

Subject: Dismissal of Coach Schewe

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Dear Members of the Antigo School Board:

We are writing as concerned and dedicated parents and student-athletes to express our deep disappointment regarding the dismissal of Coach Schewe from his position as Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. In a world where educators and mentors hold immeasurable influence over the lives of young people, it is profoundly disheartening to see the removal of an individual who has had such a meaningful and positive impact on our students and student-athletes.

We have all observed firsthand Coach Schewe's role within the Boys Basketball program and can confidently say that he has been far more than a coach. He has served as a consistent source of encouragement, accountability, and positivity for the students he leads. Coach Schewe has established study tables, insists on academic excellence, instills hard work, and most importantly emphasizes good character.

It is troubling that Coach Schewe was not afforded what appears to be a fair and thorough investigation prior to his dismissal. Decisions of this magnitude should be handled with care, transparency, and due process. Removing a mentor of his caliber not only affects him personally, but also disrupts the supportive and constructive environment he worked tirelessly to build for students.

There is ample evidence and numerous testimonials that speak to Coach Schewe's dedication, integrity, and positive contributions to the school community. The decision to dismiss him appears rushed, appears to be inappropriate given the circumstances surrounding his dismissal, and fails to recognize the lasting value Mr. Schewe brings to the program and to the students he serves each day.

We respectfully urge the Antigo School Board to reconsider this decision and to conduct a comprehensive and fair review of the circumstances surrounding Coach Schewe's dismissal, with the sincere consideration of his potential reinstatement. Students, parents, and community members stand united in support of a leader who exemplifies the educational and ethical values we strive to uphold.

We respectfully ask that you consider the perspective of students, parents, and other stakeholders through a meeting that be held as soon as is reasonably possible but in no case later than January 5th. Our desire is to resolve this matter in a reasonable way but if we are not afforded that opportunity we will pursue all legal avenues to properly address this.

Thank you for your time and for your continued commitment to the well-being of our students and school community.

Sincerely,

All Varsity Student Athlete Parents

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