	13 Back-to-School Parent Conference 9 a.m.-12 p.m. LCHS Gym																																										
14	15 JCL Sonic Spirit Night (3K-5K)	16 JCL Title I Schoolwide Planning Annual Stakeholder's/Parents Right to Know Meeting 5:30 p.m.	17	18 Regular Meeting Board of Trustees District Office 6:30 p.m.	19 Varsity Football vs. Laurence Manning (Home) 7:30 p.m.	20																																										
21	22	23 Varsity Volleyball Tri-Match at Hannah-Pamplico 5 p.m. SES Title I Schoolwide Planning Annual Stakeholder's/Parents Right to Know/Leader in Me/ STEAM Lookout/ SIC Meeting 6 p.m.	24	25 MSE Title I Schoolwide Planning Annual Stakeholder's/Parents Right to Know Meeting 5:30 p.m. MSE Family Event (TBA) OMS Title I Schoolwide Planning Annual Stakeholder's/Parents Right to Know/Parent Expo 5:30 p.m. JV Football vs. West Florence (Away) 6 p.m.	26 Varsity Football vs. West Florence (Home) 7:30 p.m.	27																																										
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4	5 LABOR DAY DISTRICT CLOSED	6 Cross Country vs. West Florence (Away) 5 p.m. <i>LCECC Title I Schoolwide Planning Annual Stakeholder's Parents Right to Know/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.</i> Volleyball vs. S. Florence (Home) <i>JV: 5:30 p.m.; Var.: 7 p.m.</i>	7	8 OMS Grits for Grands <i>Volleyball vs. Camden (Home)</i> <i>JV: 5:30 p.m.; Var.: 7 p.m.</i> SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Responsible Decision Making 5:30 p.m. OMS <i>JV Football vs. St. James (Away) 6 p.m.</i>	9 Varsity Football vs. St. James (Home) 7:30 p.m.	10																																																	
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2	3 45th Day of School JV Volleyball Tri-Match At East Clarendon 5 p.m.	4 Volleyball vs. Marlboro County (Away) JV: 5:30 p.m.; Var.: 7 p.m.	5 Weather Day #1 (eLearning Day if needed for weather makeup day) Teacher Workday Volleyball vs. S. Florence (Away) JV: 5:30 p.m.; Var.: 7 p.m.	6 JV Football vs. Lakewood (Away) 6 p.m.	7 Superintendent Salute Seniors Varsity Football vs. Lakewood (Home) 7:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Induction	8																																										
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23	24 JPTMS Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. JPTMS STEM Night 6 p.m.	25 LCHS Title 1 Schoolwide/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	26 LCHS Focus Parent Night 6 p.m.	27 OMS Title I Schoolwide SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. MSE Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. MSE Family Event (TBA) OMS Math Night 6 p.m. JV Football vs. Darlington (Away) 6 p.m.	28 OMS Green STEAM Carnival/ Trunk or Treat JCL Character Parade 9 a.m. JCL Fall Carnival 5-7 p.m. Varsity Football vs. Darlington (Home) 7:30 p.m. Homecoming	29																																										
30	31 SESA Trunk or Treat LCECC Trunk or Treat & Character Parade MSE Fall Festival																																															

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		1 OMS Paws vs. Claws Food Drive Kick-Off LCECC Title 1 Schoolwide Planning/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	2	3	4 Superintendent Salute Seniors JCL Fall Book Fair Begins	5																																										
6 STANDARD TIME BEGINS Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour	7 JCL Sonic Spirit Night (3rd Gr.)	8 ELECTION DAY Schools and Offices Closes	9	10 OMS Title 1 Schoolwide SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. OMS Science Night 6 p.m. SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Self-Motivation & Impulse Control 5:30 p.m. OMS	11 SESA Veterans Day Program LCHS Heroes' Breakfast Fall Book Fair Ends JPTMS Veteran's Day Program 10 a.m.	12																																										
13	14 JCL Sonic Spirit Night (2nd Gr.) SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Self-Motivation & Impulse Control 5:30 p.m. MSE	15 JCL Title I Planning Team 4 p.m. DREM Title I/ SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	16 Interim Reports Issued MSE Thanksgiving Feast	17 OMS Thanksgiving Feast <i>LCECC Thanksgiving Feast</i> SESA Title I/SIC Meeting 3:30 p.m. <i>Regular Meeting</i> <i>Board of Trustees</i> <i>District Office 6:30 p.m.</i>	18 SESA College Day OMS College Day LCECC College Day	19																																										
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27	28 JPTMS Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. JPTMS Paint Night 6 p.m.	29 LCHS Title 1 Schoolwide/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	30 MSE Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. MSE Family Event (TBA)	<div> DECEMBER 2022 <table> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr> <td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr> <td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr> <td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table> </div>			S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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<p><i>November 28 - January 27 Fall/Winter Testing Window for End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2 and United States History and the Constitution</i></p>				<p>1 Varsity Basketball vs. Lamar (Home) 6 p.m.</p>	<p>2 District Arbor Day Celebration</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 JPTMS Chorus Concert Blanding St. Auditorium 6 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity Basketball vs. Marion (Away) 6 p.m.</p>	<p>7 OMS Title I Schoolwide SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>OMS Homemade Holidays 6 p.m.</p>	<p>8 SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Self Management - Goal Setting 5:30 p.m. OMS</p>	<p>9 Varsity Basketball vs. Marion (Home) 6 p.m.</p>	<p>10 LCECC Breakfast with Santa</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 JPTMS Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. JPTMS Jolly Jamboree/ Winter Showcase 6 p.m. SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Self Management - Goal Setting 5:30 p.m. MSE</p>	<p>13 LCHS Title I Schoolwide/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. DREM Title I/ SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. JCL Title I Planning Team 5:30 p.m. JCL Title I Family Night & Holiday Performance 6 p.m. LCECC Title I Schoolwide Planning/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. LCE Winter Holiday Show 6 p.m. LCHS Winter Band Concert 6 p.m. Varsity Basketball vs. Lamar (Away) 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14 MSE Christmas Program 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.</p> <p>MSE Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>LCHS 1st Semester Academic Awards Banquet 6 p.m.</p>	<p>15 SESA Holiday Performances OMS Winter Celebration SESA Title I/SIC Meeting 3:30 p.m. Regular Meeting Board of Trustees District Office 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16 Early Dismissal for Students</p> <p>90th Day of School</p> <p>Varsity Basketball vs. Williamsburg County (Away) 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 Varsity Basketball vs. East Clarendon (Home) 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WINTER BREAK (SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSED)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WINTER BREAK (SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSED)</p>	<p>29 Varsity Basketball vs. Hemingway (Home) 6 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

