

Lexington

Staff Update

November 8, 2016

From the office of the Treasurer...

All Staff.

- November and December is the **Open Enrollment Period** for health, dental, and vision insurance for a January 1st effective date. Employees who wish to add, change, or terminate health coverage may do so by contacting Kathy by December 31st.
- Also, as a reminder, deductions for **union dues** will begin in November and run for 10 consecutive pays. Employees should note these deductions beginning with their November 4th pay.

Professional Leave Tips

If you have expenses, list on the Professional Leave form in Kiosk as an estimate. When you return, fill in the "Actual" column for your true expenses, have your supervisor sign and return to the Treasurer's Office.

A Kiosk entry does not register you for the actual meeting/conference. This only tells us you want to attend. You will still need to register after the request is approved.

Student Activity Advisors

We have been receiving Fund Raiser forms from Activity Advisors. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

Flex Spending:

A reminder as you plan for the remainder of the calendar year that flex spending for 2017 resets beginning on January 1, 2017 and runs through December 31, 2017. Any amounts remaining from 2016, up to \$500, will be carried over to your 2017 flex spending amounts. If you have any questions regarding flex spending, please contact Kathy.

Useful? Information:

Thanksgiving Statistics:

- Total number of Turkeys consumed on Thanksgiving Day - 51,150,000;
- Average cost per pound of Turkey - \$1.15;
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is 2.5 miles long;
- 91 % of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day;
- Number of families that will travel for Thanksgiving - 39,000,000.



Financial Communications:

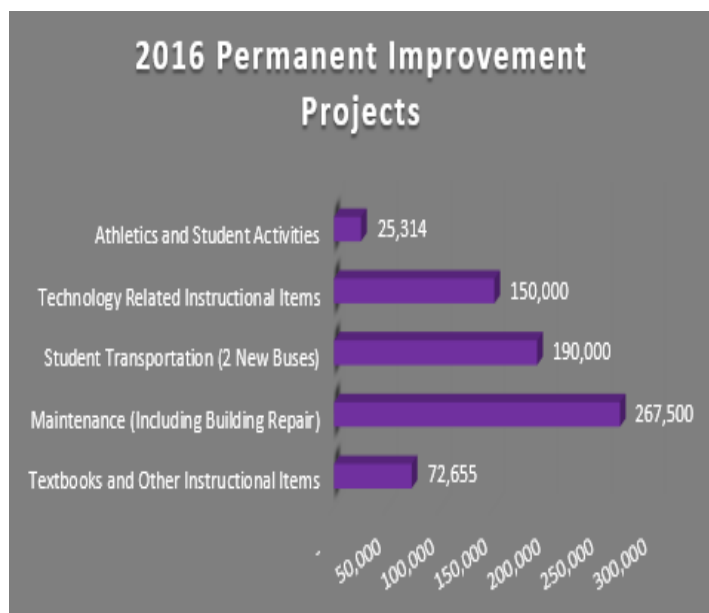
Permanent Improvement Levy

Each year, Lexington Local School District collects approximately \$675,000 from a continuing permanent improvement levy approved by the voters in 1995. These funds are accounted for in the District's Permanent Improvement Fund (Fund 003) and can be used for District purchases of items anticipated to have a useful life of 5 years or greater.

These funds are certainly important to our District in meeting many of our instructional, transportation, maintenance, technology, and student activity needs each year.

This year alone, these funds have allowed for the purchase of two new school buses, the replacement of the chiller at Eastern Elementary, roof repairs at Eastern Elementary, the installation of a wheelchair lift and ramps at the Junior High, the purchase of a new maintenance truck, and the purchase of a variety of textbooks, computers, projectors, and other instructional and student activities equipment.

The following is a snapshot of the permanent improvement projects for fiscal year 2016:



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS FOR THEIR 2ND PLACE FINISHES AT STATE THIS PAST WEEKEND AND TO THE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR VICTORY OVER CLYDE IN THE STATE PLAYOFFS!

ALSO, CONGRATULATIONS TO BOYS SOCCER (SECTIONAL CHAMPS / DISTRICT FINALS), GIRLS SOCCER (SECTIONAL CHAMPS / DISTRICT SEMIFINALS), VOLLEYBALL (OCC CHAMPS / DISTRICT FINALS), GIRLS TENNIS (OCC CHAMPS AND 3 INDIVIDUAL STATE QUALIFIERS), BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF, AND CHEERLEADING AS WE CONCLUDE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FALL SPORTS SEASON!



GO LEX !!