

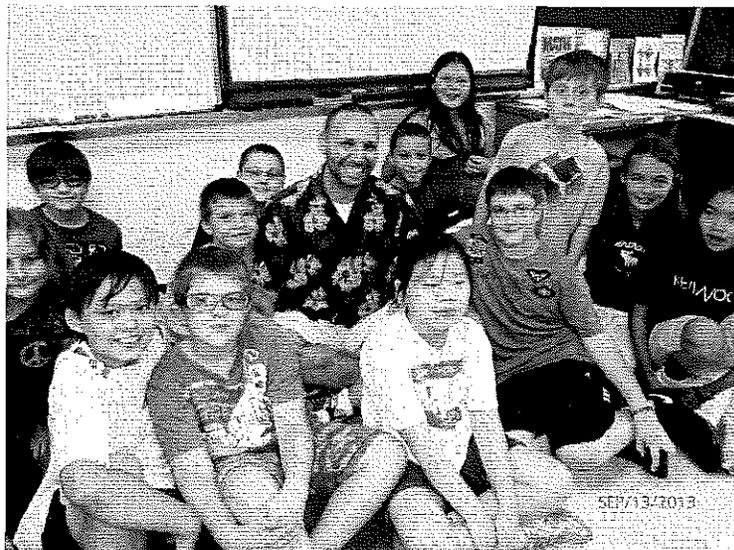
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Dear Members of the Mansfield Board of Education,

School nutrition has long been an area of great concern to me. I have volunteered many hours in the State of CT advocating for better nutrition in our state's schools. It is of significant concern to me therefore that the Co-Director of Food Services for the Mansfield K – 8 schools is a resident not of Mansfield, but of Venice, Florida and a professor at Meredith College in North Carolina while still on the payroll in Mansfield. This shortchanges the school children of Mansfield in terms of their nutritional program, and has to be a morale destroyer for the Mansfield Food Services employees who, in contrast, show up to work every day. Moreover, there is no question in my mind that the Mansfield-residing Co-Director of Food Services is performing more than a half-time job. This is not fair or right. Responsible food services management for children requires on-site oversight.

It is my understanding that the Florida based Co-Director also benefited from a one-year leave of absence to complete her dissertation for what appears to have been an essentially on-line PhD degree at Iowa State in Apparel, Events and Hospitality Management. It also appears that the bulk of the course work in this mid-western program was completed while this individual was employed by the Town of Mansfield. I have no idea how her academic responsibility in Iowa affected her on-the-job performance, if it did at all. It concerns me however that this individual reportedly enjoyed the town's full coverage of health care benefits for herself and her family during the one-year leave of absence. Why was this employee not asked to apply for COBRA status and pay her for her health care herself? Furthermore, it is noteworthy that after completing her PhD this employee moved to Florida and assumed a faculty position at Meredith College in North Carolina, yet returned to, and remains on, the Mansfield payroll.

When I have asked about this arrangement I have been told that this employee is being kept on the payroll to enable her to receive full retirement benefits in three years and secondly that the Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Education condone this arrangement because this employee gets food service related grant money for the town. Lastly, and most objectionably, it has been suggested to me that this employee is the only person on staff who has the required nutritional or dietary professional qualification that enables the school food services to qualify for state monies. To me, this is gaming the system and deceiving the state. I understand that the Town of Lebanon, through some arrangement with the Town of Mansfield, is also participating in this charade.

Concerning outside funded grants, I can only find one recent grant secured by this long-distance Co-Director of Food Services. This is a NuVal grant in the amount of approximately \$50,000 which was awarded in 2012. It is my understanding that shortly after receipt of this grant that the Florida-based Co-Director of Food Services made her son a paid employee on this grant at approximately \$30 an hour from around January 2013 until July 2013. I have researched this young man on-line and can find no indication that he has any background in nutrition or school food services, but rather a recently completed Meredith College MBA. It is my understanding that he was not listed as an intended employee on the NuVal grant application which was approved by the Mansfield BOE. Since he worked right in the BOE office, there can be no question that the Superintendent and Chairman of the BOE were aware of his employment. Furthermore I understand that beyond facilitating the kick-off of this grant program, that much of this grant-funded individual's time was spent on unrelated matters. I consider this to be an abuse of grant money as well as another hit to the morale of town employees who were actually on task at the time. Why was this condoned by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Board of Education?

