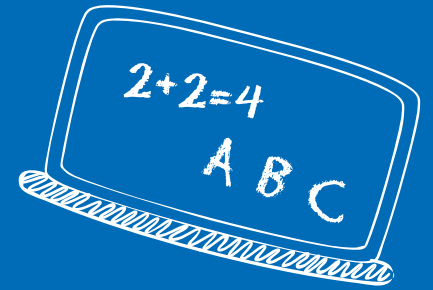
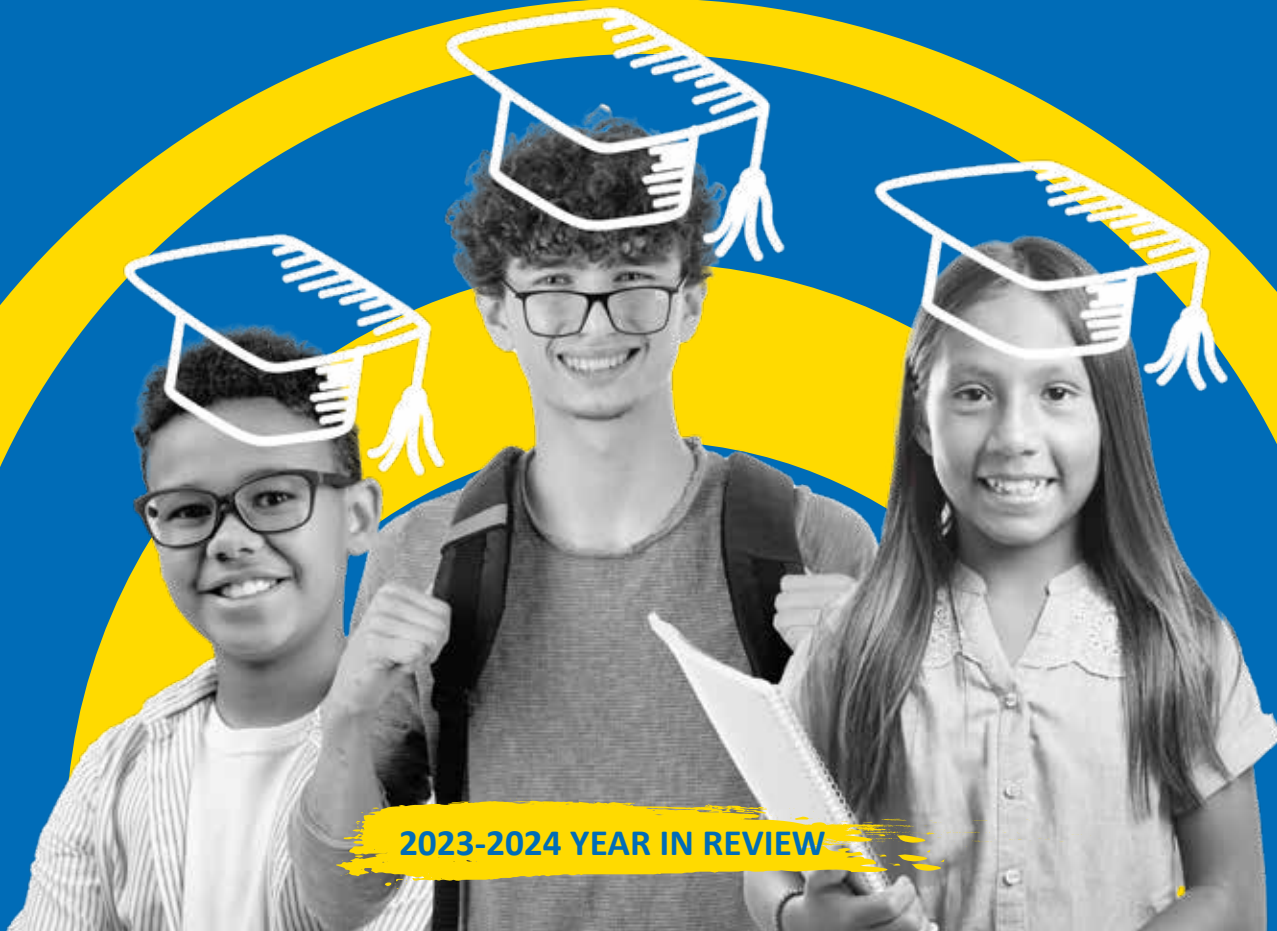


WE ARE



ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW



Mission

The mission of St. Lucie Public Schools is to ensure all students graduate from safe and caring schools, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and desire to succeed.

Vision

St. Lucie Public Schools, in partnership with parents and community, will become premier centers of knowledge that are organized around students and the work provided to them. Our name will be synonymous with the continuous improvement of student achievement and the success of each individual. Our promise is to move from good to great focusing on our core business, the creation of challenging, engaging and satisfying work for each child, every day.

This is the St. Lucie Way!

