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Board Personnel & Policy Committee Meeting
Board of Education
Hesperia Community Schools
96 S. Division
Phone: 231-854-6185
7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 18, 2013
HIGH SCHOOLMEDIA CENTER
MINUTES

Present: Mike Anderson (Chairperson), Jeff Thome, Kim McClernan, Todd Jacobs, Bryan Mey, Mike Fosburg,

David LaPrairie, Jeff Haase **Absent**: Matt Joppich

• Policies (Jeff and Principals)

o Food Service Charging Guideline

Jeff presented a guideline that will be put in all student handbooks as it relates to food service charging. For this year, it will be sent home in building newsletters.

o Covered Expenses for Workshops, Conferences & Extra Bus Trips Policy

Jeff presented our current policy on covered expenses for workshops, conferences and extra transportation trips. Discussion took place on whether it should be a daily amount or the individual meals should be increased. The committee asked Jeff to explore what other schools are doing in this area and present at next committee meeting.

Trust and Agency Internal Controls Policy

Jeff presented guideline that Karl Drake (District Auditor) is recommending for implementation. It will now be shared with district administrators.

School Resource Officer Policies and Procedures

Jeff shared a Policy and Procedure document pertaining to the School Resource Officer. This will be an action item for the board agenda.

• Personnel (Jeff)

o Membership Numbers

Jeff provided an update on enrollment numbers, which are down 42 students. The largest decline is in the elementary building and Providence Christian. There will be a recommendation for the board to consider reducing the instructional teacher assistants by 3 at the elementary level.

o Audit Review

Jeff and Pat provided an update on the audit and the suggestions provided by Karl. These suggestions are being reviewed with each committee and adjustments made.

o Staffing

Due to the decrease in enrollment a recommendation will be made to reduce three elementary classroom teacher assistants.

Administrator Contract Extensions

Discussion took place on contract extensions for district administrators.

• Other (Jeff)

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:05 p.m.