

Policy #6145, Academic Requirements for Student Extra-Curricular Activities, was presented for approval on second reading. The policy would be adopted as presented on the first reading. However, it was suggested there be a delay on the implementation of the policy due to the fact that many students have already selected their courses for the coming school year with no knowledge of this policy and therefore may not be meeting the thirty credit requirement. Dr. Aragona said that tutoring students who are having difficulty in some of their courses has already begun on a voluntary basis by several coaches and teachers, and the Board expressed their gratefulness to these professionals for giving their time and effort to help these students. A consensus of the Board was taken for a second reading on this policy and all Board Members were in favor.

Policy #6201, Inter-Generational Education Pilot Program, was also presented for approval on second reading. It was noted that these adult citizens will be interviewed by the Principal and will meet with the teachers involved before entering the course. A consensus of the Board was taken for the second reading and all Board Members were in favor.

Auxiliary Items (a), (b) and (c) were reviewed and agreed upon.

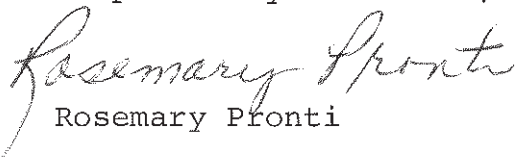
After Important Dates were reviewed, Mr. Wolf read the appropriate Resolution and motion was made by Mr. Stites, seconded by Mrs. DeConde and unanimously carried at 8:10 p.m. to go into closed session to discuss Personnel Items.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the length of time a leave of absence should be granted. It was the consensus of the majority of Board Members that a partial leave of absence not be granted during the school year as it is an injustice to the students involved, but rather the leave of absence be granted on a full year basis and not to exceed more than two full years.

The need was also noted for the part-time employment of an Occupational Therapist for a total of twenty hours per week. At the present time an Occupational Therapist is being employed, but for only five hours a week because of prior commitments.

At 9:25 p.m. motion was made by Mr. Stites, seconded by Mrs. Benton with all in favor to adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Rosemary Pronti

RESOLUTION

STUDENT
HEARING
R.F.

WHEREAS, a student hereinafter identified as R.F. is a student at the Brick Township High School. Said school is located in the school district of the Township of Brick, situate and located in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said student R.F. was charged with the following:

"Destruction of school property, the breaking and entering into the Brick Township High School, malicious mischief relative to school property and trespassing on school property during the period of December 16, 1984 - January 11, 1985" and

WHEREAS, student R.F. was referred to the Child Study Team, and

WHEREAS, student R.F. was afforded a preliminary hearing with Bart H. Brooks, Principal, Brick Township High School, at which time the charges were discussed with student R.F. and the student was given an opportunity to explain his version of the incident and advised of his suspension from the Brick Township High School System pending a hearing before the Brick Township Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the student R.F.'s mother was notified by letter dated February 19, 1985 of the incident on December 16, 1984 and advised that Student R.F. was suspended from the Brick Township School System pending a hearing before the Brick Township Board of Education for reasons as set forth in the above mentioned charge; and

WHEREAS, letters were forwarded to student R.F. and said student's mother dated February 22, 1985 giving notification of the charges and scheduling a hearing before the Brick Township Board of Education concerning the aforementioned charges and suspension on March 7, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building of the Brick Township Board of Education, 101 Hendrickson Avenue, Brick Town, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letters advised student R.F. and said student's mother of the right to have an attorney at said hearing and of the student's further right to cross examine witnesses to the incident and of the student's further right to the names of the witnesses to be used by the Board of Education, and the Board did in fact supply said names, and the nature of the evidence to be presented at said hearing, and the student's right to give testimony on the student's own behalf and to present witnesses on the student's own behalf; and

WHEREAS, both letters were hand delivered to 236 Sky Manor Boulevard, in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey on February 22, 1985; and

WHEREAS, both letters were forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested and

WHEREAS, the receipts were returned, said communications indicating that same had in fact been received by said student's mother; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was convened concerning the above matter on said date, March 7, 1985, at the aforementioned location before the Board of Education of the Township of Brick; and

WHEREAS, a stenographic record was made by a certified court stenographer of which all parties were advised and consented thereto; and

WHEREAS, said student R.F. was not represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS, student R.F. was fully advised of his rights and fully advised of the applicable procedural due process afforded to him; and

WHEREAS, said student R.F. and said student's mother and grandmother appeared for and on behalf of said student and were given a full opportunity to address the Board as to the incident in question; and

WHEREAS, student R.F. stipulated as to procedural due process; and

WHEREAS, the student R.F. entered a pleas of guilty as to the allegations of the charge; and

WHEREAS, the following members of the Board of education were present

at the aforesaid hearing: Robert Roblenski, President, Carol Benton, Board Member, Harold Tremper, Board Member, Joan De Conde, Board Member, William Readell, Board Member, James Stites, Board Member, Warren Wolf, Deputy Superintendent and Dr. Louis Aragona, Superintendent of Schools and by statute ex officio Board Member; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education:

- a) Gave careful consideration to the fact that the Child Study Team report rendered the said student R.F. as "Perceptually Impaired."
- b) Gave careful consideration to the competent advice of members of its administrative staff who appeared at the aforesaid hearing during its deliberations.
- c) Considered the past deportment of student R.F. in the Brick Township School System and said student's background and potential and academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Township of Brick considers the aforementioned charge a serious offense that cannot be condoned which does materially and substantially interfere with the requirements of appropriate discipline and safety to the students and operation of the school system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that student R.F. be expelled from the Brick Township School System. As a result of expulsion student R.F. is not to be in the school buildings or on the school grounds; nor permitted to ride the school buses or take part in any school activities.