

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized the following individuals:

- One additional student (Goler Collins of Horrell Hill Elementary) who posted a perfect social studies score on the 2008 Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test
- Recipients of the Winter Classroom Innovation Teacher Grants from the Partners In Education Foundation
- Schools and offices with at least 85% participation in the Fall 2008 Partners In Education employee giving campaign

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 1/13/09 meeting
- A leave of absence request
- December financials
- Help desk management system and NovaNet subscription renewal

Office of the Board

- The Board honored the late Brenda J. Stinney, a former employee who passed away in November. Mrs. Stinney served as an instructional assistant and bookkeeper at Brennen, Meadowfield and St. Andrews schools during her tenure in the district. A resolution was read and presented to her family.
- The Board voted to send a resolution to the S.C. School Boards Association in support of pursuing funding flexibility legislation with the General Assembly.
- A board retreat has been scheduled for March 7.
- The Board upheld the district's decision and denied a student appeal.

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Purchase of a property easement for the offsite sewer connection at Keenan High School
- First reading of changes to the district's procurement code
- Contracts for supplemental educational services and tour bus transportation services.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, February 10 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.