

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated school board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

Spotlight

The Board recognized district semifinalists in the National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship programs.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 9/25/07 board meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- A leave of absence request

Office of the Board

The Board approved first reading of Policy EEAE Bus Safety Programs.

Office of the Superintendent

Dr. Min Ching, executive director of research and evaluation, presented a report on the district's 2007 SAT and ACT scores. On the SAT, the district's average composite score for critical reading and math was 922. On the ACT, the mean composite score for Richland One students was 17.7.

Office of Academics

Dr. Antonia Gardner, executive director of curriculum and instruction, reported on strategies to improve SAT and ACT scores.

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- A contract to furnish and install food serving lines for schools in the Lower Richland cluster.
- A request to re-solicit a request for proposals to conduct a long-range facilities and comprehensive management plan.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, October 23 at the Meadowfield Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.