

# Board Briefings

*February 13, 2007 • Stevenson Administration Building  
an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications*

## Spotlight

The board recognized the following employees and students:

- Redrick Chatman, a Columbia High student recently chosen Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands
- Teachers recently achieving certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

## Special Presentations

- The Central Carolina Community Foundation presented a check to fund a volunteer recruitment campaign.
- Dr. Cherry Daniel of the State Office of Adult and Community Education, recognized Richland One graduates of the Get Set program.

## Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 1/23/07 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- A leave-of-absence request
- A contract extension for an online assessment system

## Policies Get First Reading

The board approved first reading of the following policies:

- AC – Non-discrimination/Equal Opportunity
- DB – Annual Budget, Budget Hearings and Reviews
- DIBA – Foundations/Booster Clubs
- DJE – Purchasing, Purchasing Authority, et al.
- DJEI – Vendor Relations
- EEAE – Bus Safety Program
- GBED – Tobacco-Free Schools/Staff No Smoking
- GDQB – Resignation of Staff
- IC – School Year
- ID – School Day
- IHAC – Social Studies Education
- IHAQ – Career and Technology Education
- ILB -- Test Administration & Security
- ILBB – State Program Assessments

## 2006 End-of-Course Report

The End-of-Course Examination Program is mandated to administer end of course tests in benchmark courses for math, English, science and social studies. Executive Director of Research and Evaluation Dr. Min Ching reported that Richland One students performed best in Algebra 1 (66%) and English 1 (59%).

## Guidance and Counseling Report

Dr. Ron Miles, interim coordinator of guidance and counseling services, gave a report on the efforts he's made to strengthen the district's guidance program and bring it into compliance with state mandates.

## Other Items

The board approved the following items:

- Reallocation of the fund balance
- A contract to furnish and install outdoor bleachers
- A resolution to issue up to \$35 million in bonds to provide funding for the district's five remaining school construction and renovation projects.