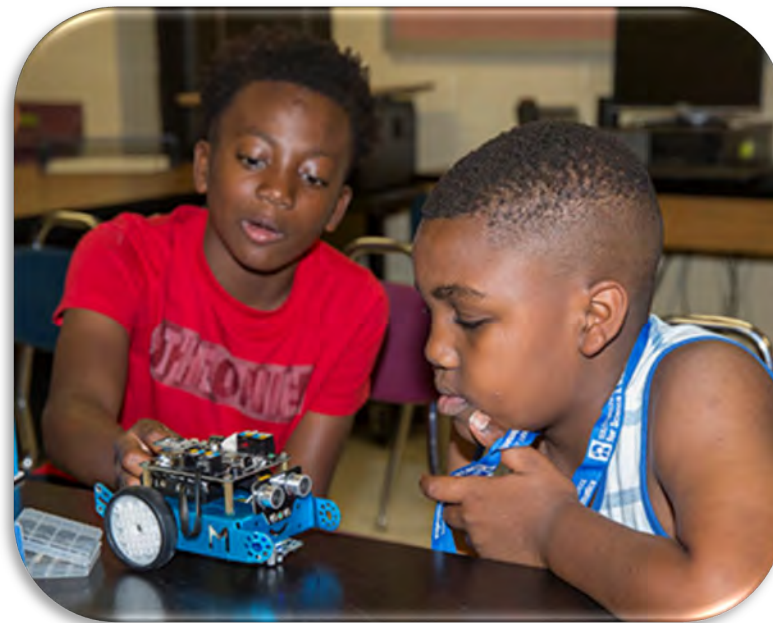# FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

A PREMIER DISTRICT OF CHOICE

Ensuring Our Students Are College and/or Career Ready

Safety Visits

- Prior to school opening, we conducted safety visits of all school to ensure safety procedures (COVID) and fire codes were in place
  - ACT 256
    - https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/files/model-fire-and-safety-policies-and-program-guidelines-for-south-carolina-school-districts-and-charter-schools/

MUSC's
Back 2 Business Visit

- On September 2, Ginny Anderson Hoff RN BSN, Nurse Liaison with MUSC's Back 2 Business visited JCLES

- Overall very positive; gave some suggestions on ways to decrease COVID spread.
  - Most of the recommendations we already had in place
  - Implemented other recommendations made – ex. Hand sanitizer by all copiers

MUSC's
Back 2 Business Visit

- MUSC provided a checklist and playbook to be used for Elementary, Middle & High Schools to ensure all our schools are as COVID safe as possible

- Just received these this week

Testing for 2020-2021

- ACT Makeup (Juniors this year who did not get to take ACT) – October 6, 2020

- WIN – Ready to Work Testing (Juniors did not get to test) – October 26-30, 2020

- Schedule for all 2020-2021 testing
  - https://ed.sc.gov/tests/tests-files/assessment-information/2020-21-assessment-schedule/

Second Reading

- SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION (STUDENTS) - Code JIA

- SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION (STAFF) - Code GAB

- Face Covering - *Code* **ADD**
    - To reduce the spread of the pandemic (COVID-19), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that a face covering be worn in public settings when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. The district will consider the circumstances in the community and consult local health officials for the implementation of this policy.
- Exceptions for wearing a face covering may include, but are not limited to, the following activities:
    - mealtimes
    - outdoor recess where students can maintain a physical distance of at least six (6) feet
    - administration of medication

Admin Rule

- **STUDENT ATTENDANCE** - *Code* **JB-R**
  - State law requires all children of compulsory attendance age to regularly attend school. Regular attendance is necessary if students are to make the desired and expected academic progress. Therefore, the board authorizes the administration to implement procedures to ensure student attendance is maintained during the pandemic (COVID-19), ensuring that absences are recorded, and truancy is reported in accordance with policy JH, Student Absences and Excuses.
  - Onsite Attendance, Virtual Attendance, Hybrid Attendance & Truancy