

Board Briefings

August 25, 2009 • Hopkins Middle School

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

School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized Coach Michael Steward of Lower Richland High School who was named the 2008-2009 Track Coach of the Year by the S.C. Athletic Coaches Association.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the August 11 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- July financials
- Speech and language therapy services
- Vehicle graphics

Office of the Board

The Board took the following actions:

- Approved making a departmental name change in board policies referring to Student Support Services (formerly Student Intervention Services)
- Voted to reappoint F.A. Johnson to serve as the district's representative on the Richland County Board of Assessment Appeals
- Recognized Board members Jamie Devine, Rob Tyson and Susie Dibble for reaching Level Two in the S.C. School Boards Association's Boardmanship Institute training program for board members

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Contracts for the purchase of diesel fuel and gasoline
- Declaration of covenant for the old Ridgewood School site
- Deeds to water and sewer lines for Columbia High and Alcorn Middle schools

Office of Academics

The Board approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the State Department of Education for the district's Palmetto Priority Schools.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, September 8 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.