

# 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.*

**July 11, 2011**

At the July 11, 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. Attorneys representing the district informed the board that Murphy has filed an appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals asking that the recent favorable ruling of the Administrative Law Court be overturned. In addition, Murphy has appealed the issuance of the Wastewater Construction Permit to the Administrative Law Court and she, and four other individuals, have appealed the issuance of the Stormwater Permit with DHEC.
- The school board heard a presentation by Chief Technology Services Officer Gary Black on the district's three year technology plan.
- The school board voted unanimously to name the Irmo High basketball court "Whipple Court," in honor of long-time coach Tim Whipple, who was recently inducted into the South Carolina Coaches Hall of Fame.
- The school board discussed to revisions and additions to policies IB "Academic Freedom," IHAE "Physical Education," IHAF "Arts Education," IHAG "Music Education," IHAH "World Language Education," IA "Instructional Goals and Learning Objectives" and IE "Organization of Instruction."

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, August 8 at 7 p.m. at the district administration building. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.