

Board Bulletin  
December 15, 2008  
Regular Board Meeting

Dr. Joe Patton from GLEAMS presented a partnership award from the South Carolina Community Action Partnership to the Board for their continued cooperation with GLEAMS.

Early Childhood Center Director Rex Coates shared information about the center and showed a slide show featuring the children and staff there.

A video was shown highlighting the positive after-school work of Westview's Jeneen Webb. In addition to being a 6<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher at Westview, Ms. Webb is also the sponsor of Titan Productions.

Superintendent Darrell Johnson informed the Board that Mid-Year Graduation will take place January 15, 2009 in the Greenwood High School auditorium.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Pat Ross introduced Director of Secondary Education Shirley Boyce who presented different schedule options to the Board which may be explored as cost-saving options for the 2009-2010 school year.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Gary Johnson introduced Forrest King from Southern Management Group who gave an update on the District's building program.

Dr. Gary Johnson informed Board members of the latest information on budget cuts and what that could mean for the district.

Mr. Chuck Talbert of McAbee, Talbert, Halliday and Company summarized the findings of the 2008 financial audits for the G. Frank Russell Career Center and Greenwood School District 50.

In action items, the Board voted to appoint James Williams to serve on the G. Frank Russell Career Center Education Advisory Council.

The Board voted to approve Sheila Riddle to serve as the legislative contact to the South Carolina School Boards Association.

The Board voted to approve changes to the district's 2009-2010 Program of Studies on first reading.

The Board voted to approve the personnel recommendations and vacancies as submitted by Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Randy Vaughn.

The Board voted to accept the proposal from NCE of Greenville to provide the cabling solutions for six school projects.

The Board moved to Executive Session to discuss a student matter.

Back in open session, the Board voted to allow the student to return second semester to the alternative school and to participate in the Cornerstone program.

Having no other business, the Board voted to adjourn.