

## Sheila Casinelli

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Hi Joe and Sheila,

I am writing to request any documentation in Coach Steve Christy's personnel file regarding the personnel investigation under the Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you,  
Bill



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To: Steve Christy  
From: Joe Kobza, Superintendent  
Date: July 9, 2023  
RE: Administrative Leave

This letter is to follow-up on our conversation from July 6, 2023. In addition to you and I, that meeting was also attended by Brett Pickerign (CEA Representative), Ralph Franco (MEA President), Sheila Casinelli (Assistant Superintendent), and Eric Giordano (Assistant Football Coach).

We met to discuss allegations of abuse, fear, and intimidation waged by parents of former players against yourself and Eric Giordano. Those allegations have gone directly to the Board of Education. The Board of Education has hired independent counsel to further investigate the allegations. While these are still allegations, we discussed that you shall be on administrative leave from all Masuk football activities until the investigation is complete.

Sincerely,

Joe Kobza  
Superintendent

cc: Steve Swensen, Principal, Masuk High School  
Craig Semple, Athletic Director, Masuk High School  
Sheila Casinelli, Assistant Superintendent  
Ralph Franco, MEA Co-President  
Personnel File