AGENDA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RIVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S THEATRE
FEBRUARY 14, 2011

1. Call to order at 6 p.m.

2. Enter executive session in the conference room to consider the following:

    a. Selected employment items (Exhibit A)
    b. Requests for instruction at a place other than school (Exhibit B)
    c. A contractual matter regarding the new elementary school property - Derrick Pond Road

3. Welcoming remarks at 7 p.m.

4. Invocation – Matthew Rings, Pastor of Students, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

5. Pledge of Allegiance – Kyle Madden, a second grade student at River Springs Elementary School

6. School Board Spotlight

7. Approve the agenda

8. Approve the minutes of the December 13, 2010 board meeting, the January 18, 2011 budget workshop, and the January 24, 2011 board meeting

9. Welcome and brief overview of River Springs Elementary School by Melanie Cohen, principal, and Ben Aplin, School Improvement Council chair

10. Superintendent's report

    a. Superintendent
    b. Community Services
    c. Financial Services
        1. Update on the cost of the Chapin High School's wetlands lawsuit (Exhibit C)
    d. Human Resources
    e. Instructional Services
    f. Technology Service

11. Public participation*

NEW DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AGENDA

12. **DISCUSSION**

    1. Approve a covered batting cage for the baseball team at Irmo High School (Exhibit D)

13. **ACTION**

ACTION AGENDA

14. Items considered in executive session

15. First reading approval of proposed revisions to board J policies: JIB add "Student Involvement In Decision Making", JICEA "School Related Student Publications" replaces JHCC "Student Publications", JICG "Tobacco Use By Students" replaces JCDAA "Tobacco Free Facilities/Possession and Use of Tobacco", JICG-R "Tobacco Use By Students" replaces AR-JCDAA-R "Tobacco Free Facilities/Possession and Use of Tobacco", JICH "Drug And Alcohol Use By Students" replaces JCDAB/JCDAC "Alcohol/Drug Use" (Exhibit E)

16. Board meeting guideline parameters

17. Motions related to Chapin High School's additions and renovations per 2008 bond referendum and on-going legal proceedings

18. Budget development for 2011-2012

    a. Recommendation for temporary suspension of IEC-R Administrative Rule (Exhibit F)

DISCUSSION AGENDA

19. Discussion of proposed revisions to board policies J:
    JICA "Student Dress" replaces JCDB "Dress Code, JICA-R "Student Dress" replaces AR-JCDB-R "Dress Code", JICF "Secret Societies/Gang Activity" replaces JCDAF "Gangs and Gang Related Activity", JICFA add "Hazing" JICFAA "Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying" replaces JCDAAAA "Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying", JICI add "Weapons In School" (Exhibit G)

20. Adjourn

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

21. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be on February 28, 2011 at the District Administration Building.

*The Board welcomes and encourages public participation and includes an opportunity during its meetings for the public to do so. We respectfully ask that you adhere to the procedures and the decorum provided in board policy BEDH "Public Participation at Meetings". We ask that you sign-up to speak before the meeting begins and that you provide us your name, address and topic of input. Your comments should be limited to three minutes. Questions asked during public participation and placed in writing will receive a written response in a timely manner. Comments, questions and opinions are appreciated but should always be presented in a manner that reflects the respect and dignity expected by our community. Personal attacks on members of the community, the Board, or the staff of the school system will not be allowed.