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.

March 26, 2012

At the March 26, 2012 school board meeting, the following took place:

- Superintendent Stephen Hefner provided an update to his Vision 2015 plan.
- An update on bond referendum construction projects was provided.
- The school board approved a resolution supporting the hardship appeals by the administration of Chapin High and Irmo High to allow eligibility of their respective Lacrosse teams to compete in post-season competition.
- Second reading approval was provided to board policies IHAD "Special Education;" IHAK "Character Education;" IHAN "Driver Training;" IHAO "Environmental Education;" IHAP "Consumer Education;" IHBB "Gifted and Talented Education;" IHBF "Homebound Instruction;" IHCD "Advanced College Placement;" IHCF "Childcare Programs;" IHD "Adult/Community Education;" IIA "Grouping for Instruction;" and IJL "Library/Media Center Materials Selection Adoption."
- The school board approved a proposed 4K pilot program at Irmo Elementary with the stipulation that the students return to the elementary school to which they are zoned for five year-old kindergarten and beyond, with a review of the program presented to the school board in February 2013.
- The school board gave first reading approval to the 8% capital budget for fiscal year 2013.
- The school board voted to change policy BEDG "Minutes of Board Meetings" to delete the provision that allows school board members to submit written documents they would like included in school board meeting minutes within 48 hours of the meeting. Documents must now be presented during or immediately following the school board meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, April 9, 2012 at 7 p.m. at Dutch Fork High. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.