

Charleston County School District
Board Meeting Overview

Monday, November 27, 2006

The following members of the Board were present:

Vice-Chairperson Hillery Douglas, Arthur Ravenel, Gregg Meyers, Ruth Jordan, Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson, Chairperson Nancy Cook, Toya Hampton Green, Ray Toler, and Brian Moody

Special Recognition:

West Ashley High School Principal Bob Olson congratulated his volleyball team on winning the Lower State Championship.

Nancy Cook thanked all of the Foster Grandparents who have volunteered in our schools.

A check was presented in the amount of \$13,880.00 to be used for the Ron McWhirt scholarship program administered by the Education Foundation.

Minutes/Executive Session Items:

The open and executive session minutes of the meeting held Nov 13, 2006 were approved.

The Board approved the financial minutes of the meeting held Nov 27, 2006.

Superintendent Dr. Goodloe-Johnson reported on:

- Central office budget cuts/reallocations that have been made
- Jennie Moore Elementary School, named a Blue Ribbon Award finalist
- Recent articles on the success of pre-K students in CCSD

The Board also viewed the recently completed Teacher Recruitment Video.

Visitors addressed:

- The artistic success of a YouthBuild student
- The success of YouthBuild Academy
- The need for additional library books for students at Drayton Hall Elementary School

Charleston Plan for Excellence:

The Board was given the financial report for September 2006 and the capital projects financial report for October 2006. Chief Academic Officer Dr. Nancy McGinley gave a presentation on "What it Will Really Take to Close the Education Achievement Gap."

Motions from Executive Session, November 27, 2006:

- Approved 1.1: Student Transfer Appeal
- Approved 1.2: Contractual Matter (YouthBuild Academy Charter)

The Board also discussed timing of student expulsion appeals and heard a legal update.

Consent Agenda Items:

- Approved 9.1: Term Contract for Athletic Game Field Irrigation Services
- Approved 9.2: Bid Award for Intrusion/Fire Alarm System
- Approved 9.3: Policy Revision—BID Policy
- Approved 9.4: Board Prayer

The next meeting: The next regular meeting of the Charleston County School District Board of Trustees will be at **5:15 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2006** in the Board Room at 75 Calhoun Street, downtown Charleston.

**Please note that this brief overview of the Board meeting is not comprehensive. The official minutes of this meeting will be available on our website, www.ccsdschools.com, after they are approved by the Board at the next meeting.*