

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

WEDNESDAY A.M., March 23, 2005—Richland One's school board, meeting last night at South Kilbourne Elementary School, held a public work session on the 2005–06 budget. No action was taken.

The board discussed possible nominations, resolutions and constitutional changes for the upcoming S.C. School Boards Association's Delegate Assembly; no action was taken.

An update on the Eau Claire High School/Columbia College partnership was presented as information. This partnership emphasizes the arts. Recent activities have included a production of "The Mikado" with the S.C. Philharmonic Orchestra, participation in "Off the Wall and Onto the Stage: Dancing the Art of Jonathan Green," and an upcoming trip to New York for dance students. About 150 Eau Claire students have participated in events on the Columbia College campus; the faculties of both schools have worked on the other's campus, as well.

The board adopted textbooks for 2005–06 in the areas of: business education; family, consumer and health sciences; health; mathematics; social studies; science and technology; and industrial education.

Also approved was the 2005 Barnwell Funds capital project budget. This includes HVAC, roofing replacement, mechanical platforms and window replacements. A contract extension was granted to Ikon Office Solutions for lease of one high-volume, digital copier. Contracts through the state were awarded to Lanier Worldwide and Kosi Office Systems for copier services.

Multi-prime contracts were awarded for additions and renovations at W.A. Perry Middle School to: Ideal Construction, building and finishes; Walker-White, plumbing; Columbia Cooling & Heating, HVAC; and Burriss Electrical, electrical.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m., at the Stevenson Administration Building, 1616 Richland St.

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