

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

School Board Spotlight

The Board honored several career and technology education students who won first place in statewide competitions or who were elected to statewide offices.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 4/23/09 and 4/28/09 meetings
- Contract extensions for roof maintenance, student transportation zoning management software and arbitrage services.

Office of the Board

The Board presented a memorial resolution to the family of Sue Hunnicutt, who passed away in March. Mrs. Hunnicutt taught at Hopkins Elementary for ten years. The Board also presented a memorial resolution to the family of LaMar Threatt, who also passed away in March. Mr. Threatt was the director of Student Transportation Services for two and one-half years.

The Board approved changing its regularly scheduled June 9, 2009 meeting to June 16. The June 23 meeting will be held as scheduled. Both meetings will be held at the Stevenson Administration Building.

Office of the Superintendent

The Board authorized Superintendent Dr. Percy Mack to negotiate termination of the 1986 Congaree Vista TIF (tax-increment financing district) agreement with the City of Columbia.

Dr. Joyce Buxton, coordinator of planning and grants, presented an update on Richland One's pursuit of district accreditation and gave an overview of standard two (governance and leadership) and standard three (teaching and learning). The district must meet seven standards to receive district accreditation.

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following:

- An option agreement for first right of refusal for property on Wilson Boulevard near Keenan High School
- Pursuing site improvements being requested for A.C. Flora High School with the stipulation that the school's parent organizations provide the funding for the additional tennis court and the associated lighting for the court
- Contracts for instructional supplies, items for the summer feeding program, an electrical upgrade for A.C. Flora High School and software for the Title I Camp Invention summer program

Office of Human Resources

The Board approved contract renewals/non-renewals for 2009-10.

Office of Academics

The Board approved student's request for a waiver regarding the high school physical education requirement.

Chovan Jennings, director of curriculum and instruction, presented information to the Board about the district's 2009 summer school offerings.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, May 26 in Room 102 of the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.