Tri-Valley Board of Education Minutes

January 15, 2015
5:00 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING

Board Members:
Eddie Brock
Cindy Cameron-President
Terry Hutchison
Martha Prince
Russ Wagner

I. Personnel

A. Administration

1. Accepted the retirement of *Mr. James Pottmeyer*, Assistant Principal of the Middle School effective at the completion of his contracted year, July 31, 2015. Mr. Pottmeyer will have served the Tri-Valley School District for sixteen years.

B. Supplemental

1. Approved the wrestling coaches and high school Wrestling Team to compete in the Marion Invitational, January 16-17, 2015, in Marion, OH. The team, coaches and parent chaperones will be staying overnight on January 16th. Students will be chaperoned by the coaches and parents. Expenses will be paid by the wrestling boosters and athletic department. Transportation will be provided via school bus.

II. Superintendent's Report

A. Approved the adoption of the following resolution regarding a hearing pursuant to Board Policy 5517.01:

WHEREAS, allegations were made to Tri-Valley Local School District ("District") administrators that a student ("Student A") was bullied and subjected to other forms of aggressive behavior; and

WHEREAS, District administrators responded to the allegations and took action to address the alleged bullying and aggressive behavior toward Student A; and

WHEREAS, the parent/guardian of Student A appealed to the Board regarding the actions District administrators took in response to such allegations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Tri-Valley Local School District, County of Muskingum, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Pursuant to Board Policy 5517.01, Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior, the Board conducted a hearing regarding the alleged bullying and other aggressive behavior toward Student A. The Board held the hearing on January 8, 2015.

Section 2: Based upon the information presented during the hearing, the Board hereby finds that District administrators investigated and responded to the allegations regarding bullying and other aggressive behavior. The Board further finds that evidence was not presented to determine that Student A was subjected to bullying or other aggressive behavior as defined in O.R.C. §3313.666 and

Board Policy 5517.01. Accordingly, the Board finds that District administrators appropriately addressed any alleged bullying or other aggressive behavior toward Student A pursuant to Board Policy 5517.01.

Section 3: The Treasurer of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide the complainant with a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those actions were in meetings open to the public, or otherwise in compliance with the law.

Adjournment @ 5:23 p.m.

The next public Board Meeting will be held Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.