# Board Briefs

## School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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**March 10, 2010**

At the March 10, 2010 school board meeting, the following took place:

• A review team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools provided a report recapping their three and one-half day visit to the district. The team recommended that Lexington-Richland 5 be awarded District Accreditation as a quality school system and cited many strengths and commendations. In their report, the review team gave the district the following commendations: 1) Pre-K –12 students are offered numerous programs and services at the various schools within the district; 2) District leadership teams are committed to promoting effective collaboration among all stakeholders; 3) Resources are plentiful in human, financial, and physical areas; and 4) The district demonstrates commitment to open and varied communications with all stakeholders. The team also noted several strengths: 1) Quality leadership in the district and schools; 2) Numerous stakeholders are involved in the visioning process; 3) High percentage of students pursuing post-secondary educations and high values of scholarships received annually; 4) The district and schools provide academic assistance outside of the school day; and 5) Strong community support. A complete copy of the committee's report will be available in June.

• Second reading approval was given to revisions to board 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 add as new form "Dispute Resolution Procedures," JFABD 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," and JFBA "Intra-District Transfer And Withdrawal" replaces part of JBCD "Intra-District Transfer And Withdrawal."

• The school board approved a resolution regarding the fiscal crisis facing our district and other South Carolina school districts. The resolution calls for the General Assembly to support public schools and prevent the loss of additional revenue to school districts.

• The school board discussed the proposed 2010-11 Capital Budget.

• The school board discussed a resolution authorizing the sale of $10,000,000 in obligation bonds, authorizing the superintendent or his designee to determine certain matters relating to the bonds; providing for the payment of the bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof; and other matters relating thereto.

The next school board meeting will be held on Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the district administration building. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.