

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

WEDNESDAY A.M., March 9, 2005—Richland One's school board, meeting last night, received information on the proposed 2005 summer programs. Under the proposal, high school summer school would run from June 6 through July 28 for grades 9–12. Program sites would be Southeast Middle and Keenan High Schools. An eighth–grade program for identified students also would be held at those sites, from June 6 through June 30.

An extended school year program for identified special education students in grades K–12 would be held at nine sites. A summer program for SEMAA students in grades 3–5 would be held May 23–June 9 at the Challenger Learning Center. A space and engineering camp also would be held there June 13–23 for rising fifth– through seventh–grade students. The Jump Start to College Camp would be held at three middle schools June 6–16 for identified seventh– and eighth–graders.

SAT Academy would be held June 20–30 at Columbia High for identified, rising twelfth–graders. Camp Invention would be held June 6–30 at 12 elementary schools for grades 1–5. Under a partnership agreement with the Columbia Urban League, DIGIPEN Institute of Technology would be held in July for high–school students.

Contract extensions were granted to: Troubleshooter AC & Refrigeration, H.B. Heating & AC and Whaley Foodservice Repairs for repair of non–refrigerated equipment; and to DESA, Inc., for S/W/M/BE consulting services.

The board approved the following items: contract to Southeastern Paper Group for custodial supplies; All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Adoption Resolution, making the district eligible for federal matching funds; purchase of four vehicles from Burns Automotive, Love Chevrolet and Courtesy Ford; bulk purchase of student lockers to Office Church School Supply; bulk purchase of gymnasium bleachers to Architectural Systems; list of firms to provide architectural/ engineering and related services; and pursuit of offer to buy property adjacent to Crayton Middle.

Information was presented on the A.C. Flora Student Health Club. It was announced that the district's procurement records for the years ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001, have been audited by an outside auditor to determine compliance with the State Procurement Code.

The board's next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m., at S. Kilbourne Elementary School.

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