

# Board Briefings

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## **Spotlight**

The board recognized the following individuals:

- Dr. Denise Collier, principal of Burton-Pack Elementary, 2005 National DARE Educator of the Year
- Deputy Debora "Debo" Hayes, school resource officer at Burton-Pack Elementary and Brockman Elementary, 2005 South Carolina DARE Officer of the Year
- Maya Hayes, student at Crayton Middle School and graduate of the Burnside Elementary School DARE program, 2005 South Carolina DARE Student of the Year

## **Out-Of-District Requests**

The board took action on two requests for out-of-district students to attend Richland One schools.

## **Consent Agenda**

The board approved the following consent items:

- Approval of minutes from the August 9, 2005 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- July financial statements
- A leave-of-absence request

## **Athletic Trainers**

The board approved an agreement with the University of South Carolina to provide graduate students to serve as athletic trainers.

## **Global Teachers**

The board renewed an agreement with Global Teachers Research and Resources (GTRR). GTRR has assisted the district in filling teacher vacancies since 2004.

## **Appointment to Board of Assessment Control**

The board reappointed Julian Sellars as the Richland One representative to the Richland County Board of Assessment Control.

## **ERO Grant**

The board heard a report on the Enhanced Reading Opportunities (ERO) Grant. Some of the features of the grant include the following:

- Small class sizes (12 to 15 students per class)
- Course credit towards graduation
- National-respected curriculum and interesting reading materials
- Specially-trained teachers
- Use of computers

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 13 at the Stevenson Administration Building, 1616 Richland Street.