

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 and groups:

- The state championship golf and baseball teams from A.C. Flora High
- Recipients of Rotary Club scholarships
- Student Nutrition Services for its work with homeless students

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the May 8 board meeting
- Leaves of absence
- April financials
- Contract extensions for worker's compensation and property and casualty insurance, roof maintenance and repairs, and USC athletic trainers.

Office of the Board

The Board took the following actions:

- Gave second-reading approval to the 2007-08 and 2008-09 calendars for Forest Heights Elementary School.
- Gave second-reading approval to Policy JICA (student dress code) and Policy JICG (tobacco-free schools).
- Accepted annual reports presented by the Midlands Math and Business Academy, Richland One Middle College and Carolina School for Inquiry charter schools. The MMBA annual report was accepted with stipulations outlined by the district.
- Voted to appoint Ella McRant and James Starnes to fill the two vacancies on the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Helen Jones, Dr. Carlos Smith, Bob Bockman and Dr. Lonnie Randolph were reappointed to the committee.

Office of Academics

The Board approved the Title I designated schools and Title I school choice for the 2007-08 school year. John P. Thomas and Arden elementary schools will continue to offer choice next year. Eleven schools will be designated as Title I schools for 2007-08.

Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the following administrative appointments for the 2007-08 school year:

- Faye Houston was named executive director of student intervention services. Houston currently serves as the district's director of attendance, dropout prevention and adult education programs.
- Ernest Dupree, Jr., deputy superintendent for instructional services in Spartanburg 7, was named executive director of secondary education.
- Dr. Lynn Robertson, currently interim principal at Forest Heights Elementary, was named principal at Brockman Elementary.
- Dr. Luvenia Baker-Parnell was named principal at A.C. Moore Elementary. Baker-Parnell currently serves as principal at Chester Elementary in Chester County.

Office of Operations

- The Board approved a meal delivery system change and pilot as recommended by Student Nutrition Services. The meal delivery system will move from a hot-delivery system to a cold-delivery system which will be piloted in schools in the Lower Richland area.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, June 12 at the Stevenson Administration Building. Open session begins at 7 p.m.