

Board Briefings

February 27, 2007 • Hand Middle School
an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

School Board Spotlight

Iona Sunday, a science teacher at Crayton Middle School and the current Richland One Teacher of the Year, was honored for being named one of five state finalists for 2007-08 South Carolina Teacher of the Year.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 2/13/07 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- A leave-of-absence request
- January financials
- Contract extensions for non-refrigerated equipment repair and infinite general delivery construction services

Board Policies

The Board gave second-reading approval to the following policies:

- AC - Non-discrimination/Equal Opportunity
- DB - Annual Budget, Budget Hearings and Reviews
- DIBA - Foundations/Booster Clubs
- DJE - Purchasing, Purchasing Authority, et al.
- DJEI - Vendor Relations
- EEAE- Bus Safety Program
- GBED - Tobacco-Free Schools/Staff No Smoking
- GDQB - Resignation of Staff
- IC - School Year
- ID - School Day
- IHAC - Social Studies Education
- IHAQ - Career and Technology Education
- ILB - Test Administration & Security

Homeowners Association

The Board voted to hear from the Godbold Place Homeowners Association on a zoning issue.

Evening High School

Faye Houston and Kerry Abel gave a report on the district's Evening High School, which is housed at Heyward Career and Technology Center.

PE Requirement Waiver

The Board approved requests to waive the physical education requirement for two students due to medical reasons.

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Contract to add air conditioning in the kitchens at Bradley Elementary, Perry Middle and Brennen Elementary
- Contract to add air conditioning in the kitchens at Hopkins Elementary, Hopkins Middle and Lower Richland High
- Contract to add air conditioning in the kitchen at Eau Claire High
- A one-time purchase to furnish and deliver four new 12-ton cargo box trucks with lifts
- A deed to water lines for Heyward Career and Technology Center

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, March 13 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.