

Charleston County School District

See File “Charleston County School District AR” for Adopting Resolution

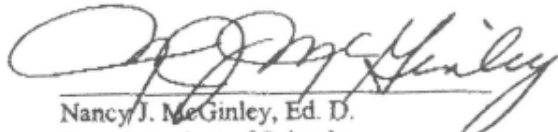
Charleston County School District
75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401


TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: William H. Lewis, Chief Operating Officer for Capital Programs
DATE: August 11, 2008
SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Plan for Charleston County School District

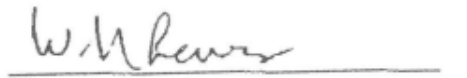
Recommendation: Charleston County School Board officially agrees to pass the proposed resolution for the adoption of the revised Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Charleston County School District.

The material submitted is for: Action Information

Respectfully submitted:


Nancy J. McGinley, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools


Michael Bobby
Chief of Finance and Operations Officer


William H. Lewis
Chief Operating Officer Capital Programs

APPROVED: Yes No

VOTE

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**A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED CHARLESTON
REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
By THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution

Whereas the Charleston County School District has experienced the effects of natural and man-made hazard events; and

Whereas the Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Project Committee has prepared a recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan*; and

Whereas the Charleston County School District has participated in the *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* through the inclusion of action items as well as through active participation in the planning process; and

Whereas the recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been widely circulated for review by residents/business organizations/professional organizations of the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Charleston County, state, federal, regional and local government agencies and has been supported by those reviewers; and

Whereas the Charleston County School District is now participating in the *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan*;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that

1. The *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Charleston County School District
2. The *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is essential to hazards planning for the Charleston County School District, and
3. The Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Project Committee is recognized as a continuing entity charged with reviewing, maintaining in accordance with Community Rating System, Flood Mitigation Assistance, and Disaster Mitigation Act requirements, and periodically reporting on the progress towards and revisions to the plan to the Charleston County School District.

Effective this _____ Day of _____, 2008

Attest:

Mr. Hillary Douglas
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Nancy J. McGinley, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools

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Action Plan for the Charleston County School District 2010-2011

Type	Activity	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Goal(s) addressed	Priority (1 highest, 4 lowest)
PA/ NB	Continue to prepare comprehensive hazard plan	Charleston County School District	Internal/ Grant Funding	Minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage; protect the lives of students faculty and staff of the Charleston County School District from natural and man-made hazards	1
PI/ PA	Continued development of Emergency response activities and training for all schools and other occupied structures	Charleston County School District	Internal/ Grant Funding	Public Education and outreach for hazard related activities at the Charleston County School District	2
PI	Continue distributing of information related to hazard preparations and media contacts to educate Charleston County School District staff and the public regarding hazard events	Charleston County School District	Internal/ Grant Funding	Public Education and outreach for hazard related activities at the Charleston County School District	2
PI	Continue working with local municipalities and Charleston County to enhance hazard event preparations and response.	Charleston County School District	Internal/ Grant Funding	Public Education and outreach for hazard related activities at the Charleston County School District	2
PP/ SP	Seek funding for retrofitting Charleston County School District-owned facilities for enhanced hazard resistance as opportunities become available	Charleston County School District	Internal/ Grant Funding	Minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage; protect the lives of students faculty and staff of the Charleston County School District from natural and man-made hazards	1
PA	Continue development of an Emergency Operations Center for Charleston County School District	Charleston County School District	Internal/ Grant Funding	Provide central facility to monitor and coordinate response to natural and man-made hazards	2
PA/ PP/ SP	Continue to develop design specifications that will allow design of facilities to better resist natural and man made hazards	Charleston County School District	Internal/ Grant Funding	Provide architects with guidelines to design hazardous resistant buildings	1
PA/ PP/ SP	Remove and rebuild schools identified as needing earthquake improvements.	Charleston County School District	Internal	Rebuild 5 schools to modern earthquake standards	1

Additional Recommended Projects may be added to this project list as the Project Impact/Disaster Resistant Communities or Charleston County School District committees consider other projects and recommend these projects for implementation.