

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated school board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the July 21 and July 29 meetings
- Automated benefits
- Long-range technology plan
- Visitor tracking software and equipment
- Accelerated Reader, Star Math and Star Reading software
- Tree services
- Refuse disposal and collection services
- Termite and pest control services
- Refrigerated and non-refrigerated equipment repair and maintenance services
- Work uniforms
- Mailing services
- Triumph College Admissions
- Hiring of personnel

Office of the Board

The Board took the following actions:

- Presented a memorial resolution to the family of Harold Martin Jr., who was an instructional assistant at Bradley Elementary School at the time of his death in May 2009.
- Voted unanimously in favor of the Administration's recommendation to deny approval of an application to establish the Columbia Achievement Charter High School in Richland One. The Board heard presentations from the applicant and the Administration and held a public input session before taking its vote. Board member Susie Dibble was absent.
- Approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the Columbia Area Mental Health Center.
- Appointed an ad hoc committee to review and get public input on a proposal to rename the Keenan Theatre on Pine Belt Road in honor of the late Freddie Grace, who was a longtime orchestra teacher in the district. Grace died in April 2009. The committee will bring back a recommendation to the Board.
- Approved the Board-appointed Hall of Fame Selection Committee's recommendation to induct four persons into the Richland One Hall of Fame. Members of this year's induction class will be announced at an upcoming news conference.

Office of Operations

The Board approved a contract for content filtering software and approved 34 special revenue project budgets.

Office of Academics

The Board approved an out-of-district enrollment request and three home-schooling requests.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, August 25 at Hopkins Middle School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.