

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.

December 12, 2011

At the December 12, 2011 school board meeting, the following took place:

- Dr. Stephen Hefner gave an update to his Vision 2012, a detailed presentation regarding his ideas for moving Lexington-Richland Five forward over the next four years.. A copy of the update can be [found 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 December 7, 2011, the estimated cost of the lawsuit exceeds \$12.1 million.
- The school board voted to file an [amicus brief](#) with the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the case of *Margaret Stroud, et al. versus Kim Murphy*.
- Second reading approval was given to policies JLD “Guidance and Counseling;” JLDDBB “Self-Esteem Promotion/Suicide Prevention;” JLF “Student Welfare;” JLIB “Student Dismissal Precautions;” JQ “Student Fees, Fines and Charges;” and JRA “Student Records.”
- The school board approved an amendment to policy IMD “School Ceremonies and Observations.”
- The school board approved the district calendars for the [2012-13](#) and [2013-14](#) school years.
- The school board discussed staffing for the Center for Advanced Technical Studies.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at Harbison West Elementary. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.