

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

WEDNESDAY A.M., May 11, 2005—Richland One's school board, meeting last night at Lewis Greenview Elementary School, made the following administrative appointments for 2005–06: Demetria Clemons, currently principal of Sanders Middle School, will be principal at W.A. Perry Middle School; Elizabeth Eason, currently executive director of curriculum and instruction, will be principal at Hyatt Park Elementary School; and Dr. Dorothy Gallman, currently assistant principal at Gibbes Middle School, will be principal at Carver–Lyon Elementary School.

Second–reading approval was given to the proposed 2005–06 general fund budget, totaling \$212,677,135. At this time, it appears that teachers will receive a step increase, plus the state increase; it also appears that non–teachers will get a step increase. This may change at third reading.

First–reading approval was given to changes in the Student Discipline Code. These changes concern use and possession of paging devices in school.

Approval was given to changes to the Title I program in 2005–06. These include a change to focus upon early childhood education, extending child development programs and services and a reduction in the number of schools served by Title I.

The board also approved a resolution to issue and sell refunding bonds. It is estimated this will save the district about \$4.3 million over the life of the bonds.

Contract extensions were approved for: instructional supplies to Bender–Burkot and School Specialty; district–wide PC replacement, to Dell Computer Corporation; and Medicaid billing and nursing documentation system to Professional Software for Nurses, Inc.

The following bids were approved: bulk purchase of theatre lighting, One Source Building Technologies; provide, deliver and install multimedia presentation system at Heyward Career & Technology Center, MPACT Systems, Inc.; reroofing Caughman Rd. Elementary, Carolina Roofing, Inc.; install emergency power systems, Gregory Electric Co.; additional parking and pavement overlay at Bradley Elementary, Joe Singleton Co.; bus canopy extension and fence project at Hopkins Elementary, Monterey Construction Co.; bids for additions and renovations at A.C. Flora High were rejected for exceeding the budget, project will be re–bid; and track resurfacing at Bolden Stadium, Tennico of Columbia, Inc.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 7 p.m., at the Stevenson Administration Building.