Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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Synopses of meetings of the Board of Trustees of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties are provided for your information by the Office of Community Services.

October 25, 2010

At the October 25, 2010 school board meeting, the following took place:

- A presentation from Chapin High Principal Akil Ross and Chapin Middle Principal Michael Lofton was given on plans for the 2011-12 Chapin Academic Leadership Academy. The purpose is to develop leaders who will thrive in an innovative, global economy community. The targeted group for the initial year is 50 eighth-grade students and 50 ninth-grade students.

- Pam Baker, attorney with McNair Law Firm, P.A., provided an update on the wetlands issue that is hindering renovations to Chapin High.

- The board approved revisions to board policies JIC "Student Conduct," JK "Student Discipline," JKB "Detention of Students," JKD "Suspension of Students," JKD-R ADD "Administrative Rule," JKD-E "Suspension Instructions," JKE "Expulsion of Students," JKE-R "Expulsion of Students," and JKE-E "Expulsion Instructions."

- The board approved the 2011-12 district academic calendar.

- A resolution authorizing the issuance of a Tax Anticipation Note not to exceed $10,000,000 in order to ensure that the district has a positive cash flow during the months of November and December was approved.

- The board discussed new policies and administrative rules, GCE "Professional Staff Recruitment," GCF-R "Professional Staff Hiring," and GCK-R "Professional Staff Assignments and Transfers.

- The board discussed the reappointment of William M. Blitch to the Richland County Board of Assessment Control. Mr. Blitch previously served as the Lexington-Richland Five representative on this board, but his appointment expired in June.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m. at Irmo Elementary. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.