

# eAgenda

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December 9 2010 Expulsion (Closed) Meeting

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting – December 9, 2010  
5:30 p.m.  
School Board Room  
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

### AGENDA

#### HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION (One (1) Disposition)

1. [Expulsion Hearing Dispositions \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: FO 11-004 A.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: FO 11-004 B.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: FO 11-004 C.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: FO 11-004 D.pdf (Confidential Item)

#### Minutes:

Chairman Hensley called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m. Members present were Chairman Kathryn Hensley, Member Debbie Hawley, Member Donna Mills, and Member Troy Ingersoll. Vice Chairman Carol Hilson was absent. In addition, Superintendent Michael Lannon and Attorney Molly Rottinghaus, sitting in for School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell, also attended.

Superintendent Lannon began by informing the Board that the expulsion hearing for Case #11-004 pertained to a 15 year-old (DOB 11/29/1994) 10th grade student St. Lucie West Centennial High School student who was charged with two violations of the Code of Student Conduct, namely, Rule D4 - Battery of Employee or Other Adult, and Rule G4 - Disruption on Campus. The principal recommended the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year.

The student was given a due process hearing before a Hearing Officer on 11-09-10. A written summary of this 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 Hearing Officer recommended that the petition for expulsion for student FJ (DOB 11-29-1994) for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year be granted.

The student attended the hearing along with her mother and grandmother. All were given an opportunity to make a statement before the Board took action.

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board expel student FJ (DOB-11/29/1994) for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: TROY INGERSOLL

Second: DONNA MILLS

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS (None)

2. [None](#)

Minutes: Chairman Hensley adjourned the special December 9, 2010 expulsion meeting at approximately 6:02 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 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.