

# eAgenda

April 7, 2011 Special (Expulsion) Meeting

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting – April 7, 2011  
5:30 p.m.  
School Board Room  
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

### AGENDA

#### HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. [Recommended Order Case Number 11-015, 11-018 and 11-005](#)

Attachment: FO 11-015A.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-015 B.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-015C.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-018 A.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-018 B.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-018 C.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-005 A.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-005 B.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-005 C.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-005 D.pdf (Confidential Item)

#### Minutes:

Chairman Hensley called the April 7, 2011 Special (Expulsion) Meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m. in the School Board Room. Members present were: Chairman Kathryn Hensley, Vice Chairman Carol A. Hilson, Member Debbie Hawley, Member Troy Ingersoll, and Member Donna Mills.

Superintendent Micheal Lannon directed the Board's attention to Recommended Order #11-015 which pertained to a 16 year old 9th grade student at Dale Cassens

Educational Complex who was charged with two violations of the Code of Student Conduct, namely, Rule 04 - Most Serious Misconduct on School Bus or Other School Approved Transportation and Rule B3- Battery of a Student. The principal recommended the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year and the first semester of the 2011-12 school year.

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 was given a due process hearing before a hearing officer on March 9, 2011. A written summary of this hearing was provided for the Board and the student's parents. The hearing officer recommended the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year and the first semester of the 2011-12 school year.

The student's mother and his grandmother were present during the hearing before the Board and were given an opportunity to make a statement. Superintendent Lannon made his recommendation as follows.

Action: The Superintendent recommended the Board expel the student for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year and the first semester of the 2011-12 school year (Ingersoll/Hawley/Carried 5-0).

Superintendent Lannon explained that Recommended Orders #11-005 and #11-018 were being postponed and would be re-scheduled for Board action at a later date. There were no representatives or students present for either of these two hearings.

Following disposition of all matters scheduled to come before the Board, Chairman Hensley adjourned the April 7, 2011 Special (Expulsion) Meeting at approximately 5:54 p.m.

#### Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board expel the student for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year and the first semester of the 2011-12 school year. - PASS

#### Vote Results

Motion: TROY INGERSOLL

Second: DEBORAH HAWLEY

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL

- Aye

DONNA MILLS

- Aye

### STUDENT WITHDRAWALS (None)

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 [harrisonc@stlucie.k12.fl.us](mailto:harrisonc@stlucie.k12.fl.us). 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.