

Board Briefings

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Richland One's school board, meeting at the Stevenson Administration Building, made the following administrative appointments for 2005–06:

- Inger Ferguson will be an assistant principal at Brennen Elementary School. She is currently employed as a physical education teacher at Burton-Pack Elementary School.
- Dr. Carolyn Donelan will be an assistant principal at Southeast Middle School. Dr. Donelan is currently employed as a coordinator with the Office of Professional Development.
- Lisa McClain will be an assistant principal at W.A. Perry Middle School. She is presently an assistant principal at Lower Richland High School.
- Ceasar Leysath will be an assistant principal at W.G. Sanders Middle School. He is currently an assistant principal at W.A. Perry Middle School.

Memorial Resolution

The board approved a resolution in memory of the late Zranwea Kpan, a former long-term substitute at Columbia High School. Mr. Kpan was killed in an automobile accident on June 5. His widow, Charmaine, accepted the resolution on behalf of the family.

Charter School Request

The board received as information a charter school proposal from a group representing Harmony Charter School.

Perry Report

The board heard a report from the W.A. Perry Oversight Team. Representing the team were Sherri Mathews-Hazel, co-chair, and Demetria Clemons, principal.

Clemons presented a breakdown of items such as test scores, student attendance, teacher attendance, and suspensions. The team's recommendations included small learning communities, learner-centered activities, data-driven decision making, and a systems approach. The team also recommended better enforcement of the school's dress code.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 9 at the Stevenson Administration Building, 1616 Richland St.

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