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SUBJECT: Center Grove School Board Members Attend ISBA School Law Seminar
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN (December 13, 2013)—Indiana School Boards Association's School Law Seminar was held at the Marriott North Hotel on Friday, December 13, 2013. School attorneys, board members, and administrators from around the state, including representatives from Center Grove Community School Corporation (CGCSC) attended the seminar.

Session titles included **"Political Expression on Public School Property (including board members, political candidates, employees, teacher associations, and student)"** presented by Amy Steketee Fox, Esq., Faegre Baker Daniels, South Bend, Elizabeth Cierzniak, Esp., Faegre Baker Daniels, Indianapolis; **"Involving Law Enforcement in School Matters (including investigation of crimes, juvenile offenses, and child abuse; searches and seizures; making arrests; and enforcing no-trespass directives)"** by William L. Sweet, Esq., Fort Wayne Community Schools and Dottie Davis, Director of Security, Fort Wayne Community Schools; **"Pre-Employment Considerations (including the new law on criminal record expungement and handling application information; criminal history information; and drug testing)"** presented by attorneys Robert W. Rund, Esq., Lewis & Kappes, P.C., Indianapolis and Manny Herceg, Esq., Lewis & Kappes, P.C., Indianapolis. Other topics included **"The New Law on Student Transfers: Trying to Clarify the Ambiguities (including grandfathering of prior transfers; and admitting siblings, employees' children, and students with discipline problems at prior schools)"** presented by Mark D. Scudder, Esq., Barnes & Thornburg, Fort Wayne and **"Ethics for the School Attorney"** by Jack G. Hittle, Esq. and Alex P. Pinegar, Esq., Church Church Hittle & Antrim, Noblesville. Thomas E. Wheeler II, Esq., Frost Brown Todd, Indianapolis conducted a session on **"Addressing Student Sexual Identity Issues (including cross dressing, same-gender dating at the prom, transgender use of restrooms and dressing rooms)."** ISBA attorneys David Emmert, Lisa Tanselle, and Julie Slavens updated participants on **"Recent Legal Developments."**

CGCSC board members and administrators attending were Jack Russell, board president, Adam Norman, board member, and Rich Arkanoff, superintendent.

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