

Board Briefings
AN ABBREVIATED BOARD ACTION REPORT,
PREPARED BY RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE'S
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

WEDNESDAY A.M., Aug. 25, 2004—Richland One's school board, meeting last night at John P. Thomas Elementary School, approved the following administrative appointments: Dr. Taminika Shadd, currently assistant principal at Alcorn Middle, is assistant principal at Keenan High; Traci Young Cooper, former reading specialist, is now assistant principal at Alcorn Middle; Maso Moon, currently a teacher at Olympia Learning Center, is now assistant principal at Hopkins Middle; Beverly Strickland, retiree, is now teacher on special assignment (TOSA)/administrative assistant at Dreher High; and Mark Sims, currently a teacher at St. Andrews Middle, is now a half-time TOSA/half-time teacher at that school.

The existing contract for fire alarm panel and related equipment repairs, service and inspection was approved for extension to Legends Security & Sound, Dixie Lock & Safe Alarm System, Bank and Business Systems, Simplex Grinnell and Delta Dimensions.

Bids for the construction of the new Crayton Middle School were awarded to: Martin Engineering (building and finishes), Gold Mechanical (HVAC), Derrick Plumbing (plumbing) and Peyton Electrical (electrical). Awarding multiple contracts in this manner will save the district \$364,636.

Information was presented on the state-mandated strategic planning process for 2005-10. Under it, districts must develop a five-year district strategic plan, and schools must develop a five-year school renewal plan. These plans shall be coordinated and aligned. These new plans must be submitted to the State Department of Education by April 30, 2005 and become effective July 1, 2005. Annual district updates must be submitted to the SDE by April 30 each year. District strategic plans must include: accountability system; annual needs assessment; performance goals; and district support of schools, students and families.

Information also was presented on the impact of the "C" average policy for extracurricular participation upon athletes. The data show that, as of Spring 2004, 82 percent of middle and high-school athletes had GPAs of 2.0 or more.

The Advanced Placement Report was removed from the agenda and will be presented at a later date.

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