

**BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING**  
**January 9, 2014 Released to the Public on March 27, 2014**

PRESENT – Mr. Kevin Bucceroni, Mrs. Dawn Leary, Mr. Jay McMullin, Dr. Mark Schmitz, Mrs. Jenn Storer, Mrs. Pat Wilson  
ALSO PRESENT - Mr. David Cappuccio, Mrs. Jean Grubb, Mr. Dan Long, Dr. Brian Repici, Mrs. Julie Scully, Mr. Matthew Szuchy, Mr. John Wade  
ABSENT- Mr. Ben Zanghi

On the motion of Jay McMullin, seconded by Dr. Mark Schmitz the Executive Session was called to order at 6:10 pm.

Roll Call Vote

YES – Mr. Kevin Bucceroni, Dr. Joyce Ellis, Mrs. Dawn Leary, Mr. Jay McMullin, Dr. Mark Schmitz, Mrs. Jenn Storer, Mrs. Pat Wilson

ABSENT - Mr. Ben Zanghi

Dr. Repici presented the following items:

- Personnel
  - [REDACTED] will not work at a school district due to the reports that have been filed and the notifications made to the proper authorities.
  - Dr. Repici updated the Board regarding [REDACTED]. After discussion, the board made the following motion:  
  
Move that the Board Secretary be authorized to send notice to [REDACTED] that the superintendent will submit tenure charges at the February 13, 2014 meeting  
On the motion of Mr. Jay McMullin, seconded by Mrs. Jenn Storer, this authorization was approved.  
Roll Call Vote  
YES – Mr. Kevin Bucceroni, Dr. Joyce Ellis, Mrs. Dawn Leary, Mr. Jay McMullin, Dr. Mark Schmitz, Mrs. Jenn Storer, Mrs. Pat Wilson,  
ABSENT - Mr. Ben Zanghi

Mr. Cappuccio presented the following HIB cases:

- HIB #2013-0019, 2013-0020, 2013-0021, 2013-0022
  - 2013-0019 and 2013-0017 are related.
- HIB Appeal Case #2013-0017
  - The parent has stated that she would attend this meeting, but has not. She stated that she objects to her son being labeled a bully. It had been determined that he was found to be bullying a student in a HIB investigation.
- Student Discipline Hearing

Mr. Wade introduced [REDACTED] and explained he would be recording her statements.

[REDACTED] is represented by Mr. Steinberg.

Mr. Wade briefed the Board on the allegations pertaining to her son, [REDACTED].

Dr. Repici reported on the following events:

12/10/13 – Informed by Detective Melendez that:

4 TC students met a former student to purchase an illegal substance at gunpoint. One student dropped cellphone and it was picked up by the distributor. Student reached said distributor convinced him to meet in a parking lot in order to get cell phone back. At parking lot, scuffle, police summoned, GT police arrested students. 4 current TC students remanded to CC jail or juvenile prison.

12/11/13 – TC notified first day of suspension. Home instruction services to begin once removed from prison.

1/6/14 – students with special needs met with Administration. TC officials recommended 45 days removal. Concerns regarding conduct outside of school that may lead to destruction of materials outside and inside school and safety and security of students/staff.

Students and parents met with Mr. Cappuccio and TC Administration – recommendation to serve in Alternative High school in District.

██████ appealed the 45 day suspension of her son. She was given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the incident. Dr. Repici explained to her the decision made by Timber Creek Administrators.

The Board will deliberate on this matter.

After deliberation, the Board made the following motion:

Move that the Board affirm suspension in the HIB Appeal.

On the motion of Mrs. Pat Wilson, seconded by Dr. Mark Schmitz, suspension was affirmed.

Roll Call Vote

YES – Mr. Kevin Bucceroni, Mrs. Dawn Leary, Mr. Jay McMullin, Dr. Mark Schmitz, Mrs. Jenn Storer, Mrs. Pat Wilson

ABSENT - Mr. Ben Zanghi

ABSTAIN - Dr. Joyce Ellis

Move that the Board continue suspension in the HIB Appeal.

On the motion of Dr. Mark Schmitz, seconded by Mr. Jay McMullin, suspension is continued.

Roll Call Vote

YES – Mr. Kevin Bucceroni, Mrs. Dawn Leary, Mr. Jay McMullin, Dr. Mark Schmitz, Mrs. Jenn Storer, Mrs. Pat Wilson

ABSENT - Mr. Ben Zanghi

ABSTAINED - Dr. Joyce Ellis

- Legal Matters

- There is an additional case regarding the Triton issue.

On the motion of Mrs. Jenn Storer, seconded by Dr. Mark Schmitz the Board of Education adjourned from Executive Session at 7:15 pm.

Roll Call Vote

YES – Mr. Kevin Bucceroni, Dr. Joyce Ellis, Mrs. Dawn Leary, Mr. Jay McMullin, Dr. Mark Schmitz, Mrs. Jenn Storer, Mrs. Pat Wilson

ABSENT - Mr. Ben Zanghi

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Grubb

Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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