

Board Briefings

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Stevenson Administration Building

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

School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized the following groups and individuals:

- The state championship girls basketball teams from Keenan and Lower Richland high schools
- Southern Region Advanced Placement Teacher of the Year Christina Murphy of Dreher High School

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 2/25/08 and 2/26/08 meetings
- Contract extensions for custodial and instructional supplies

Office of Academics

The Board approved a list of textbooks and instructional materials for the 2008-09 school year.

Office of the Board

Greenview Elementary was closed December 10 as a safety precaution after a ceiling collapsed after school hours on December 7. The Board voted unanimously Tuesday night in favor of a motion made by Vice Chairman Vince Ford to contact the General Assembly to request a waiver to forgive the missed school day and for the school to make up the instructional time lost by extending the school day over a period of designated days.

Office of Operations

- A memorandum of agreement with Richland County for the use of baseball fields at Satchel Ford Elementary School
- Enoch Smith, the district's energy manager, presented a report to the Board on Richland One's energy conservation and savings for 2006-07. Smith said the district had a cost avoidance of \$892,191 for the 2007 fiscal year through ongoing efforts to cut down on energy consumption. He said there has been a total cost avoidance of \$11,944,000 over the past 15 years.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, April 8 at Heyward Career and Technology Center. Open session begins at 7 p.m.