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**Nordonia Hills School Board President Indicted** *Bittel to be arraigned September 24* 

**AKRON, OHIO – September 18, 2014** – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that the grand jury has indicted Steven Bittel, 53, of Ballantrae Drive in Sagamore Hills.

Bittel is indicted on:

- Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor, a felony of the second degree
- Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree, with two firearm specifications
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- Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree
- Inducing Panic, a felony of the fourth degree

Bittel was arrested after the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force discovered his IP address was involved in a peer-to-peer file sharing network involving child pornography.

Bittel will be arraigned in the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday, September 24, at 9:00 a.m.

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