

# Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

## School Board Spotlight

The Board honored 32 students who posted perfect social studies scores on the Spring 2008 Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test.

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from 12/9/08, 12/11/08 and 12/16/08 meetings
- Hiring of personnel

## Office of the Board

- The Board made the following committee assignments for 2009:
  - Administration- Dr. Jasper Salmond (committee chair) and Rob Tyson
  - Facilities and Finance- Dwayne Smiling (committee chair) and Susan Dibble
  - Curriculum and Instruction- Jaime Devine (committee chair) and Barbara Scott
- Board Chairman Vince Ford appointed Jamie Devine to serve as the board parliamentarian.
- The Board approved second reading of Policy JICG- Tobacco Free Schools.

## Office of the Superintendent

- Richland One Superintendent Dr. Percy Mack noted that January is School Board Recognition Month. He thanked board members for their service to the district.
- The Board approved the vision statement, beliefs, mission statement, strategic objectives and strategies as developed in the district's 2008-2013 strategic planning process.
- The Board approved a request to petition the Richland County Legislative Delegation for a waiver to forgive a missed school day for Satchel Ford Elementary School (due to flooding). Dr. Mack said that even though the day would be forgiven, the instructional time would be made up.

## Office of Academics

The Board approved a request to release a high school student from the physical education requirement for graduation.

## Office of Human Resources

The Board appointed Angela Burns to the position of interim assistant principal at Crayton Middle School for the remainder of 2008-09. She is currently working as an instructor at Fort Jackson.

## Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Installation of a marquee at Lower Richland High School. The sign is being installed at no cost to the district.
- Budget formulation for fiscal year 2009-2010.
- A contract for remediation of asbestos, lead paint and mold
- A contract for Target Teach, a program to provide professional development and raise student achievement
- A list of architectural/engineering firms to be used by the district

*The next scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, January 27 at EE. Taylor Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.*