Brockport track coach fired following misconduct allegations

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A volunteer track coach and employee at Brockport High School has been fired after allegations of misconduct.

The Brockport Central School District said they have been made aware of allegations against the employee, who they did not name.

According to a letter distributed to Brockport track team families last week obtained by the Democrat and Chronicle, the involved coach was identified as Zach Alexander.

The letter states that he was fired by Brockport’s Board of Education last week.

According to school board minutes, Alexander was terminated on April 4. He worked as a school aide in the district’s information technology department. The district website lists him as the building technician for the high school.

“As there is speculations and concern regarding (Alexander’s) dismissal, the track coaches and I briefly addressed the matter with the team today,” Todd Hagreen, director of health, physical education and athletics for Brockport Central School District, wrote in the letter dated April 10. “Although the district cannot disclose information relative to any personnel matter, we wanted to curb gossip and speculation while also letting students know that if they have any concerns about how the situation may or may not personally affect them they should speak to their parents or their school counselor.”

District officials on Tuesday confirmed that they are working with the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office to investigate the allegations and that no charges have been filed in connection with the case.

“The District continues to work with law enforcement, and as this is a personnel matter cannot comment further,” read the written statement from the district.

Sheriff’s spokeswoman Sgt. Providence Crowder said deputies have completed the investigation at Brockport Central School District and did not file any criminal charges in connection with the incident.

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