

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

Spotlight

The board recognized the following employees and students:

- The Crayton Middle School team, winners of the SC American Mathematics Competition 8 (AMC8)
- Heyward Career and Technology Center, Hopkins Elementary School, Webber Elementary School and Watkins-Nance Elementary School, winners of the SDE's Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 1/9/07 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- A request for sabbatical leave
- December financial statements
- Contract extensions for groceries, telephone maintenance, uninterruptible power supplies and Web-based communications

Blue Ribbon Committee

The district's Blue Ribbon Committee made a special plaque presentation to the family of the late Rev. Ed. Francis, former committee chairman.

Reports

The board received the following reports as information:

- YaKima Rhinehart, director of College Summit, reported on this program that serves students at Lower Richland and C.A. Johnson.
- Dr. Min Ching, executive director for research and evaluation, reported on 2006 report cards
- Coordinator Virginia Riga presented an overview of the district's Montessori program.

Administrative Appointments

- Mark Leslie was appointed as IT coordinator of infrastructure and support.
- Roy Holloway has been temporarily assigned as coordinator of the Richland One Evening High school (reported as information only).

Other Items

The board approved the following items:

- Capital funds for PC replacement and other projects
- The district's E-rate application

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held February 13 in Room 102 of the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m. Board meeting minutes and agendas are posted online at www.richlandone.org; click on the School Board link.