

Resolution

Whereas, on February 12, 2016, Patrick Hickey reportedly engaged in inappropriate conduct at a Whitmer High School boys' basketball game, and specifically, Mr. Hickey:

1. engaged in inappropriate and/or abusive conduct toward one of the officials of the game;
2. was directed by a game official to leave the game;
3. was escorted out of Whitmer High School gymnasium two or three times;
4. returned into the gymnasium after being escorted out of the gymnasium two or three times;
5. was verbally confrontational with the district's Athletic Director during the game; and
6. embraced another district administrator and continued to embrace the administrator despite her attempts to push Mr. Hickey away, while he was at the game.

Whereas, Mr. Hickey was provided with notice of the charges against him and notice of an opportunity at 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2016, to appear before this Board in executive session to respond to the charges and to otherwise explain his actions.

Whereas, Mr. Hickey was provided with an opportunity to present a response to the charges and to otherwise explain his actions on February 15, 2016, and the Board has considered all of Mr. Hickey's responses to the charges.

Now therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Board hereby finds that during the Whitmer High School Boys' Basketball game on February 12, 2016, Mr. Patrick Hickey was not asked to leave the facility by an official of the game, but rather the official asked that Mr. Hickey be removed from standing on the baseline, and Mr. Hickey did not comply.
2. The Board further finds that Mr. Patrick Hickey engaged in inappropriate conduct at the Whitmer High School Boys' Basketball game on February 12, 2016, and that Mr. Hickey's interaction with district administrators at that basketball game was unacceptable;
3. As a result of the safety concerns for its employees and the need to maintain decorum and order at its school functions, Mr. Patrick Hickey shall not be permitted to come onto Board premises, and he shall not be permitted to attend any function of the Washington Local Schools on property owned or controlled by the Board, effective immediately and until further action of this Board; and
4. Mr. Patrick Hickey shall be provided with notice of this action.