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August 8, 2013 Special (Expulsion) Meeting

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting – August 8, 2013

5:30 p.m.

School Board Room

4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

AGENDA

HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. Call To Order (Revised)

Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Special (Expulsion) Meeting in the School Board Room on August 8, 2013, at approximately 5:30 p.m. Members present were Chairman Debbie Hawley (residing in District No. 1), Vice Chairman Donna Mills (residing in District No. 3), Member Kathryn Hensley (residing in District No. 4), and Member Carol A. Hilson (residing in District No. 2); Member Troy Ingersoll (residing in District No. 5) was absent. Interim Superintendent Genelle Zoratti Yost and School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell also attended the meeting.

Chairman Hawley called the meeting to order.

2. Student Expulsion Cases Numbers 13-011, 13-013 (Revised)

Attachment: TM 072893 13-011.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: JG 030798 13-013.pdf (Confidential Item)

Minutes:

CASE #13-013

Interim Superintendent Genelle Yost informed the Board that Case #13-013 was an expulsion hearing pertaining to a 15 year old female student (JG/DOB-03/07/1998) from Fort Pierce Central High School who was charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, Rule B3-Battery of a Student, that occurred on the school bus. The student was given a due process hearing before a hearing officer on June 3, 2013. A written summary of this hearing was provided for the Board and the student's parent (s). The recommendation for expulsion was reviewed by the Placement Review Committee on which the Exceptional Student Education Department is represented. The Committee recommended that expulsion proceedings continue. The student and her mother were present during the hearing and were given the opportunity to make a statement.

CASE #13-011

Neither the student nor a representative appeared before the Board with regard to the scheduled expulsion hearing for a 19 year old male student (TM/DOB 07-28-1993) from Fort Pierce Westwood High School. Final disposition was postponed until the next School Board meeting (August 27, 2013). No action was taken by the Board on this matter.

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board expel the student (Case #13-013/JG/DOB 03-07-1998) for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year and the entire 2013-14 school year. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: CAROL HILSON

Second: KATHRYN HENSLEY

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Nay

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

3. None

4. Time Adjourned (Revised)

Minutes: Chairman Hawley adjourned the August 8, 2013 Special (Expulsion) Meeting at approximately 5:55 p.m.

Note: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the School Board regarding any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings. For this purpose, an individual should ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, at his/her own expense, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Sec. 286.0105 F. S.). In compliance with ADA requirements, special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting the School Board of St. Lucie County at least ten (10) working days prior to the meeting. Contact the Board's Assistant by phone 772-429-3914, fax 772-429-7559, or christine.harrison@stlucieschools.org. Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) is available at 772-429-3919. This agenda may be amended from time to time on an as needed basis and shall be published on August 5, 2013.