Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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February 22, 2010

At the February 22, 2010 school board meeting, the following took place:

- Akil Ross was named principal of Chapin High School, effective July 1. He will replace Mike Satterfield, who asked to be reassigned to another position in the district.
- Dr. Michael Lofton was named principal of Chapin Middle School, effective July 1. He will replace Jane Crawford, who is retiring at the end of the year.
- Rob Weinkle, current principal of TC Roberson High School in Asheville, North Carolina, was named principal of Irmo High School, effective July 1. He will succeed Eddie Walker who is retiring this year.
- An update was provided on the District 5 Foundation for Educational Excellence by Paula Hite, chair. The Foundation is currently establishing by-laws and guidelines.
- The Chapin High Love Green club gave a presentation on energy conservation at the school.
- A report was provided on the district's Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) standardized test results. The district's overall performance at the Exemplary level was among the top five performing districts in the state in each test.
- Discussions were held on the schematic design of the new Career and Technical Education Center.
- The administration presented a list from the Chapin High School Improvement Council of prioritized add/alternates for renovations. They included: orchestra room, front office, cafeteria classrooms, practice field/parking lot, enclosed walkway and extra classroom in gym area.
- The board approved a resolution providing for reimbursement of associated expenditures with Qualified School Construction Bonds prior to the sale of the bonds related to Seven Oaks Elementary.
- Final approval was provided to new policy and Admin Rule GCO and GCO -R "Evaluation of Professional Staff," new policy and Admin Rule GDJ and GDJ -R "Support Staff Assignments and Transfers," new policy 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 & 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 & Rule GDBC-R "Support Staff Supplementary Pay/Overtime" (replaces Policy GDBC & Rule GDBC-R).
- First reading approval of proposed revisions to policies JA "Student Goals And Priority Objectives," JCA "Assignment of Students To Schools" replaces JBCCA "Assignment to Schools," JFABD "Admissions Of Homeless Students" replaces part of JBC "School Admissions," JFABD-R add as new rule, JFABD (E-1) add as new form "Dispute Resolution Procedures," JFABD (E-2) add as new form "Written Notification of Enrollment Decision," (Denial of Enrollment Request), JFABD (E-3) add as

new form “Written Notification of Enrollment Decision,” (Dispute), JFBA “Intra-District Transfer and Withdrawal” replaces part of JBCD “Intra-District Transfer and Withdrawal.”

- The board discussed the process for attendance line adjustments for the new elementary school and CATE center.

Due to a visit from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Accreditation Team, the March 8 school board meeting has been changed to Wednesday, March 10 at 3 p.m. at the district office. The board will meet with the SACS team at 3 p.m., the general meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and executive session will begin at 5:30 p.m. The March 22 meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Leaphart Elementary. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.