

Board Bulletin  
December 14, 2009  
Regular Board Meeting

During Superintendent Johnson's Report, Oakland's PTO president Brad Russ spoke on behalf of the school. Oakland's chorus performed during a power-point slideshow presentation.

Superintendent Johnson recognized the Adult Education program for receiving Palmetto Pace-Setters, Career Readiness, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Correctional Educational Career Readiness awards.

Superintendent Johnson announced school holidays will continue to be December 18<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>. The 90<sup>th</sup> day will be January 14<sup>th</sup> and it will be a half day for students. Mid-year graduation will take place that afternoon at Greenwood High School. January 15<sup>th</sup> will become in-service day #8, while February 19<sup>th</sup> will become in-service day #9.

Superintendent Johnson announced last summer's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summer Program will be highlighted at the February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the South Carolina School Board Association conference in Myrtle Beach.

Assistant Superintendent Pat Ross invited board members to the ATS (Applauding Teacher Success) event to be held December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm at the Genesis Education Center.

Assistant Superintendent Gerald Witt informed board members of the 2011 Workcamps Home Repair Youth Mission project to be housed at Greenwood High School.

Instructional Technology Specialist, Cindy Hughes, introduced the plan for an upcoming full day technology conference.

Southern Management Group representative Forrest King presented the monthly update on the district facility development initiative.

Assistant Superintendent Gary Johnson presented a list of state budget cuts from September '08 to April '09. Notice of a 4 percent cut announced in October will cost the District an estimated 1.1 million dollars. Another expected cut in January will cost the district an estimated 800,000 dollars.

Representatives from Elliot Davis gave the District and G. Frank Russell Career Center an all clear on their financial audit reports.

In action items, the Board approved the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to become a partnering district in the Race to the Top (RT3) Grant.

The Board approved the Advanced Education District Accreditation process.

The Board approved the 2010-2011 Program of Studies.

The Board approved personnel recommendations and vacancies.

There was no executive session.