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.

January 9, 2012

At the January 9, 2012 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 $12.2 million.

- The school board discussed the timeline for adopting the 2012-13 General Fund Budget. The board expects to vote on the budget at the June 11 school board meeting.

- A report on the 2010-11 dropout rate was provided by Missy Wall-Mitchell, director of accountability.

- An update on magnet programs throughout the district was provided by Helen Anderson, chief instructional officer.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, January 23 at 7 p.m. at CrossRoads Middle. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.