

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

School Board Spotlight

The Board honored the Lower Richland Lady Diamonds, 2007 Class 4A Girls Basketball State Champions; Corinne Barber of Satchel Ford Elementary and Krystyna Jordan of St. Andrews Middle, the district-level winners of the Lieutenant Governor's Writing Contest; and All-State basketball players Morgan Stroman and Alex Ra'shawn Brailsford (LR), Curtis Dunbar (Columbia), Kedren Brown (C.A. Johnson), and Tiarra Knotts (A.C. Flora).

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 2/27/07 meeting
- Hiring of personnel

Office of the Board

Karen York, director of communications, informed board members that they will need to appoint new members to fill two vacant seats on the 11-member Richland One Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Board members are to identify prospective members. Hall of Fame nominations are due by May 4.

Office of the Superintendent

Paula Stephens, principal at Meadowfield Elementary, presented a report on the school's implementation of the Paideia Academy program.

Office of Academics

Dr. Wanda Whatley, executive director for curriculum and instruction, recommended that the district implement the 6+1 Trait Writing Program. A motion for approval failed for lack of a second.

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Contractual change orders related to construction (Keenan and C.A. Johnson) and transfer of funds to the W.A. Perry renovation project
- A contract to replace energy management controls at the Waverley Administration Building

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, March 27 at Burton-Pack Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.