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The Campbell County Board of Education Education/Policy Committee met on Monday, March 4, 2019, 12:00 p.m., in the upstairs conference room of the Central Office. Board members present were: Chair Creekmore, Lisa Fields, Faye Heatherly, Ronnie Lasley, and Committee Chairman, Jeffrey Miller. Director of Schools, Jennifer Fields was present for the meeting. Dr. Jason Horne, Secondary Education Supervisor was also present for the meeting.

Recommendations from the TSBA on following policies:

Policy 1.803 Tobacco Free Schools

Motion by Heatherly, second by Lasley to approve policy 1.803 and to recommend approval from full board.

Fields-yes, Lasley-yes, Heatherly-yes, Creekmore-yes, Miller-yes. Motion Passed.

Policy 4.209 Alternative Credit Options

Director Fields stated this would help CRE.

Motion by Lasley, second by Heatherly to approve policy 4.209 and recommend approval from full board.

Fields-yes, Heatherly-yes, Creekmore-yes, Lasley-yes, Miller-yes. Motion Passed.

Policy 4.603 Promotion and Retention

Motion by Heatherly, second by Miller to approve policy 4.603 and recommended approval from full board.

Lasley-yes, Creekmore-yes, Fields-yes, Heatherly-yes, Miller-yes. Motion Passed.

Abolishment of Corporal Punishment 6.314

Director Fields stated research shows corporal punishment is non-effective, and a liability risk. Dr. Horne stated you could fill the room with research stating corporal punishment is non-effective. Psychology view has eliminated in middle and high schools. Board member Heatherly stated Randy Bennett with TSBA stated realistically a directive could be given not to use corporal punishment. Board member Miller stated our current policy allows as an option. Former Director of Schools, Larry Nidiffer, had sent an email to each principal instructing not to use corporal punishment. Director Fields stated when she first went to Jacksboro Middle School as Principal, there was no corporal punishment administered. Board member Heatherly stated she doesn't support corporal punishment and other methods and other ways of discipline should be found. Board member Miller stated that state law says you can paddle. Dr. Horne stated yes, with permission. Director Fields stated a principal had paddled the same student eight times. Chair Creekmore asked if there was not some middle ground with this. Board member Miller stated he received emails from two principals explaining their use of corporal punishment and felt that principals should have been spoken to about this issue.

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Director Fields stated Board member Heatherly stated if the majority could listen to statistics they would see why corporal punishment was bad. Director Fields stated she did not want to argue or dispute, but research shows it doesn't work and she will not support it.

Meeting adjourned.

Crystal Creekmore
Chair, CCBOE

Jennifer Fields
Director of Schools