

Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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October 26, 2009

At the October 26, 2009 school board meeting, the following took place:

- Dr. Frank Vail and Heather Kinard of South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust were present to announce that the district has been chosen as the Risk Control District of the Year. This award is given annually to a school district in recognition of outstanding efforts and team partnership in increasing safety awareness. Also announced was \$51,714 in savings to the worker's compensation premiums by participation in their Premium and Risk Reduction (PARR) program.
- A presentation on Advanced Placement, ACT and SAT testing was given by Director of Accountability Missy Wall-Mitchell and Chief Instructional Services Officer Helen Anderson.
- Final approval was provided for several policies: JFAA/JFAB "Admission of Resident/Non-Resident Students" replaces policy JBC "School Admissions;" JFAA/JFAB-R replaces JBC/JBC-R(1) "Statement for Determining Legal Residence;" JFAA/JFAB E(1) "Affidavit" replaces JBC E "Affidavit;" JFAA/JFAB E(3) "Affidavit" replaces JBC E(3) "Affidavit;" JFABB "Admission of Foreign Exchange Students" replaces JQK "Admission of Foreign and Exchange Students;" JFABB-R "Admission of Foreign Exchange Students" add as "Administrative Rule;" JFABB-E "Admission of Foreign Exchange Students" replaces JQK-E "Foreign and Exchange Student Agreement Form;" JH "Student Absences and Excuses" replaces JBD "Absences and Excuses;" JH-R "Student Absences and Excuses" replaces AR JBD-R "Absences and Excuses;" JJE "Student Fundraising Activities" replaces JK "Student Solicitations;" JJE-R add as "Administrative Rule;" JLCD "Assisting Students with Medications" replaces JGCD "Assisting Students with Medications;" JLCD-R "Assisting Students with Medications" replaces ARJGCD-R "Assisting Students with Medications."
- Proposed revisions to board policies JB "Attendance," JB (R) "Attendance," JBA "Compulsory Attendance Ages," JBB "Entrance Age" and JBA (E) "Form to Elect Non-Attendance in Compulsory Kindergarten" were discussed.
- Proposed revisions to board policies GCI "Professional Staff Development" replacing GAD "Professional Development Opportunities," GCMD "Instructional Staff Extra Duty" replacing GBRD "Certified Personnel Staff Meetings" and GBRE "Certified Personnel Extra Duty," GCQC/GCQD "Resignation of Instructional Staff/Administrative Staff" replacing GBO "Certified Personnel Resignation," new policy GCNA "Supervision of Instructional Staff," GCR "Nonschool Employment of Professional Staff" replacing GBRG "Nonschool Employment During Working Hours," new policy GCRD "Tutoring for Pay," new policy GDO "Evaluation of Support Staff," new policy GDQB "Resignation of Support Staff," new policy GDQD "Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of Support Staff," and new policy GDR "Nonschool Employment of Support Staff" were discussed.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at Chapin Elementary School. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.