

# Board Briefings

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## 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. The Board also honored this year's All-State basketball players and Coaches of the Year Debbie Stroman of Lower Richland High (Class 4A Coach of the Year) and Reggie McClain of Keenan (Class 2A Coach of the Year).

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the April 16, April 17, April 18, April 22, April 25 and May 6 meetings
- Contract extensions to inspect and repair gymnasium, stadium and athletics field bleachers; student athletics accidental/injury insurance; contracted custodial services; roof maintenance repair; move classroom furniture and equipment; and plumbing repairs and maintenance services

## Office of the Board

- The Board presented a memorial resolution to the family of Denise Smith Tucker, who was an instructional assistant at Heyward Career and Technology Center. Ms. Tucker died October 29, 2007. She gave seven years of service to Richland One.
- The Board voted to entertain a request to name the Eau Claire High gymnasium in honor of former Eau Claire head boys basketball coach George Glymph. In accordance with board policy, Chairwoman Wendy Brawley will appoint a committee to study the request and bring back a recommendation to the Board
- The Board gave second-reading approval of the district's 2009-10 academic calendar. The calendar is posted on the district's Web site.
- The Board approved first reading of a revision of Forest Heights Elementary's 2008-09 academic calendar. The revised calendar is scheduled for a second reading on May 27.
- Following a public hearing, the Board approved second reading of the district's 2008-09 general fund budget in the amount of \$253,918,919. District administrators will present the budget to Richland County Council on May 20. The Board will give third-reading approval to the budget in June.

## Office of the Superintendent

The Board voted to approve \$696,566 for incentive payouts to close out the Pay for Results program for 2007-08.

## Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the appointments of William Martin and Tracie Swilley to serve as assistant principals at Lower Richland High for the 2008-09 school year. Martin currently serves as a teacher on special assignment at Lower Richland and Swilley is dean of students.

## Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Contracts for enterprise project management professional services, storm drainage improvements for Horrell Hill Elementary School and Camp Invention (Title One summer school program)
- 2007-08 special revenue project budget
- Surplus and sale of district-owned property at Ott and Adger roads to the S.C. Department of Transportation to allow SCDOT to make improvements to that intersection

The Board also voted in favor of granting a request by a property owner to modify a portion of the fence between his property and the district parking lot on Daly Street. The change will be made at no cost to the district.

The Board gave its approval to the Administration to take the necessary steps to seek a zoning change for the district-owned property on North Main Street where the Historic Monteith School is located. The Eau Claire Community Council and the Booker T. Washington High School Foundation requested the zoning change to allow the historic school to be used as a museum/community center.

*The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, May 27 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.*