



November 12, 2015

Special Meeting of the SBDM Council

Agenda Item – Consultation

Meeting called to order by Mr. Bohannon.

Roll Call – all members present.

Reading of the Vision and Mission Statements.

Mr. Bohannon open the floor for discussion on the change of the Principal's Assignment.

How do we move forward?

1. Interim principal until the end of the year.
2. Post the Position
3. Post and appoint interim.

Ms. Clifford stated that she had found out additional information that Mr. Lee Turner, 6th grade principal, was leaving in December or January. With this happening, she feels it is crucial that we have the right people in place. This is a major disruption to the middle school. We should be thinking about what's best for our students at this point.

Ms. McMullen asked if it's an option for Mr. Bohannon to serve until replacement is found.

Mr. Ball asked, what is the timeline for Mr. Bohannon staying until an interim is chosen. And if interim is chosen, who makes the decision, the Board or SBDM? Mr. Garrison stated that the Board would choose the interim principal. If job is posted it would probably be posted for 15-30 days to see if any qualified candidates apply. If no suitable candidates. We would keep it posted.

The question was asked if Mr. Bohannon could finish out the year. Mr. Garrison stated that it is a possibility if he wants to do it. They will have a meeting to discuss this possibility. If this happens, then the position would be posted in March, 2016 for next school year.

Mr. Ball asked if the interim could stay in the position?

Mr. Garrison said that an interim could make or break themselves during this time. He would not recommend this option. He asked that the SBDM set this policy, if an option.

Mr. Grein added that HMS is a critical school for the district. Every student is accountable. We've seen growth year after year. It may not have been great, but it has been steady growth. We need to keep the school moving forward. It's crucial that we get the right person in this position.

Ms. Clifford said we need to do what's best for the students. We need to pause so that the right decision is made. Everything is happening too fast.

Mr. Murphy said we need more time to digest our options.

Mr. Garrison stated that there is no rush.

Mr. Ball said when he got the letter he said, what's going on? He said he doesn't see the benefit in hiring anyone in midstream. He wants us to pause, and consider the situation, and decide the best way to proceed.

McMullen agrees to pause.

Garrison asked, when do we get back together? Give him some time to ponder the situation after he and Mr. Bohannon talk. It is about doing the best thing for the school and the student.

It was agreed that we would come back together on December 10th, at 3:30 for another Special meeting.

McMullen motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Clifford seconded.