

Board Briefings

November 28, 2006 • St. Andrews Middle School
an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 11/14/06 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- Approval of October financial statements

Policy JICFAA

The Board approved first reading of Policy JIFCFAA Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying

2006-07 Calendar

The Board approved first reading of the 2007-08 calendar. This calendar calls for the school year to begin on August 14 for teachers and August 20 for students. The year will end on May 30, 2007 for students and May 31, 2007 for teachers.

This version of the calendar was approved by the majority on those polled in a recent survey. *(Please note that the calendar requires two readings for approval).*

2006 HSAP Report

Dr. Min Ching, executive director for research and evaluation, presented a report on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP). The number of Richland One students passing on their first attempt increased over the previous year.

Professional Development Calendar

Dr. Wanda Whatley, executive director of curriculum and instruction, presented a report on the professional development master calendar. The focus for 2006-07 is the *"Unwrapping the Standards and Developing Common Assessment"* strategies to align instruction and assessment to standards.

Administrative Appointment

The Board received as information a report that Ron Webb has been appointed as an interim assistant principal at Alcorn Middle School. Webb has been serving as a teacher on special assignment (TOSA) at Alcorn.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held December 14 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.