

Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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June 14, 2010

At the June 14, 2010 school board meeting, the following took place:

- The Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the 2010-11 General Fund Budget.
- The board received a report from McNair Law Firm on a recent bond sale. The district was commended for its high credit quality. Based on this quality, the district was able to borrow \$10 million for 17 years at a rate of -0.05%.
- The board approved a bid for renovation and new construction at Irmo Elementary from Matthews Construction in the amount of \$14,569,830.
- A monthly construction update was provided. A rubberized play surface was installed at Chapin Elementary and duct work and ceiling tiles are currently being replaced. Work on the front office area of Leaphart Elementary is currently underway. Some demolition is underway at Seven Oaks Elementary in order to get ready for renovations.
- A presentation from McNair Law Firm was made regarding Chapin High School's renovation and improvement project. Attorneys indicated that because of appeals made to DHEC and the Corp. of Engineers by a Chapin citizen regarding wetlands on the property, the project has been delayed significantly. The earliest the renovation project can begin is August 21. If the citizen files a second appeal, it will delay the project at least one year.
- The school board approved the 2010-11 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$138,665,956. The budget includes one furlough day for teachers and support staff and two furlough days for administrators. No step increase will be provided to employees. Three and one-half million dollars of fund balance is being used. The board and administration will continue to look for other ways to offset the revenue shortfall so as to minimize the amount of fund balance needed. Options available include a millage increase of up to 5.95 mills and additional furlough days.
- Revisions to board policies KG, KG-R, KG-E (1), KG-E (2) and KG-E (3) "Use of School Facilities" was provided.