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1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 New Year's Day Observed Schools and Offices Closed	3 Teacher Workday (No Students) Varsity Basketball vs. Williamsburg County (Home) 6 p.m.	4 Students Return	5	6 Report Cards Issued Superintendent Salute Seniors Varsity Basketball vs. Crestwood (Home) 6 p.m.	7 Varsity Basketball vs. East Clarendon (Away) 6 p.m.																																											
8	9 SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Relationship Skills 5:30 p.m. MSE	10 DREM Title I/ SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. LCECC Title 1 Schoolwide Planning/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. Varsity Basketball vs. Lakewood (Home) 6 p.m.	11	12 OMS Title I Schoolwide SIC Meeting 5 p.m. OMS Math Night 6 p.m. SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Relationship Skills 5:30 p.m. OMS	13 MSE 2nd Quarter Awards Ceremony 9 a.m. Varsity Basketball vs. Camden (Away) 6 p.m.	14																																											
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY School District Closed <i>School Board Appreciation Week</i>	17 JCL Title I Planning Team 4 p.m. Varsity Basketball vs. Marlboro County (Away) 6 p.m.	18	19 JCL Awards Day (K-2nd Gr.) OMS Celebration of Learning (4K-2nd Gr.) 11 a.m.; (Gr. 3-6) 1 p.m. SESA Title I/SIC Meeting 3:30 p.m. Regular Meeting Board of Trustees District Office 6:30 p.m.	20 SESA 1st Semester Awards Day JCL Awards Day (Gr. 3-6) LCECC Celebration of Learning MSE PBIS 1st Quarter Celebration Varsity Basketball vs. Darlington (Away) 6 p.m.	21																																											
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29	30 Registration Portal Opens for 2023-2024 School Year (Current and New Students) OMS & JPTMS Magnet Schools Showcase Night	31 District Spelling Bee Varsity Basketball vs. Camden (Home) 6 p.m.	<div><div>FEBRUARY 2023</div><table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div>			S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28					<i>January 23 - March 10</i> <i>Testing Window for ACCESS for ELLs® and Alternate</i> <i>ACCESS for ELLs®</i> <i>English Language Proficiency Assessments, Grades K–12</i>	
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12	13 JCL Sonic Spirit Night (4th Gr.) SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series Topic: Relationship Skills/Social Engagement 5:30 p.m. MSE	14 MSE Valentine Celebration (School Hours) DREM Title I/ SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	15	16 SESA Title I/SIC Meeting 3:30 p.m. MSE Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. MSE Family Event (TBA) JCL Daddy/Daughter & Mother/Son Dance 6 p.m.	17	18																																										
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19	20	21 JCL Title I Planning Team 5:30 p.m. JCL Title I Family Night 6 p.m. <i>SESA Talent Show 6 p.m.</i> LCECC Spring Family Night 6 p.m.	22 Report Cards Issued	23 OMS Title I Schoolwide SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. MSE Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. MSE Family Event (TBA) OMS Multicultural Night 6 p.m.	24 MSE PBIS 1st Quarter Celebration	25																																																	
26	27 JPTMS Women's History Program 10 a.m. JPTMS Title I/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	28 LCHS Title 1 Schoolwide/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	29 MSE Spring Play "Beauty & the Beast" 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.	30 District National History Day Competition: Grades K-6	31																																																		

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2	3 JCL Sonic Spirit Night (6th Gr.) SEL & Parent Academy/ Stakeholder Series: Review of SEL Competencies/ Planning for May Awards Banquet 5:30 p.m. MSE	4 SESA Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input/SIC Meeting 5 p.m. <i>LCECC Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.</i> SESA STEAM Night 6 p.m.	5	6 Regular Meeting Board of Trustees District Office 6:30 p.m.	7 Early Dismissal for Students MSE Leadership Day 9 a.m.	8
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16	17 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Professional Day for Teachers	18 JCL Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input Meeting 4 p.m.	19 DREM Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input Meeting 5:30 p.m.	20	21 LCECC Spring Dance 6-8 p.m.	22
23	24 JPTMS Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input/ SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. JPTMS Arts Showcase 6 p.m.	25 LCHS Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input/ SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.	26 Interim Reports Issued	27 MSE 21st Century Program Ends <i>SESA Leader in Me Leadership Day</i> OMS Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input/ SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m. <i>MSE Title I Schoolwide Planning & Annual Request for Public Input/SIC Meeting 5:30 p.m.</i> <i>MSE Family Event (TB4)</i> OMS Arts Showcase 6 p.m.	28	29
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	1 JPTMS Spring Dance Concert Blanding St. Auditorium 6 p.m.	2 OMS Pastries for Parents OMS Title I Schoolwide SIC Meeting 8 a.m.	3	4	5 LCECC May Day & Hat Parade JPTMS Prom 8 p.m.	6																																										
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