

Board Briefings

June 28, 2005 • an abbreviated board action report prepared by Richland One's Office of Communications

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

- Sarah Smith will be the new principal at South Kilbourne Elementary School. She was the interim principal at Carver-Lyon Elementary.
- Francina Shack will be the new principal at Columbia High. She was previously an assistant principal at C.A. Johnson Preparatory Academy.
- Beverly Ray-Dowey (Lower Richland), Joseph White (Lower Richland), Dr. George Yeldell (W.A. Perry) and Solomon Smalls (Alcorn) were hired as assistant principals for the 2005-06 school year.

Charter Approval

The board renewed the charter for Midlands Math and Business Academy for 2005-06. The charter was granted with the following stipulations:

- Charter board elections should occur as outlined in the school charter.
- Charter board operations should be consistent as set forth in the school charter.
- Core Knowledge staff development should be provided to the staff.
- Student achievement should be assessed at each grade level as provided for in the charter.

Consent Agenda

The board approved the following contract extensions:

- L.A. Barrier and Sons, Inc. for screening/crush-in-run/dark top soil services
- Pioneer Tree Services for tree services
- G&G Sales for basketball backboard inspection and repair
- Franklin D. Services, Inc. and Meetze Plumbing for plumbing repair
- Iron Mountain Records Management for documents and records storage
- Sargent-Welch and Frey Scientific for science supplies
- Graphics Factory for vehicle graphics
- Acme Logistics, Inc. for courier services
- Bank and Business Systems, Inc. for electronic security and fire detection system monitoring
- Cromer Food Services for vending machine operation
- Pepsi Bottling Group for beverage services
- G&G Sales for gym and stadium bleacher repair
- Herald Office Systems for furniture consulting

The board approved memoranda of agreement to provide educational services to Alston Wilkes, Carolina Children's Home, Columbia Housing Authority and Epworth Children's Home.

Reports

- The board heard a final report on the district's 2000 Strategic Plan and approved the 2005 Strategic Plan and school renewal plans.

Action Items

- The board approved second reading of revisions to Acceptable Use Policy IJNDB and second reading of the student discipline code.
- The board approved third reading of the \$212 million FY 05-06 general fund budget. This includes a step increase and a 1.61% cost of living increase for all district employees.
- The board approved bids for vehicle tires and batteries and for construction of the new Keenan High School.
- The board approved funding for construction of a new track at Memorial Stadium.

Other Items of Interest

- The board approved a memorandum of agreement with the National Guard for implementation of the Military Education Partnership Program. Upon request, McEntire Air National Guard members will serve as substitute teachers in the district's middle and high schools.

The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12 at the Stevenson Administration Building, 1616 Richland St.