

Ch. 2 | WB 2-4

**Clarity,  
precision  
exercise**

In particular, be suspicious of words ending in “ion.”

**I have a strange suspicion there is a more concise way to write these.**

**That is, I suspect a tighter way to write these exists.**

- A decision was made by school trustees to fire head football coach Randy Jones. The decision was made last Monday.
- The Booster Club met on the next day, Tuesday, to hold a discussion in regards to the matter.
- Several parents were in opposition to the plan.
- Others were in a state of elation at coach Jones’ firing, although a few said termination is what Jones deserved, given his 0-10 record last season.
- Athletic director Brad Hammers said he was full of mystification at the way the events were handled.
- Hammers said he continues to have great admiration for Jones but added it is time to move forward.
- Booster Club president Tom Braddock said he is enjoying great exhilaration that the matter has come to a state of resolution.
- Of course, coach Jones said he is full of agitation at the firing and made a suggestion that the board will one day regret the cancellation of his contract.