

Laurens County School District



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*Where students become ethical and productive citizens by achieving excellence,
embracing innovation, and forging new traditions.*

STATEMENT FROM THE LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 56 BOARD OF TRUSTEES May 2, 2018

Even though the consolidation effort was “saved by the bell” - stalling due to time constraints in the Senate - there is already a renewed effort to pursue it.

We believe any study committee or similar effort will be extremely challenging because of the complexity and subjective nature of continuing to operate a first-class school district.

We believe that it is not in the best interest of the stakeholders of District 56 to be absorbed into a county-wide system, but we will be forced to defend that position.

You should be aware that there are already communications disguised as surveys distributing unsubstantiated information.

Our focus will be to continue to provide a high quality educational experience for our students.

Please stay involved.