If something in the neighborhood of \$18,000 of a \$50,000 grant in fact went in wages to an under-qualified employee, it is impossible to defend the long-distance employment of the Co-Director of Food Services on the basis of her ability to secure grants given that her salary, along with the town benefits she receives, is in excess of what I calculate as the likely balance of grant monies -- approximately \$32,000.

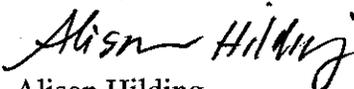
On top of everything listed above, it is my understanding that this Florida residing Co-Director of Food Services received a raise in this year's payroll cycle. When I asked how that could be, I was told that she is bundled with other employees who were due a raise. Why was the long-distance employee simply not removed from this bundle?

Any one of the above irregularities could perhaps be overlooked, but the compounded nature of this sorry arrangement is impossible to ignore.

Lastly, it is my understanding that this arrangement of a Food Service Co-Director residing in Florida has been questioned by Mansfield Board of Education members, however, citing policy, neither the BOE Chairman, the Superintendent nor the Board will discuss this matter outside of Executive Session. It appears that the Superintendent and the BOE Chairman have taken no lead in addressing or changing this questionable employment arrangement and in fact use the barrier of Executive Session to protect it.

I acknowledge for the record that I am a commissioner for the Connecticut Commission on Children. I note, however, that I am writing this letter as a private citizen and represent myself alone.

Sincerely,


Alison Hilding

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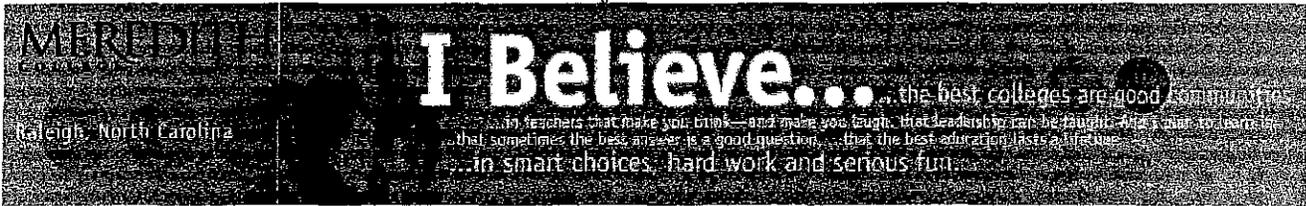
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December 13, 2012 Minutes Draft - Town of Mansfield

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Dec 13, 2012 ... Food Service Grant: **Beth Gankofskie** and Janice Mills, Co-Directors of Mansfield Food Services, discussed the \$50,000 grant the district ...

Mansfield Board of Education Meeting June 11 ... - Town of Mansfield

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Jun 11, 2009 ... Healthy Food Certification: **Beth Gankofskie**, Food Service Director, asked the Board to renew their support of the Healthy Food Certification.

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Jun 24, 2002 ... **Beth Gankofskie**, Hillyndale Road, spoke in support of the proposed application for grant funds to enhance the playing fields at the Southeast ...

March 10, 2011 Minutes - Town of Mansfield

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Mar 10, 2011 ... District Wellness Policy Advisory Council's Recommendation: **Beth Gankofskie**, Director of Food Services, reported on the District Wellness ...

May 12, 2011 Minutes - Town of Mansfield

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May 12, 2011 ... Health Food Certification: **Beth Gankofskie**, Food Service Director, asked the Board to renew their support of the Healthy Food Certification.

Mansfield Board of Education Meeting October 21, 2010 Minutes ...

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Oct 21, 2010 ... School Food Services Update: **Beth Gankofskie**, RD, Director of Food Services, reported on the success of the school food service programs, ...

