

# Board Briefings

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## School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized A.C. Moore and Webber elementary schools, winners in the 2007-08 Red Carpet Schools awards program. Each school received a red carpet (from the State Department of Education) in recognition of excellent customer service.

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the June 24 meeting
- Abbreviated June financials
- Hiring of personnel
- Contract extensions for automated benefits services, after-school child care, and tires, batteries and related services
- An agreement with the Richland County Sheriff's Department and Columbia Police Department to supply the district with school resource officers
- Electrical easements at Sanders Middle School and Ott/Adger Roads

## Office of the Board

- Board Chairwoman Wendy Brawley welcomed new Richland One Superintendent Dr. Percy Mack to the district. An upcoming reception for the community (to meet Dr. Mack) will be scheduled.
- A board retreat will be scheduled to discuss goals for the school year.

## Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the following administrative appointments for the 2008-09 school year:

- Debra Brathwaite was named the new deputy superintendent. She previously served as a deputy superintendent/ chief academic officer with Dayton Public Schools.
- Baron Davis was named the new principal at Alcorn Middle School. He previously served as principal at Edisto High School in Orangeburg Consolidated School District Four.
- Dr. Peggie Grant was named the new principal at Arden Elementary School. She previously served as principal at Brown's Ferry Elementary School in the Georgetown County School District.
- Inger Ferguson was named the new principal at Pine Grove Elementary School. She previously served as an assistant principal at Brennen Elementary School.
- Veronica Scott was named to the position of assistant principal at Keenan High School. She previously served as an assistant principal in Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District.
- Debora Varn was named interim assistant principal at Caughman Road Elementary School. She previously served as a teacher at Webber Elementary School.

## Office of Operations

The Board approved the following contracts/requests:

- Monthly trunking/monitoring fee for district-wide radio system
- Labor and materials for district-wide work uniforms
- Perishable and non-perishable items
- Fuel for district vehicles
- FY 2008-09 enterprise and internal services funds
- CERRA Export to PATS Import Project

*The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, August 12 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.*