

# Board Briefs

## School District Five Of Lexington & Richland Counties

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**September 14, 2009**

At the September 14, 2009 school board meeting, the following took place:

- The board received a report from Chief Financial Services Officer Karl Fulmer. The South Carolina Budget and Control Board implemented a 4.04 percent budget cut on September 3, 2009. Based on this information, the school district anticipates a cut in funding of approximately \$1.4 million. The administration recommended it be covered using fund balance.
- A report on the 2009-10 Student Enrollment Data was provided. The report showed a total enrollment of 16,357 on the 10th day of the school year. Enrollment figures are slightly above those projected for this year.
- A report was given on the H1N1 virus. A total of 67 cases of H1N1 have been reported throughout the district. Hand sanitizer is being placed in every classroom as well as administrative offices and cafeterias. Teachers continue to encourage students to practice proper hygiene and hand-washing practices.
- Updates on renovation projects at Chapin Elementary and Leaphart Elementary were provided.
- Second reading approval was provided to revisions to board policy DBJ "Budget Transfers."
- Approval was provided to a continuing contract with Chapin Community Theatre.
- The 2009-10 operational millage was approved. The millage rate for Lexington County remains the same as last year -- 212.5 mills. The millage rate for Richland County was set at 200.2 mills, a reduction of 12.3 mills to adjust for the new assessed value of property.
- First reading approval was provided to a number of personnel policies.
- The board discussed the newly proposed district mission statement, vision, belief statements and goals.
- The board discussed the schematic design for renovations to Irmo Elementary School and design development of Chapin High School.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at the district administration building. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.