

Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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January 11, 2010

At the January 11, 2010 school board meeting, the following took place:

- Tommy Knotts, current head football coach at Independence High in Charlotte, NC was hired as the new athletics director/head football coach at Dutch Fork High. He will begin this summer. His salary, based on the district's standard salary scale, will be \$104,141. This amount is based on his years of experience.
- The school board heard a presentation on the athletics programs in the district. Forty percent of students in the district participate in athletics.
- Final approval was provided for Chapin High School's construction documents. The project will go out for bid soon.
- The board discussed proposed new policy and administrative rule GCO and GCO-R "Evaluation of Professional Staff," new policy and administrative rule GDJ and GDJ-R "Support Staff Assignments and Transfers," new policy and administrative rule GDQC "Retirement of Support Staff," policy GCK "Professional Staff Assignments and Transfers" (replaces Policy GBM & Rule GBM-R), policy GCOA "Evaluation of Instructional Staff" (replaces policy and rule GBI and R), policy GCQA, GCQB, GDQA "Personnel Reduction in Force" (replaces policy GBKA), policy GCQE "Retirement of Professional Staff" (replaces policy GBO), new language for policy GDBC and rule GDBC-R "Support Staff Supplementary Pay/Overtime" (replaces policy GDBC and rule GDBC-R).
- The board received an update on construction projects at Chapin Elementary and Leaphart Elementary. A report can be viewed online at http://www.lex5.k12.sc.us//files/filesystem/January_2010.pdf.
- Superintendent Herbert Berg provided an annual summary report of his first year as superintendent. The report can be viewed online at <http://www.lex5.k12.sc.us//files/filesystem/BergReport.pdf>.
- Dr. Berg provided an update on the search for principals for Irmo High and Chapin Middle. Both Eddie Walker and Jane Crawford will retire on June 30. The application period for both jobs has closed. A total of 13 people applied for the Irmo High job. Nine will be interviewed, with a goal of bringing a candidate to the board for approval at the February 8 meeting. Eighteen individuals applied for the Chapin Middle principalship. Nine will be interviewed with a goal of bringing a candidate to the February 8 or February 22 school board meeting for hire.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, January 25 at 7 p.m. at the district administration building. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.