

June 16, 1976
Brick Town, New Jersey

Special
Meeting
Closed To
Public

The Brick Township Board of Education held a special meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board of Education office, for the purpose of a hearing in regard to Mr. Casey, a tenure teacher, and this meeting was closed to the public.

Present were: Edward Kull Richard S. Hancock
 Genevieve Aulisi Isabel Riley
 Norman E. Schue

Also present: Mr. Raciti, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Ward, Mr. Crescenzo
 Mr. Casey and Mr. Blaney

J. Casey
Hearing

Mr. Ward advised the board members and others present that S-671 a new law which changed the procedure with respect to serving charges on tenure teachers. He advised that Mr. Casey and his attorney were served properly and that Mr. Casey can submit to the board written evidence or statements of position, if he desires. Mr. Ward explained due process and that it did not provide for a hearing, but we are holding a hearing tonight because it was requested, that this was not an advisory situation, that Mr. Casey can provide written rebuttal or through his counsel can make a statement.

Mr. Blaney questioned Mr. Ward's interpretation of the law and stated that he thought tonight's meeting was for the purpose of considering the psychological test that Mr. Casey was asked to submit himself to, that he has no question regarding the other three charges, but that he has no objection to an oral type of presentation.

Mr. Ward advised Mr. Blaney that the board should have written evidence prior to the next public board meeting.

Mr. Blaney advised that he had no objection to consideration of the three charges but wished to discuss the psychological examination first. He asked for a reason for the examination, what happened to make the board require said examination and quoted law deviation in this regard.

Mr. Ward advised that all evidence had been submitted in writing and that the board was not here to be cross examined tonight.

Mr. Blaney requested that someone other than Dr. Trent be accepted by the board as he was a client of his law firm, that he had no qualms regarding the psychological examination of Mr. Casey, but recommended someone else for the examination such as Dr. Motley, etc.

Mr. Ward stated that the board has confidence in Dr. Trent, regardless of Mr. Blaney's firm's connection with him, that Dr. Trent was a professional person and would, regardless of any interest, render a complete and honest opinion.

Mr. Raciti was advised to make the necessary arrangements with Dr. Trent for Mr. Casey's examination and also to make arrangements for a physical examination as well.

Mr. Blaney questioned charge number one being dropped by the board, and Mr. Ward advised that the board will have to make this determination.

At 8:15 p.m. Mr. Casey and Mr. Blaney left the meeting.

Mr. Raciti advised the board of the fourteen candidates interviewed for the vacancy for the position of School Business Administrator, and recommended the following six persons to the board:

G. Stephen Frampton
Evan S. Gillingham
Michael R. Klick
Frank E. Kohlenberger
Ross Smith
Robert Stutts

Business Admr.
Interviews
Discussed

President Kull adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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