

Board Briefings

October 28, 2008 • Sandel Elementary School

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

School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized the following individuals and organizations:

- Student Transportation Services employees John Russell and LaRonda Bethel, and W.A. Perry student Shanice Brown who rescued an infant that wandered into the street.
- Crayton Middle School teacher and 2008-09 SC Dance Educator of the Year Katy Strickland
- The following Richland One schools that met their Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals as outlined under the federal No Child Left Behind Act: Brockman Elementary, Columbia High, Dreher High, Eau Claire High, Gadsden Elementary, South Kilbourne Elementary, and E.E. Taylor Elementary

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the October 14, 2008 meeting
- September financials
- Hiring of personnel
- A contract extension for data cable installation

Office of the Board

- The Board honored outgoing School Commissioners Jeanette McBride and King B.L. Jeffcoat. McBride was on the Board for four years. She will begin serving as Richland County's new clerk of court. Jeffcoat is retiring after serving on the Board for 14 years.
- The Board approved first reading of the following policies:
 - BJ – School Board Legislative Program
 - IG – Curriculum Development
 - IGCA – Service Learning
 - IHCA – Summer School
 - IKF – Graduation Requirements
 - ILBB – State Program Assessments
 - IHBC – Programs for At-Risk/Disadvantaged Students
 - JFAA – Admission of Resident Students
 - KA – School-Parent-Community Relations
- Goals/Priority Objectives
 - KD – Public Information Program

Office of Academics

The Board approved two student waivers for the physical education requirement for high school graduation.

Office of Operations

The Board approved a contract for security guard and support services.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.