

## **Board Briefs - April 12, 2011**

Superintendent Darrell Johnson announced that the district received a recommendation for AdvancED accreditation on April 6<sup>th</sup> by the organization's Quality Assurance Review Team.

He thanked all District 50 employees for their participation in this year's Literacy Alive Celebration at the Greenwood Mall.

Dr. Johnson reminded Board members of the Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

He reported that the district raised \$20,364.82 for this year's March of Dimes campaign. Award winners from the April 9<sup>th</sup> March for Babies Walk at Lander University were recognized.

Dr. Johnson recognized Brewer Middle School Athletic Director Scott Abrams as S.C.'s 2010-2011 Middle School Coach of the Year.

Superintendent Johnson presented certificates to four newly named National Board Certified Teachers.

Dr. Johnson recognized Emerald High School as a Palmetto Gold Award winning school for Closing the Achievement Gap.

Director of Secondary Education Shirley Boyce gave an overview of the Compass Learning program.

Assistant Superintendent Gerald Witt presented the 2011-2012 Students' Rights and Responsibilities handbook for 1<sup>st</sup> reading.

Assistant Superintendent Gary Johnson presented the monthly update of the district facility development initiative.

Dr. Gary Johnson provided information pertinent to the FY11 budget.

In action items, the Board approved a contractual agreement with Compass Learning for the purchase of student instructional software for all levels.

The Board gave final approval to a change to Policy GBEBDA.

The Board declared three mobile classroom units to be surplus, allowing them to be sold.

The Board approved an increase of ten cents per lunch for the 2011-12 school year.

The Board approved the preliminary budgets for G. Frank Russell Career Center and Greenwood School District 50.

The Board approved all personnel recommendations.

Following an executive session, the Board approved the non-renewal of a district employee's contract.

The meeting was adjourned.