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.

June 13, 2011

At the June 13, 2011 school board meeting, the following took place:

- 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 June 7, 2011, the estimated cost of the lawsuit exceeds $1.76 million.

- The school board voted 6-1 to approve a bid from China Construction in the amount of $17,387,000 to construct the new Career and Technical Education Center.

- The school board voted 4-3 to approve the 2011-12 General Fund Budget in the amount of $138,931,577. This includes $23,330, which was added back into the budget to fund permanent substitutes at all middle and high schools. The final budget number will be adjusted based on any additional funds the district receives from the legislature. The board voted to increase millage by 8.17 mills. This will not increase taxes on owner-occupied homes.

- Final approval was given to board policy JICJ "Cell Phones/Communication Devices."

- The board voted 6-1 to approve a resolution authorizing the issuance of a Tax Anticipation Note, not exceeding $15,000,000. A resolution was also approved authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, not exceeding $17,500,000.

- The board discussed Tax Anticipation Notes and a resolution to sell bonds for the capital projects budget.

- The board approved facilities use agreement requests from REFUGE Church, Kingdom Builders Tabernacle of Praise, and Devotional Associates of Yogeshwar.

- The board discussed naming Irmo High School's basketball court "Whipple Court," in honor of Coach Tim Whipple, long-time boy's basketball coach at the school.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the district administration building. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.