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Mansfield Board of Education Meeting
December 13, 2012
Minutes

Attendees: Mark LaPlaca, Chair, Shamim Patwa, Vice Chair (via phone), Martha Kelly, April Holinko, Katherine Paulhus, Jay Rueckl, Randy Walkonis, Superintendent Fred Baruzzi, Board Clerk, Celeste Griffin
Absent: Holly Matthews, Carrie Silver-Bernstein

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Mr. LaPlaca.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Goodwin Physical Education Teacher, Steve Dean, and some of his students discussed the Trestle Tree.

Ms. Silver-Bernstein arrived at 7:45pm.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: None.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from Julie Brennan, Mansfield's 2013 Teacher of the Year, regarding Southeast School.

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Ms. Patwa reported that the Policy Committee would hold a special meeting on Monday, December 17, 2012 to receive input on 2013-2014 school calendar.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

- Voting at Vinton School: Registrars of Voters, Andrea Epling and Beverly Miela, Joanne Nelson, Poll Moderator, Bill Hammon, Director of Facilities Maintenance, and Jim Palmer, Principal Vinton School, discussed the voting at Vinton and answered questions from Board Members.
- CT Partnership Plan: Mr. Baruzzi reported the Town had requested a quote for the Town of Mansfield-Mansfield Board of Education-Regional School District 19.
- Food Service Grant: Beth Gankofskie and Janice Mills, Co-Directors of Mansfield Food Services, discussed the \$50,000 grant the district received.
- Waiver-defined School Lists: Mr. Baruzzi discussed the State Department of Education's approved waiver and new accountability system to replace No Child Left Behind's Adequate Yearly Progress.
- Common Core State Standards: Mr. Baruzzi shared presentations of the November Professional Development Day.
- Windham Regional STEM Academy: Mr. Baruzzi shared initial information on the new magnet school in Windham. The Board asked Mr. Baruzzi to invite Windham Public Schools staff to the January 24, 2013 Board Meeting to provide more information on the academy.
- Legislative Breakfasts: Mr. Baruzzi shared the agendas from the two legislative breakfasts held at Rockville High School and EASTCONN.
- Class Size Enrollment: Mr. Baruzzi reported no significant change in enrollment in the district.

NEW BUSINESS: MOTION by Mrs. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Rueckl, to remove the minutes of the November 8, 2012 meeting. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mrs. Paulhus, to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2012 meeting. VOTE: Unanimous in favor with Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Holinko abstaining.

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded Mr. Walkonis, that the following item for the Board of Education meeting of December 13, 2012 be approved or received for the record: VOTE: Unanimous in favor. That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the request for leave of absence for the 2013-2014 school year from Barbara Hunter, Mansfield Middle School Teacher.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: None

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: None.

MOTION by Mr. Walkonis, seconded by Mrs. Holinko, to adjourn at 9:50pm. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Griffin, Board Clerk

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Abstract

The purpose of the study was to determine how coordinated dietetic program (CDP) senior students and program directors perceived students gain management skills, and competencies during school food service practicum experience. A self-assessment instrument, Competing Values Leadership Instrument (CVLI), was used to measure perceived management competencies and roles within in the Competing Values Framework (CVF), and a self-reported skills survey compared number and type of management skills of 192 students and 37 directors. It is important to fully understand if dietetic students are gaining the management skill competency needed for the changing school nutrition environment whether in the school food service practicum or in broader food service management. Results indicate students and program directors perceive their own management competencies to be developed in the same managerial roles for two areas, Control and Compete, with one exception on a subscale: Emphasizing, while there was a significant difference in the scales and subscale managerial roles for student and directors as reported in the roles of Collaborate and Create. Except on subscale Acknowledging and Anticipating, directors had perceived strengths in managerial competencies in the roles of Collaborate and Create that were significantly higher compared to the students. Students perceived they gain management skills from direct contact with managers and in work experience environments. Students perceived a need for actually performing management roles or observing them during a practicum experience. The outcome of this research should be used to review how dietetic students are gaining management competencies in a food service practicum and how this management framework can contribute to a dietetics education.

