

Board Briefings

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

Administrative Appointments

The board appointed Roy Holloway as interim principal of Hopkins Middle School for the remainder of the school year. Holloway is a former Richland One principal and is presently an educational consultant.

Spotlight

The board recognized the following students and staff:

- First place art winners from the 2005 SC State Fair-- Nick Hudgens (Satchel Ford), Jarred Campbell (Hand) and art teacher Barbara Crenshaw (Crayton). Eppie Huffman of Satchel Ford was unable to attend.
- All-State volleyball players Chelsea-Lee Wiles (A.C. Flora) and Shanna Hook (Columbia).

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following items by consent:

- Minutes from the 10/25/05 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- Leave-of-absence requests
- Contract extensions for an E-Rate consultant and purchase of help desk software

Knight Foundation Report

Linda Fitzgerald, a representative from the Knight Foundation, reported on the after-school program funded by the foundation at Gibbes, Alcorn and W.A. Perry middle schools.

SC High School League

The board has requested an explanation from the SC High School League regarding a penalty that prevented C.A. Johnson from participating in the playoffs in 2003. Last week, the league permitted Summerville High School to participate in the football playoffs despite being placed on probation for using an ineligible player.

Charter School Issues

The board approved a requested revision to the Richland One Middle College charter. The board also approved the Carolina School for Inquiry charter.

Action Items

- The board approved a request for student home schooling.
- The board awarded a bid for window replacement (at Lower Richland and St. Andrews) to Assurance Waterproofing Co., Inc.
- The board approved change orders for the 2002 bond referendum.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 29 at Pine Grove Elementary School.