

Hotline

Rock Hill School District Three of York County

To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: Kelly Pew

C: Cabinet

Date: March 8, 2018

The following items have been included for your information:

Reminders: **Thursday, March 8, 2018**

RHS' Education Foundation Gala – 6:00 p.m.

Southern Charm Events - Waterford

Monday, March 12, 2018

Board Meeting @ Rawlinson Road Middle School

Data Session – 4:00 p.m.

Dinner – 5:00 p.m.

Work Session – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23, 2018

Community Visits

Finley Road - 8:30-9:45 a.m.

York Road - 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Monday, March 26, 2018

Board Meeting @ Rawlinson Road Middle School

Business Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30, 2018

Statement of Economic Interests deadline is March 30th

April 2-6, 2018

Spring Break

Monday, April 9, 2018

Board Meeting @ New Central Office

Data Session – 4:00 p.m.

Dinner – 5:00 p.m.

Work Session – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2018

2DAC – Two Days @ the Capitol - 9:00 a.m.

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (*new location*)

1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201

(Contact C. Gammons for registration.)

Friday, April 13, 2018

Community Visits

Richmond Drive - 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Ebinport - 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Kindergarten Registration Event

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Location: New Central Office

Monday, April 16, 2018

Board Retreat – 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: New Central Office

Monday, April 23, 2018

Board Meeting @ New Central Office

Business Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26, 2018

League of Innovative Schools Spring Visit

Lunch @ 12:45 p.m.

Location: New Central Office

Board members are invited to lunch.

Please arrive at 12:30 p.m.

1. **Information:** *Policy DM (Cash in School Buildings) Update*
2. **Information:** *Student Drug Testing Update*
3. **Information:** *Superintendent's Event Calendar*

**Due to a shortage of available Fridays remaining in the school year and the busy schedules of both schools, we will not reschedule the Community Visits to Oakdale and Saluda Trail this school year. (These visits were canceled due to inclement weather on Friday, January 19.) These two schools will be the first Community Visits scheduled for the 2018-2019 school year.*

Memo

TO: Dr. Kelly Pew
FROM: Terri Smith
DATE: March 5, 2018
SUBJECT: Hotline – Policy DM Update

A Support Organization Committee has been established to assist in providing recommendations/feedback on revisions for board policies/administrative rules relating to support organizations. The committee consists of eight support organization representatives, six principals, external financial auditor, internal financial auditor, and the CFO. The first committee meeting was scheduled for February. However, that meeting had to be rescheduled to March 15th.

The committee will be reviewing the following board policies and administrative rules:

- KBE / KBE-R
- LEB
- JJE / JJE-R / JJE-E
- JJF

The committee will address support organization cash in school buildings within policy KBE / KBE-R.

Upon conclusion of the committee meetings, proposed board policies and administrative rules will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Memo

TO: Dr. Kelly Pew
FROM: Luanne Kokolis
CC: Board Members
DATE: March 8, 2018
SUBJECT: Student Drug Testing - Update

Update to survey and board questions from January business meeting:

- Parent/Student Survey Results from Survey Launched December 2017 – Update
As of March 8, 2018, 530 parents have responded to drug test survey 64% in favor;
494 students have responded with 54% not in favor
- Testing would take place in a private area with restroom facilities. The specific testing procedures are outlined in the draft rule.
- For the student to have no penalty, counseling must take place
- Not aware of grants to cover cost of drug testing
- The principal and the family are made aware of results; coach will not be made aware unless two or more tests are positive and the student does not follow the guidelines to maintain team status.
- We will provide a draft policy and rule at the April work session, also, we will share a legal opinion from our attorneys related to testing of pre-employment individuals and random drug testing of employees.
- Individuals under the influence or in possession this year:
Found to be under the influence/possession on property high school students – 18
This number does not reflect those that may be using on weekends or at night, not under the influence during the school day.

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