

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.

October 14, 2013

At the October 14, 2013 school board meeting, the following took place:

During the superintendent's report, Dr. Christina Melton gave a report on World Languages/ESOL.

During the public participation, Elliott Brice spoke regarding the Board make-up; Eugene Holmes and Danny Brabham spoke regarding school prayer.

Frannie Heizer and Mike Gallagher presented information on the refunding of Series 2009 B Taxable Build America Bonds as provided in the attached resolution (Exhibit H).

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

Karl Fulmer presented proposed revisions to "E" board policies (Exhibit J): Replace EBG "Repairs (and Maintenance)", EBI "Long-Range Maintenance Program (Improvement and Alteration of Buildings and Grounds)" and EBG-R "Repairs (and Maintenance)" with ECB "Buildings and Grounds Maintenance"; Replace EC "Equipment Supplies and Management" with ED "Materials and Equipment Management"; and Replace EC-R "Equipment and Supplies Management" with ED-R "Materials and Equipment Management"; Replace ECG "Centralized Inventory of Equipment" with EDA "Centralized Inventory of Equipment"; Add EDE "Waste Management and Recycling"; Replace ED "Student Transportation Management" with EEA "Student Transportation"; Add EEAC "Bus Scheduling and Routing"; Replace ED-2 "Alcohol And Controlled Substances Testing" and ED-2-R "Alcohol And Controlled Substances Testing" with EEAE "Bus Safety Program", EEAE-R "Bus Safety Program" and EEAE-E "Drug And Alcohol Testing Program Acknowledgement Form"; Replace EDCB "Student Transportation Safety/Bus Conduct" with EEAEC "Student Conduct on Buses" and EEAEC-R "Student Conduct on Buses"; Add EEAG "Student Transportation in Private Vehicles"; Add EHB "Data/Records Retention"; Replace EGA "Staff Insurance Program" and EGAA "Worker's Compensation" with EI "Insurance Program/Risk."

Christina Melton gave an update on the Magnet Grant (Exhibit K).

During the action agenda, the following items were presented:

Approval of Chinese Textbook Adoption (Exhibit B)

Second reading approval of proposed revisions to "K" policies (Exhibit C): 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"; Replace LDAJA "Interrogations and Searches" with KLG "Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities"

Second reading approval of proposed revisions to "J" board policies (Exhibit D): 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."

First reading approval of proposed revisions to "D" board policies" (Exhibit E): 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"

First reading approval of proposed revisions to "E" board policies (Exhibit F): Replace EA "Business Management Goals and Objectives" with EA "Support Services Goals/Priority Objectives"; Add EB "Environmental and Safety Program"; Add EBAB "Hazardous Materials"; 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 EBBB "Emergency Closings" and AFC "Emergency Closings" with EBCE "School Closings and Cancellations"; Replace EBBB-R "Emergency School Closing" and AFC-R "Emergency School Closing" with EBCE-R "School Closings and Cancellations"; and 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"; Add ECAC "Vandalism".