

# Board Briefs

## School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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**April 25, 2011**

At the April 25, 2011 school board meeting, the following took place:

- The school board discussed the 2011-12 General Fund Budget. A presentation by Chief Financial Services Officer Karl Fulmer can be found [here](#) and a presentation by Superintendent Stephen Hefner is [here](#).
- An update on the cost of the lawsuit brought by Kim Murphy, *Murphy vs. School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties and DHEC*, was provided. As of April 11, 2011, the estimated cost of the lawsuit exceeds \$1.68 million.
- The board approved a motion that “the chairman shall be authorized to seat a special committee of the board of Lexington-Richland Five Trustees for the purpose of working with legal counsel to investigate the misrepresentations reported by Mr. Tom Crooks’ family in connection with the purchase of the 2.7 acres for the new elementary school site, as well as to investigate the circumstances surrounding the purchase of property from Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and whether or not any individual has made misrepresentations for the purpose of inducing any person to breach their contractual obligations to the district, and, if so, to recommend appropriate action to the full board.”
- The board approved the early site package for the Career and Technical Education Center and the new high school.
- Approval was given to revisions to board policy JICDA-R “Code of Conduct.”
- Final approval was given to the [2011-12 Capital Projects Budget](#).
- The board approved a request from Kingdom Builders Tabernacle of Praise to use H. E. Corley Elementary School.
- Final approval was provided to JICA and JICA-R “Student Dress,” JICF “Secret Societies/Gang Activity,” JICFA “Hazing” JICFAA “Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying” and JICA “Weapons in School.”
- The board discussed proposed changes to board policies JHCB “Release Time for Religious Instruction;” JIE/JIF/JIG “Pregnant Students/Students with Children/Married Students;” JIH “Student Interrogations, Searches and Arrests;” JIH-E(2) “Student Parking Agreement;” JIHC “Use of Metal Detectors;” JII “Student Concerns, Complaints and Grievances;” JJ “Student Activities;” JJB “Student Social Events;” JJF “Student Activities Funds;” JJG “Contests for

Students;” JJI “Interscholastic Athletics; and “BG/BGD “School Board Policy Process/Board Review of Administrative Rules.”

- The board scheduled a presentation of an electronic school board meeting for Monday, May 9 at 5 p.m. at the district office.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the district administration building. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.