

# Board Briefings

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an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

## School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized the Office of Financial Services for receiving its 20th consecutive award for financial reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association and the American Association of School Business Officials.

The Board also recognized the five winners of the 2008 Diane Harlin Award for Excellence in Bookkeeping. They are Pat Brunson of Dreher High School, Crawford Williams of W.A. Perry Middle School, Tonia Jenerette of Hopkins Elementary School, McZenzie Newton of Satchel Ford Elementary School and Stacy Cunningham of Forest Heights Elementary School

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes of the August 14 and August 26 meetings
- Hiring of personnel
- Renaissance Place Enterprise for Accelerated Reader
- Purchase of science and art supplies
- SWMBE consultant services

## Memorial Resolution

The Board presented a memorial resolution to the family of bus driver Nancy Washington, who passed away on July 7, 2008. Ms. Washington gave 20 years of service to Richland One.

## Office of the Superintendent

Middle-school students who went to Africa this summer as part of the ROSETA (Richland One Student Experience to Africa) Program gave a report to the Board on their experiences.

## Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the appointment of Dr. Jennifer Coleman to the position of executive director of Research and Evaluation. Dr. Coleman is currently employed as a senior evaluator with The Evaluation Group in Columbia.

## Office of Academics

The Board approved the items:

- Home school requests
- The 2008-2009 budget for the ROSETA Program
- The Elementary Water Safety and Swimming Program

## Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Contracts for printing of constructions plans and specifications
- Speech and language therapy services
- Purchase of books for K-8 classrooms

*The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, September 23 at Keenan High School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.*