

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Richland One Office of Communications

Spotlight

The board recognized the following persons:

- SC Middle School Principal of the Year Marisa Vickers of Hand Middle School
- Presidential Teaching Award finalist DeVonne Smalls of Keenan High School
- The Office of Procurement Services for receiving an award from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items by consent:

- Minutes from the 12/8/05 and 1/10/06 meetings
- Hiring of personnel
- Approval of November and December financials
- Approval of contract extension for general groceries

FY 06-07 Budget Formulation

The board approved the formulation process for the 2006-07 general fund budget. In budget planning, major consideration will be given to providing resources to implement district goals and objectives, Strategic Plan initiatives, Priority Schools and other ongoing special programs.

Meadowfield Paideia Academy Proposal

Meadowfield Principal Paula Stephens reported on a proposed Paideia Academy/USC partnership for her school in 2006-07. The Paideia Academy model provides a rigorous liberal arts education that allows all students to begin to develop the skills necessary to think and act critically as responsible citizens.

Grant-Funded Dual Credit Course

The board approved a request from C.A. Johnson Preparatory Academy to allow 12th grade students to take a dual-credit course in computer concepts. The course will be taught at Benedict College.

Bid Approval

The board approved bids to replace the roofs at the Fairwold School gymnasium and the Hopkins Middle School gymnasium.

Administrative Appointment

- Janice Bell-McDowell was appointed to the position of coordinator of Safe and Drug-free Schools. She currently holds the same position in Richland School District Two.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 14 at the Stevenson Administration Building, 1616 Richland St. in Columbia.