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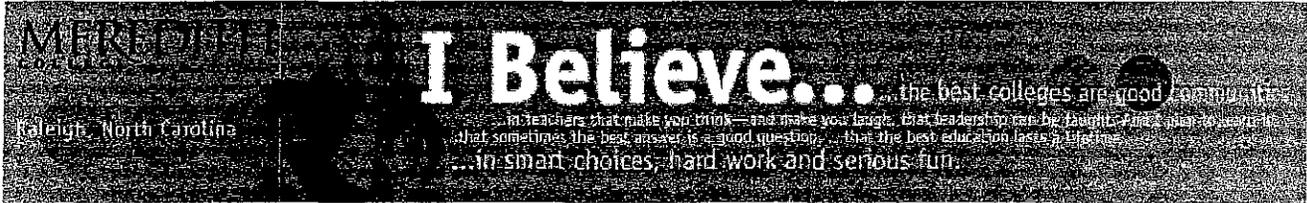
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MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WEEK
October 21, 2013-October 24, 2013

| Day of the Week | Grades | # of Visitors |
|----------------------|--|---------------|
| Monday - 10/21/13 | 5 th (28) 7 th (14) | 42 |
| Tuesday - 10/22/13 | 5 th (48) 7 th (36) 8 th (27) | 111 |
| Wednesday - 10/23/13 | 6 th (28) 8 th (28) | 56 |
| Thursday - 10/24/13 | 6 th (39) | 39 |
| Friday - 10/25/13 | None Scheduled | |
| Total | | 248 |

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MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WEEK
October 15, 2012-October 19, 2012

| Day of the Week | Grades | # of Visitors |
|----------------------|---|---------------|
| Monday - 10/15/12 | 5 th (16) 7 th (26) | 42 |
| Tuesday - 10/16/12 | 7 th (40) 8 th (13) | 53 |
| Wednesday - 10/17/12 | 6 th (20) 8 th (21) | 41 |
| Thursday - 10/18/12 | 5 th (46) 6 th (35) | 81 |
| Friday - 10/19/12 | None Scheduled | |
| Total | | 217 |

Memo

To: Certified Staff
From: Fred Baruzzi
CC: Administrators
Date: October 18, 2013
Re: 2013-2014 Smarter Balanced Pilot Assessments

I write to inform you that the Mansfield Public Schools has submitted to the Connecticut State Department of Education our request to participate in the 2013-2014 Smarter Balanced Pilot Assessments. This choice will still require the district to administer the grades five and eight CMT Science tests during the month of March, 2014.

I want to thank all certified staff who took the time to attend a meeting at MMS on Wednesday regarding this decision. Your questions, concerns, and thoughtful feedback regarding what is in the best interest of both students and staff was enlightening and reassuring given the number of state initiatives we find ourselves addressing this school year. In addition, I would like to thank all certified staff who spent the first two months of this school year reviewing student data in a variety of forms in hopes of meeting the State's expectation regarding professional learning and evaluation. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Mansfield Public Schools Professional Learning & Evaluation Committee will next meet on Monday, October 28, 2013 to address any/all required language changes to our district plan.

The district will submit the changes to the CSDE on Friday, November 1st, present changes to the plan to the Mansfield Board of Education for adoption on Thursday, November 14th, and a final plan to the CSDE by Friday, November 15th.

Based on the district's choice to participate in the Smarter Balanced pilot, some teachers will need to select an alternative assessment for this SMART goal (22.5%). This assessment may be locally developed and/or other standardized assessment. This decision should be made in collaboration with your evaluator. Please try to have this change agreed to and documented on or about Friday, November 22nd. Tenured staff who have volunteered to participate in the Professional Learning and Evaluation Plan Pilot may reconsider their participation in the pilot in the event they find this change too difficult to accomplish during the 2013-2014 school year. In the event you wish to be removed from this portion of the pilot, please notify your administrator not later than noon on October 28th.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions and/or concerns as we continue to work through this pilot year.

Thank you for your time and continuing efforts on behalf of our students.