Facts AT A GLANCE

96%
GRADUATION RATE*
*TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS



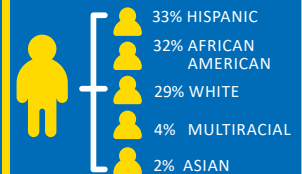
**36 CAREER AND
TECHNICAL
ACADEMIES WITH
58 PROGRAMS**



**RANKED
1ST ON THE
TREASURE
COAST**
FOR COLLEGE & CAREER
READINESS



47,000
STUDENT ENROLLMENT
(VPK-12TH GRADE)



\$1.2 Billion
TOTAL BUDGET



39 SCHOOLS
17 ELEMENTARY, 9 K8, 4
MIDDLE, 1 6-12, 5 HIGH
SCHOOL, 1 VIRTUAL, & 2
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS



2,250
STAFF

2,950
TEACHERS



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LETTER FROM THE *superintendent*



As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the collective efforts and achievements that have defined our District.

Our journey through this academic year has been marked by notable milestones in student achievement, particularly in reading and mathematics, where SLPS students made historical growth in proficiency and gains. These accomplishments are a testament to the dedication of our educators and the resilience of our students who have embraced our philosophy of high expectations and challenging our learners.

Our College and Career Readiness programs continue to thrive, setting a standard of excellence that ranks St. Lucie Public Schools #1 on the Treasure Coast and near the best in the State. The success of these programs is evident not only in the accolades and recognition we receive, but more importantly, in the bright futures we see our students confidently stepping into. It is through these initiatives that we fulfill our promise to prepare every student for the opportunities of today and the challenges of tomorrow.

This year also marked a significant phase of growth for our District. The newly named Legacy High School's construction is on time and on schedule to open in August of 2025. In addition, the rebuilding of Ft. Pierce Westwood Academy demonstrates our commitment to renewing our opportunities for students in areas of slower growth. These projects, along with a new K8 in the Tradition area, are more than just buildings; they are beacons of our commitment to providing state-of-the-art learning environments where all students attending school in SLPS can discover, innovate, and excel.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our employees, whose unwavering commitment has been the cornerstone of our success. Your hard work and passion for education have not only provided our students with the best possible learning experience but have also made coming to school the best part of every child's day. It is your influence that shapes the minds and hearts of our students, inspiring them to reach for their dreams and achieve greatness.

As a proud Superintendent in partnership with a caring and supportive School Board, each of us charged with leading our District understands the importance of every employee group's part in a child's educational experience. We are proud to be part of "TEAM SLPS."

As we look ahead, let us carry forward the momentum of this year's successes. We are not just a school district, we are a community united in the belief that education is the key to unlocking infinite possibilities.

With deepest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon R. Prince".

DR. JON R. PRINCE
ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S *goals*



To improve the average daily attendance rate



To improve math performance in grades 3-10



To improve ELA performance in grades 3-10



Create and implement a 5 year strategic plan (include other metrics of safety, facilities, growth, parent outreach, and district priorities)

GUIDING *pillars*



Teaching & Learning



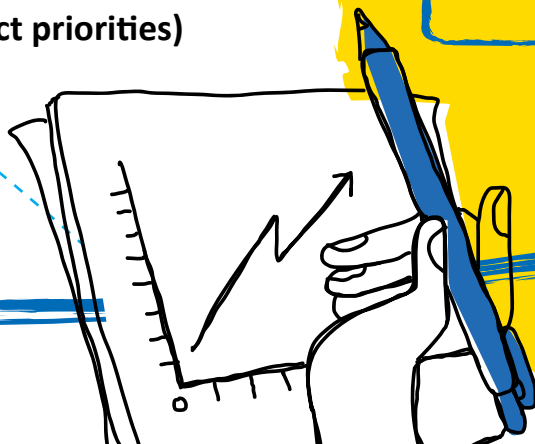
Safe & Caring Schools



Talent Development & Growth



Communication/
Community Engagement/
Customer Service



LETTER FROM THE *board chairman*



As we look back on the 2023-2024 school year, we are filled with gratitude for the many individuals and entities who have contributed to the amazing successes achieved over the course of this school year.

St. Lucie County is experiencing unprecedented growth, and that in turn means our schools are serving more and more students each year. As we steadily approach enrollment numbers that will soon surpass 50,000 students, construction of new schools is part of our everyday life. We are excited to be a destination county for families to move to, and very proud of the exceptional education opportunities that are available for the students attending St. Lucie Public Schools.

Our commitment to ensuring each student receives a high quality education and graduates from high school prepared to join the workforce, attend college, or serve our great country as a member of the armed forces is stronger than ever. St. Lucie Public Schools will continue to support our students, our parents, our educators, our support staff, our administrators, and our community by providing safe school environments that are conducive to high level teaching and learning. Equally as important, we are committed to providing resources that promote mental health awareness and wellness within our schools. Together, we can make the aspirations of our students come true!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Hawley".

DEBBIE HAWLEY
SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

MEET THE *board*



Debbie Hawley
CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT #1



Jack Kelly
VICE CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT #2



Dr. Donna Mills
DISTRICT #3



Jennifer Richardson
DISTRICT #4



Troy Ingersoll
DISTRICT #5



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