

Board Briefings

May 8, 2007 • Brockman Elementary School

an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

Spotlight

The board recognized groups and individuals:

- First-place winners in the Region II science fair
- Johnnie Grant of C.A. Johnson Preparatory Academy, winner of the Dr. John Stevenson Music Scholarship
- Winners of the Visual Literacy Festival competitions
- Winners of the 2007 High School Bowl (Dreher High School)
- Odyssey of the Mind first-place teams from Lewis Greenview and Keenan schools.

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 4/24/07 meeting
- Hiring of Personnel
- Contract extensions for banking services and PC replacement

2007-08 General Fund Budget

The board approved second reading of the 2007-08 general fund budget. The district will present the budget to Richland County Council on May 15. A public hearing before County Council is set for May 22. Third and final reading of the general fund budget is planned for late-June or early July.

Forest Heights calendars

The board approved first reading of the Forest Heights calendars for 2007-08 and 2008-09.

- The 2007-08 term begins July 16, 2007 and ends May 30, 2008.
- The 2008-09 term begins July 17, 2008 and ends July 10, 2009.

Policy Items

The board approved the following policies:

- First reading of the student discipline code for 2007-08.
- First reading of Policy JICA Student Dress Code
- First reading of Policy JICG Tobacco-Free Schools
- Second reading of Policy IHBH Charter Schools

Gadsden Montessori Program

The board approved a Montessori program for Gadsden Elementary School for the 2007-08 school year.

2007-08 Administrative Appointments

- Dr. Frank Robinson was appointed principal of Forest Heights Elementary. He is currently an assistant principal at Gibbes Middle School.
- Anthony Graham was appointed principal of Alcorn Middle School. He is currently principal of Bates Middle School in Sumter 17.
- Rodney Zimmerman was appointed principal of Eau Claire High School. He is currently principal of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High.

Other Items

The board approved contracts for the following:

- Moving of furniture and equipment
- Construction of a turn lane at Dreher High School
- Air conditioning in kitchens at Arden, Hyatt Park and J.P. Thomas
- Renovations at Heyward Career and Technology Center
- Construction of a running track at Owens Field

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners is May 29 at the Stevenson Administration Building.