

# Board Briefings

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## School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized A.C. Flora High School for its selection to the list of top 5% of US high schools by the 2008 Newsweek/Washington Post Challenge Index.

The Board also recognized Hopkins Middle School Principal Goler Collins, who was selected as one of four national finalists for the Time Warner Champion Principal Award.

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the June 24 and July 17 meetings
- Hiring of personnel
- Contract extensions for refuse collection/disposal, tree services, visitor tracking software, program evaluation services, beverage services and vehicle graphics
- Leave-of-absence requests

## Office of the Board

- Board Chairwoman Wendy Brawley announced the resignation of School Commissioner Jeanette McBride. McBride won the Democratic run-off for Richland County clerk of court in June. She is unopposed in the November election.

## Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the following administrative appointments for the 2008-09 school year:

- Dr. Steve Wilson to the position of executive director of schools. Dr. Wilson is currently the principal of Keenan High School.
- Dr. Willie McGrady to the position of executive director of administration. Dr. McGrady is currently serving as the executive director for elementary and secondary school operations with Dayton Public Schools in Dayton, Ohio.
- Tiniece Javis to the position of assistant principal at Dreher High School. She was employed as a teacher at Eau Claire High School.

## Office of Academics

The Board approved parental requests for three kindergarten waivers.

## Office of Operations

The Board approved the following contracts/requests:

- An increase in the cost of adult breakfast to \$1.80 and lunch to \$3.00
- Fiscal Year 09 special revenue projects budgets
- Tennis court repairs at Lower Richland High School
- A contract to process USDA commodity chicken
- Janitorial equipment and services
- Refrigerated and non-refrigerated equipment repairs
- Pest and termite control services
- The purchase of two buses

*The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, August 26 at H.B. Rhame Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.*