

Board Briefings

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School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized Dana Amaker of W.A. Perry Middle School (formerly of Webber Elementary) as the SC Preserve America History Teacher of the Year.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the August 28 board meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- Contract extensions for printing construction plans, on-line professional development management, and middle school science kits. The Board also approved a memorandum of agreement with Global Teachers Research and Resources, Inc. to provide the district with nine teachers in math and science.

Office of the Board

- The Board approved a request to name the Lower Richland High weight room for LR graduate and professional football player Richard Seymour.
- The Board approved second reading of Policy KHC "Distribution/Posting of Promotional Material and Advertisement."

Memorial Resolutions

The Board adopted resolutions in honor of Dr. Judy Fair and Yvonne Coleman, two Richland One employees who passed away over the summer.

Office of Superintendent

The Board heard a report on the 2007 ROSETA (Richland One Students Experience To Africa) Program. Fifteen students visited Africa this summer.

Office of Academics

- The Board approved a proposal to continue elementary water safety and swim instruction classes. The program taught swimming and water safety to more than 1,800 Richland One second-graders last year.
- The Board approved the Marcraft program, which provides instruction in computer technology and repair at Heyward Career and Technology Center.

Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the following administrative appointments.

- Tammy Moye-Johnson was appointed director of professional development. She is currently a coordinator in the Office of Professional Development.
- Cindy Ferjani was appointed to the position of coordinator of data integration and support. She is presently serving as a systems analyst.
- Lisa Walner was appointed to the position of coordinator of adult and community education. She is currently a teacher at Pelion High School.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, September 25 at Gibbes Middle School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.