

Lexington

Staff Update

January 18, 2018

From the office of the Treasurer...

All Staff

- **Communications...** We are continuously looking for ways to improve communication regarding the District's financial information. Consistent communication about District finances is important to parents, staff, the community, and the Board of Education.

Please let me know if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions we could include within our staff update communications. Your input can definitely assist in this process.

- **Please remember...** If you collect money for any school purpose or activity, please deposit with your building secretary **OR** bring to the Treasurer's office by the next business day following receipt.

Important Tax Information:

W-2's and 1099's

All W-2s and 1099s have been printed and sent either via mail or District courier. All District employees should receive this tax information prior to the end of January. If for some reason you do not receive this information, please contact the Treasurer's Office.

As a reminder, copies of W-2's can also be obtained through Employee Kiosk.

1095-C Forms

Employees will once again receive an additional tax form that's required by the IRS under the Affordable Care Act. The tax form is called the 1095-C.

Just a quick reminder of pertinent information regarding this form:

What you need to know

It's a tax document, similar to your W-2, that you can use to show the government you've met your obligation to have health insurance.

What you need to do

When you get it—keep it. You'll use the form to complete your tax return and verify your coverage to the IRS. Do not file these forms with your tax return. Keep the form in your records with your other important tax documents.

Must I wait to file until I receive these forms?

It is not necessary to wait for Form 1095-C in order to file.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer's Office.

Financial Information:

Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Audit

The State Auditors were recently in the District performing the annual financial audit over fiscal year 2017. As such, they reviewed and/or visited certain buildings and departments as part of their procedures. We recently received the final results of this audit, and there were no issues noted as part of the audit. Thank you for all your efforts to ensure appropriate accountability throughout the District and for your assistance making the audit process go as smoothly as possible.

A copy of the District's completed financial audit can be found using the Ohio Auditor of State audit search function at the following link:

<http://www.ohioauditor.gov/auditsearch/Search.aspx>

Facilities Communications:

Facilities Meetings

On **January 18, 2018 (tonight) at 6:30 pm**, the **Facilities Finance Committee** will be meeting in the high school library to discuss financial related items pertaining to school facilities planning.

On **January 29, 2018, at 6:30 pm**, the **Facilities Planning Committee** will be meeting in the high school library to discuss a variety of facility related topics, including number of buildings, grade configurations, construction locations, potential partnerships, and desired locally funded projects.

We will continue to distribute additional information as we proceed through the facilities process.



Useful? Information:

It seems reasonable for some reason to provide some fun facts about cold weather:

- It **snows in Hawaii** every year and can snow in any month....but, of course, the snow that falls in Hawaii is confined to its highest elevations;
- The **biggest snowball fight** was in Saskatoon, Canada where 7,600 people came out to throw snow at each other on January 31, 2016;
- In the lower 48, Colorado holds the record for **most snow to fall in a 24-hour period**. Silver Lake, Colorado received 75.8 inches of snow in a 24-hour period back in 1921;
- It can **snow at temperatures well above freezing**. It has snowed at over 40 degrees on numerous occasions. According to ScienceBits.com, theoretically, it can snow up to around 46 degrees.



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