

Board Briefings

September 27, 2005 • Hyatt Park Elementary School

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

Recognition

- Ida Wideman of St. Andrews Middle School was recognized for her selection as South Carolina's Outstanding Earth Science Teacher for 2005. She will be nominated for regional (and, if successful, national) recognition.

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items by consent:

- Minutes from the 9/13/05 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- August financial statements
- Contract extensions for on-line professional development management system and custodial equipment repair
- Electrical easements at Dreher High School and Hand Middle School.

Oral Reports

- The board heard a report on the "C" average requirement for extracurricular participation. The policy has motivated students to improve grade point averages over the past three years. Also, extracurricular participation rates have remained constant or improved since the policy was implemented.
- The board heard a report on the 2005 "Pathways to Success" College Fair. Representatives from 131 colleges, specialty schools and the military met with 3000 juniors and seniors from Richland One. One hundred-fifteen parents also attended the event.

Automated Benefits Enrollment

- The board received as information a proposal to award a contract for automated benefits enrollment services. The services would include a Web-based system to allow inquiry and calculation of benefits for all district employees. It will also offer a Web page to better inform employees and future employees about benefits that are offered by Richland One.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 11 in Room 102 of the Stevenson Administration Building, 1616 Richland Street.