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Re: Athletic Review Panel



I had the opportunity to gather the varsity coaches for a meeting to discuss the current athletic codes and the incident from the fall that lead to a student being dismissed from our junior high football team. I did bring up the fact that the Board of Education was looking to perhaps institute a review panel type of body to look at dismissals from a team and give parents another avenue of due process, if they so desired.

Many of the coaches present thought that putting another step in the due process chain of command would be helpful. A review panel could be a useful tool for our coaches and our programs. Below is a list of steps that the coaches have outlined for a parent to utilize if they have questions concerning the dismissal of their child from an athletic team.

1. Discussion with the coach.
2. Appeal to the Director of Athletics.
3. Requesting a review by the Athletic Review Panel.
4. Appeal to the Superintendent of Schools.
5. Appeal to the Board of Education.

This review panel would only be utilized in cases where a regular member of an athletic team was dismissed from the team during the season by the coach for disciplinary reasons. The review panel would consist of six members - the director of athletics, the building principal, two varsity coaches from different sports and two parents not affiliated with that sport. The coaches were also in agreement that we should begin this process with the 2014-15 school year.

Thank you.