

Board Briefings

August 9, 2005 • an abbreviated board action report prepared by Richland One's Office of Communications

Richland One's school board, meeting at the Stevenson Administration Building, made the following administrative appointments for 2005–06:

- Tal Johnson will be an assistant principal at Gibbes Middle School. He is currently an assistant administrator, athletics director, and football coach at Gibbes.
- Carl Georgie will be an assistant principal at Eau Claire High School. He is currently a teacher on special assignment at Eau Claire.
- Betty Dicks will be an assistant principal at C.A. Johnson Preparatory Academy. She is currently a curriculum specialist at C.A. Johnson.
- Thewanda Cooper, currently an assistant principal at Horrell Hill Elementary, will be an assistant principal at Hyatt Park.

Spotlight

- Partners In Education presented \$500 checks to the foundation's Fall 2005 Classroom Innovation Teacher Grant recipients: Jennie Harmon, Sandel Elementary; Canisha Fletcher and Dywana Smith, Hand Middle; Alexis Johnson, Crayton Middle; and Tamikah Battle, Keenan High.
- The Financial Services Office presented this year's Bookkeepers of the Year. They are Rose Hallberg (Lower Richland), Melita Tillman (Gibbes and Alcorn), Queen Lawton (Sandel), Linda Jacobs (Mill Creek), and Brenda Capers (Carver-Lyon).

Charter School Request

The board turned down a Charter School application for the Carolina School for Inquiry. The school proposal failed to meet several requirements for approval.

Home Schooling

The board approved twelve requests for home schooling of students.

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following consent items:

- Minutes of 6/28/05 and 7/19/05 meetings
- Hiring of personnel and leave-of-absence requests
- Memoranda of Agreement for school resource officers, crossing guards, and Foreign Academic and Cultural Exchange Services (FACES)

Priority School Report

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Richard Moniuszko outlined the Richland One Priority Schools process for 2005-08. A priority school is one that, based on student and staff data, requires additional support in order to obtain high levels of student achievement. Priority schools are Watkins-Nance Elementary, J.P. Thomas Elementary, E.E. Taylor Elementary, Alcorn Middle, Sanders Middle, Gibbes Middle, C.A. Johnson Preparatory Academy, and Eau Claire High School.

Intervention and Oversight Teams have been appointed for Hyatt Park Elementary and W.A. Perry Middle School. These teams will help develop actions necessary to generate significant improvement in all student performance measures.

Action Items

The board approved the following items:

- 2005-06 special revenue budgets
- Bids for A.C. Flora Phase 2 additions and renovations
- A bid for off-site waterline work for Heyward Career Center

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 23 at Alcorn Middle School, 5125 Fairfield Road.