

Status of Sensabaugh Investigation

There have been several statements made regarding a “reinstatement” of Mr. Gerald Sensabaugh from his suspension as the Head Coach of David Crockett High School prior to the game against Tennessee High School this Friday, October 13, 2017. Mr. Sensabaugh is currently on administrative leave while an investigation is being conducted as expeditiously as possible by an independent law firm to determine whether the allegations against and conduct of Mr. Sensabaugh warrant further action and whether allegations made by Mr. Sensabaugh against other Washington County employees are founded. At the conclusion of this investigation, the firm will make recommendations to Director Kimber Halliburton and Principal Peggy Wright as to further action regarding these employees by the Director.

Pursuant to Washington County Board of Education Policy No. 5.2031, the Director may suspend a non-certified employee at any time deemed necessary. The policy does not permit the Board to reinstate a non-certified employee that is suspended by the Director. The Policy, in accordance with T.C.A. § 39-2-301, provides that all non-certified employees are employed at the will of the Director and that the Director may dismiss any non-certified employee for any reason at any time. A copy of Policy No. 5.2031 is attached to this Release.

Please contact the Washington County Department of Education Central Office with any questions or concerns.