

Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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January 26, 2010

At the January 26, 2010 school board meeting, the following took place:

- Ballentine Elementary was recognized for being nominated as a National Blue Ribbon School by the State Department of Education.
- First reading approval was given to new policy & administrative rule GCO & 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 heard a presentation on the district's strategic plan and upcoming SACS Accreditation. SACS team members will visit the district in March.
- The board discussed the process that will be used to adjust attendance lines for new schools. The guidelines will be formalized at a future meeting.
- Due to a visit from the SACS Accreditation Team, the March 8 school board meeting was changed to Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the district office. The March 22 meeting will be held at Leaphart Elementary.

The next board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 8 at Lake Murray Elementary. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.