

Board Briefings

September 22, 2009 • Bradley Elementary School

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

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the September 3 and September 8 board meetings
- August financials
- Printing of plans and specifications
- Fuel for the district-wide bus fleet
- Hiring of personnel

Office of the Board

The Board gave first-reading approval to Board Policy GCF (Staff Hiring: Administrative and Instructional Support) and Board Policy GCQA/GCQB (Staff Reduction in Force).

Office of Academics

- The Board approved a home-schooling request received from a parent.
- Regenia Rawlinson, coordinator of guidance and counseling services, presented information to the Board on the district's 2009 College and Career Expo, which will be held November 11 at the Carolina Coliseum. Eleventh- and 12th-grade students will have an opportunity to speak with representatives of colleges and universities from across the country, as well as military representatives. The College and Career Expo will be held from 8:50 a.m.-1:55 p.m.
- Deputy Superintendent Debra Brathwaite gave a follow-up report on Reading Rocks Our World, the event held September 12 on the Crayton Middle School campus to kick off the district's L.E.A.D.S. (Literacy Excellence Achieves Desired Success) literacy initiative. Brathwaite said Reading Rocks drew 2,000 students, parents and community members. The event was an overwhelming success.

Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the Administration's recommendation to appoint Kathy Joye as director of Student Transportation. Joye, who was the department's transportation manager, had been serving as interim director. She has worked in Richland One for more than 34 years.

Office of Operations

The Board approved 30 special revenue project budgets for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, October 13 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7:00 p.m.