

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared
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Spotlight

The board recognized the following persons:

- Columbia High and Shrine Bowl running back Stanley Taylor
- Bonnie Lutz and Denise Duke, editors for Caughman Road Elementary's award-winning literary magazine
- New National Board certified teachers
- Schools and administrative sites with at least 85% participation in the PIE employee giving campaign
- PIE teacher grant winners for the second semester

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items by consent:

- Minutes from the 12/13/05 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- Leave-of-absence requests
- Approval of contract extension for remediation of asbestos, lead-based paint and mold

Memorial Resolution

The board presented a resolution to the family of the late James Cunningham, former chief of material support.

Appointments

King B.L. Jeffcoat was reappointed as board parliamentarian. Committee appointments were made as follows:

- Curriculum and Instruction-- Vince Ford (chairman) and Wendy Brawley
- Administration-- King B.L. Jeffcoat (chairman) and Jeanette McBride
- Facilities and Finance-- Dwayne Smiling (chairman) and Dr. Jasper Salmond

2006-07 Calendar

The board approved second reading of the 2006-07 Richland One calendar. The school year will begin on Aug. 2 for teachers and Aug. 8 for students. The last day for students will be May 23, 2007. (See front page for more information.)

Challenger Learning Center Report

Thelma Clavon presented a report on the Challenger Learning Center. The program served a total of 7,680 students from Richland One and other districts in 2004-05.

Approval of Bids

The board approved bids for the following:

- New band and orchestra instruments
- Internet filtering software

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 24 at Pendergrass Fairwold School.