

Board Briefings
AN ABBREVIATED BOARD ACTION REPORT,
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WEDNESDAY A.M., April 13, 2005—Richland One's school board, meeting last night, gave first-reading approval to the 2005-06 general fund budget totaling \$211 million. The budget is being examined to determine where additional cuts of nearly \$4 million can be made, including one-time expenditures that could be funded outside the general fund budget.

Melvin Henry was appointed by the board as the new director of maintenance. He currently is general manager of engineering services at Springs Industries.

The board approved perpetual license agreements with Florida Virtual School to enhance the district's virtual school initiative, ROVER (Richland One Virtual Education Resource Initiative). Virtual schools provide online education services for students.

Information was presented on the instructional management system, which provides a comprehensive, online assessment system linked to district curricula and instructional resources.

The interim superintendent presented a report on Priority Schools, Phase 2, intervention and oversight teams for 2005-06. Priority Schools are those that require additional support to obtain high levels of student achievement. That support is provided by intervention and oversight teams, staffed by district employees in various administrative areas.

A contract for window replacement at Hand Middle School was awarded to Assurance Waterproofing Company. Work is scheduled to start May 23 and continue through the summer. VideoTape Products was awarded a contract for replacement of four TV studio cameras. Multi-prime contracts were awarded to China Construction America of S.C., Gold Mechanical, W.B. Guimarin and Boykin Contracting for construction of the new Dreher High School.

Electrical easements were granted at the following locations to SCE&G: Memorial Stadium; Crayton Middle School; and the old Watkins School.

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