

# eAgenda

August 2, 2012 Board (Closed) Expulsion Meeting

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting – August 2, 2012  
5:30 p.m.  
School Board Room  
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

### AGENDA

#### HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. [Recommended Order Case Number 12-003](#)

Attachment: FO 12-003.pdf (Confidential Item)

#### Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Special (Expulsion) Meeting in the School Board Room on August 2, 2012 at approximately 5:35 p.m. Members present were Chairman Carol A. Hilson (District No. 2), Vice Chairman Debbie Hawley (District No. 1), Member Kathryn Hensley (District No. 4), Member Troy Ingersoll (District No. 5), and Member Donna Mills (District No. 3). Interim Deputy Superintendent Genelle Yost, sitting in for Superintendent Michael J. Lannon who was absent, and School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell also attended the meeting.

Chairman Hilson called the meeting to order and Interim Deputy Superintendent Genelle Yost stated this was an expulsion meeting for Student KH, Case #12-003, a 14 year old student (DOB 03/14/1998) at the time of the incident, from Dan McCarty 3-8 School. The student was charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, Rule T4 - Weapons Possession. The student was given a due process hearing before a Hearing Officer on May 7, 2012. A written summary of the hearing was provided for the Board and the student's parents. 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 Principal recommended the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year and the entire 2012-13 school year. The Hearing Officer recommended the Petition for Expulsion for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year and the entire 2012-13 school year be granted. The Superintendent recommended the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year and the entire 2012-13 school year without prejudice to consider educational options for the student with a semester review. The student, his mother and his maternal grandparents were present during the hearing and were given the opportunity to make a statement.

The Board voted on the Superintendent's recommendation, following which Chairman Hilson adjourned the August 2, 2012 Special Meeting at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board expel the student from the regular program of instruction of the St. Lucie County School System for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year and the entire 2012-13 school year, provided, however, that (1) such determination is without prejudice to the Student's eligibility for enrollment during such period in any virtual school program for which the Student might qualify, and (2) at the end of the first semester of the 2012-13 school year, the Superintendent shall review the Student's progress and determine whether the Student should be permitted to re-enroll during the second semester of the 2012-13 school year, on a probationary basis, at such school, and under such conditions, as appropriate. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: KATHRYN HENSLEY

Second: DONNA MILLS

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

CAROL HILSON - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

## STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

2. [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. 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.