

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications*

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 6/27/06 meeting
- Hiring of personnel

2006-07 General Fund Budget

The board approved third reading of the 2006-07 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$223,028,981. The budget includes an average 4.61% raise for all employees. The actual increase that any employee will realize will depend upon his/her step increase. Each employee would get a step increase plus whatever cost of living increase is approved. However, employees at the top of the scale and others who have not worked the required 152 days would only receive the cost-of-living increase.

Board of Assessment Control

The board reappointed Oscar J. Walker, III as the district's representative to the Richland County Board of Assessment Control.

Administrative Appointments

The board approved the following administrative appointments:

- Dr. Ora Lee Watson was appointed executive director of secondary education. She was most recently the acting superintendent of New Orleans (La.) public schools.
- The board appointed two executive directors of elementary education, Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene and Dr. Maree Price. Dr. Cash-Greene is currently the principal at Forest Heights Elementary School. Dr. Price is the principal of Bookman Road Elementary School in Richland Two.
- Roy Holloway was appointed interim principal at Alcorn Middle School. He was most recently the interim principal at Hopkins Middle School.

The board also made the following reassignments:

- Francina Shack, coordinator of performance evaluation systems
- Dr. James Taylor, psychologist
- Dr. Sanita Savage, coordinator leadership development
- Dr. Sean Alford, principal of Columbia High School

SROs and Crossing Guards

The board approved Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) with the City of Columbia and the Richland County Sheriff's Department to provide school resource officers at designated schools. Also approved was an MOA with the Richland County Sheriff's Department to provide crossing guards.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 8 in Room 102 of the Stevenson Administration Building.