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The Ripley Union Lewis Huntington Board of Education met in special session at 8:00 A.M. in the Administrative Office to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, investigate charges/complaints against a public employee, official, or licensee, and any other items that may come before the board with the following members answering roll call: Jeff Cluxton, Glenda Huff, Jeff White, Jeff Wilson, and Barry Sims. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Linda Naylor, Treasurer Jeff Rowley, Principal Susie Skinner, and numerous other staff and guest.

President Cluxton called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited.

**In the matter of  
Public Comments**

- Ms. Holly Whitt submitted a written complaint and voiced her concern and anger over decisions by Mrs. Skinner to question her daughter, a student at RULH High School regarding her evaluation on her physical condition, the activities that she is allowed to participate in, and for Mrs. Skinner calling and talking to the physicians/nurses at Ohio Valley Manner regarding the student's physical evaluation. Ms. Whitt threatened legal action if the board did not address the matter.
- Nowana and Wayne Bingaman submitted written complaints about the decisions and actions taken by Mrs. Skinner regarding their son's discipline for alleged harassment and bullying of a female student off school grounds. As requested they also provided copies of the Tweets in question between their son, another male student, and the female student. They noted that they understand the demands placed on school administrators these days, but that they felt policy and procedures of the board were being ignored.
- Teacher Pam Fannin made note that both teachers and administrators have a greater responsibility placed upon them these days to protect the students, and enforce discipline when necessary. She further noted that home life and parental guidance of today's students are not the same as in the past.
- Special Ed Coordinator Pam Sebastian noted that due to the demands place on administrative staff these days, and said that there needs to be additional support from executive administrators and academic leaders for these administrative staff members.
- Cindy Manley submitted a written complaint and wanted the board to know that she witnessed Mrs. Skinner's treatment of kids/students. That she personally witnessed Mrs. Skinner following kids in her car as they walked down the sidewalk during a school day who were suspected of Truancy and that she was taunting them.
- Teacher Linda Douglas noted to the board that dealing with some students, particularly this year has and is demanding. She stated that Mrs. Skinner's heart is in the right place.

**In the matter of  
Executive Session  
Resol. #10-15-038**

- Mr. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sims, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 121.22, to enter into executive session at 8:18 A.M. for the purpose of appointment, employment, dismissal, and discipline of an employee or public official, and to investigate charges/complaints against a public employee, official, or licensee.

Result of roll call: Mr. Cluxton, yea; Mrs. Huff, yea; Mr. Sims, yea; Mr. Wilson, yea, and Mr. White, yea. Motion approved. 5:0

The Board returned from executive session at 10:10 A.M. with five members present. President Cluxton noted that at present no action would be taken, but that Board would obtain the services

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

SPECIAL

Meeting


DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

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of the attorney for the District, and/or the Brown County ESC to investigate the complaints noted by those invited into executive session.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Mr. White made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sims to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 A.M.

Result of roll call: Mr. Cluxton, yea; Mr. White, yea; Mr. Wilson, yea; Mrs. Huff, yea; and Mr. Sims, yea. Motion approved. 5:0

Treasurer 

President 