

# Board Briefs

## School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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**December 14, 2009**

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

- The school board voted unanimously to amend Superintendent Herbert Berg's contract and add an additional two years. The amended contract will keep him as superintendent through June 2012. In making the announcement, Board Chairman Robert Gantt, said "Dr. Berg has given us great leadership, he's a positive role model and we are pleased that he is available to answer our call." Board Vice-Chair Roberta Ferrell said, "We're not just fortunate, but blessed that his skills and abilities fit the needs we have in our district perfectly."
- The school board heard a presentation on the new Career & Technical Education Building. Draft building designs were presented, as well as proposed programs.
- Demographer Jerry McKibben gave a presentation regarding projected enrollment versus actual enrollment for this school year. The district's projected enrollment was only 49 students off from actual 45-Day enrollment figures.
- Construction documents for Chapin High school were given fifth viewing. Seven Oaks Elementary construction documents were given sixth viewing and Irmo Elementary's design development documents were given fourth viewing. All construction and design documents are being reviewed seven times by the school board. Changes made during this process are based on input from staff and the community.
- The board provided approval of alignment of board policies BCB "Board Member Conflict of Interest" and GBEA "Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest."
- Second reading was provided for board policies JB "Equal Educational Opportunity/Non-Discrimination" (new policy); JE "Student Attendance" replaces JB "Attendance," JB(R) "Attendance" and JBA "Compulsory Attendance Ages;" JEB "Entrance Age" replaces JBB "Entrance Age;" JEB(E) "Form To Elect Non-Attendance in Compulsory Kindergarten" replaces JBA(E) "Form To Elect Non-Attendance in Compulsory Kindergarten."
- Second reading was provided for 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."
- The board approved the nomination of individuals to serve on the Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, January 11 at 7 p.m. at Harbison West Elementary. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.