

Summer Coaches' Pay

Background:

When the governor shut down schools on March 16, we were already practicing track and had been since shortly after the first possible date, February 17. Soccer was supposed to begin the next week and our enthusiastic soccer coaches had been holding open gym scrimmages all winter. Under the circumstances of the emergency shutdown, I made the decision to pay the spring coaches their full salaries.

However, regarding summer sports, it was a school board decision not to compete this year. I do not feel I can decide whether or not to pay the summer coaches. In this case, the circumstances are also different. Coaches had not been doing preseason pitching or batting practice. There have been no practices, formal or informal.

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board move to not pay coaches of summer sports for the summer of 2020.