

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.

September 23, 2013

At the September 23, 2013 school board meeting, the following took place:

During the superintendent's report, Mark Bounds gave an update on the Freedom from Religion Foundation v. School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties; Keith McAlister and Chris Whitley presented the monthly update on new design and construction (Exhibit B); and Dr. Fulmer presented the monthly financial reports – August 2013 (Exhibit C).

During the public participation, Paula Hite spoke regarding the Education Foundation Auction.

Dr. Hefner presented the proposed Superintendent's Goals for 2013-2014 (Exhibit H).

Mark Bounds presented the 2014-2015 proposed school calendar (Exhibit I).

Dr. Fulmer and Michael Harris presented proposed revisions to "D" and "E" policies: (Exhibit J) Replace DC "Taxing and Borrowing", DCB "Fiscal Year", DCCA "Budget Deadlines and schedules", DCCB "Staff Involvement in Budget Preparation" and DCCC "Dissemination of Budget Information" with DB "Annual Budget"; Replace EA "Business Management Goals and Objectives" with EA "Support Services Goals/Priority Objectives"; Add EB "Environmental and Safety Program"; Add EBAB "Hazardous Materials"; e) replace JGCC "Communicable Diseases" and JGCC-R "Communicable Diseases – Students" with EBBA "Prevention of Disease/Infection Transmission"; Replace EBBC "Emergency Drills" and JGFA "Emergency Drills" with EBC "Emergencies"; Replace EBBC "Emergency Drills" and JGFA "Emergency Drills" with EBCB "Safety Drills"; Replace EBBD "Emergency Closings" and AFC "Emergency Closings" with EBCE "School Closings and Cancellations"; Replace EBBD-R "Emergency School Closing" and AFC-R "Emergency School Closing" with EBCE-R "School Closings and Cancellations"; Replace "EBBD-E "Parent/Guardian Emergency Dismissal Information" and AFC-E "Parent/Guardian Emergency Dismissal Information" with EBCE-E "Parent/Legal Guardian Emergency Dismissal Information"; Add EC "Buildings/Grounds/Property Management"; Replace EBC "Security (of School Properties)" with ECA "Security"; and Add ECAC "Vandalism".

Dr. Christina Melton and Kathy Stafford presented the Chinese Textbook Adoption recommendation (Exhibit K).

During the action agenda, the following items were presented:

Second reading approval of proposed revisions to "K" policies (Exhibit D): Replace LEB "Parents' Organizations" with KBE "Relations with Parent Organizations" Add KC "Career and Technology Education Planning and Appeals"; Replace LC "School-Business-Community Partnerships" with KCA "School-Community Relations Goals/Priority Objectives"; Replace KE "Student Mentoring Program" with KCAA "Student Mentoring Program"; Replace KNBA "Complaints About Instructional Materials" and IFAD "Complaints About Instructional Materials" with KEC "Public Concerns and Complaints About Instructional Resources"; Replace KNBA-R "Complaints About Instructional Materials" and IFAD-R "Complaints About Instructional Materials" with KEC-R "Public Concerns and Complaints About Instructional Resources"; Replace KNBA-E "Individual School Letterhead" and IFAD-E "Sample" with KEC-E "Citizen's Request for Review of Education Materials"; Replace KCC "Business Partnerships" with KG "Business Partnerships"; Replace KIA "Political Campaign Materials Distribution/Staff Participation in Political Activities" with KHE "Political Campaign Materials Distribution/Staff Participation in Political Activities"; and Replace KM "Visitors to the Schools" with KI "Visitors".

First reading approval of proposed revisions to "K" policies (Exhibit E): Replace KJ "Advertising, Distribution of Promotional Materials and Vending Agreements on School Property and at School-Sponsored Events" and KHC "Distribution of Promotional Materials" with KHEA "Advertising, Distribution of Promotional Materials and Vending Agreements on School Property at School-Sponsored Events"; and Replace LDAJA "Interrogations and Searches" with KLG "Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities".

First reading approval of proposed revisions to "J" board policies: (Exhibit F): Replace JCDAE "Urinalysis Drug Testing for Certain Expelled Students Attending the Alternative School" with JICHA "Urinalysis Drug Testing for Certain Expelled Students Attending the Academy for Success" ; Delete Administrative Rule JCDAE-R "Urinalysis Drug Testing for Certain Expelled Students Attending the Alternative School.

Approval of 2013 SCSBA Delegate Assembly (Exhibit G).

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be October 14, 2013 at Spring Hill High School.