June 10, 2013 Special (Expulsion) Meeting

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting - June 10, 2013
5:30 p.m.
School Board Room
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

AGENDA

HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. Student Expulsion Hearings, Cases 13-008, 13-009, and 13-010

   Attachment: Expulsion Packet R Z 13-008.pdf (Confidential Item)
   Attachment: Expulsion Packet for J C 13-009.pdf (Confidential Item)
   Attachment: Expulsion Packet for A J 13-010.pdf (Confidential Item)

Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Special (Expulsion) Meeting in the School Board Room on June 10, 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), Member Carol A. Hilson (residing in District No. 2), and Member Troy Ingersoll (residing in District No. 5). Superintendent Michael J. Lannon and Attorney Molly Rottinghaus, sitting in for School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell, also attended the meeting.

Chairman Hawley called the meeting to order and Superintendent Lannon proceeded to describe individually and separately in numerical order, the violations of the Code of Student Conduct that pertained to Recommended Order #13-008, #13-009, and #13-010. Neither of the three students being recommended for expulsion appeared for their individual hearings before the Board, nor did their representative(s) after having
been notified of the hearing date, time, and place. Each of the three students had been given a due process hearing before a hearing officer (May 10 and 13 [2], 2013 respectively) and a written summary of each hearing had been provided to the Board and to each student's parent(s). The three recommendations for expulsion had been reviewed individually and separately by the Placement Review Committee on which the Exceptional Student Education Department is represented. The Committee recommended, on a case by case basis, that expulsion proceedings continue. The Superintendent made separate recommendations as follows.

**Motions:**
The Superintendent recommended the Board expel student RZ (DOB/12-07-1996; Order #13-008) for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year and the entire 2013-14 school year for Student Code of Conduct violations Level H4 - Drugs/Use/Possession Excluding Alcohol and Level H3 - Larceny/Theft.

**Vote Results**
Motion: TROY INGERSOLL
Second: CAROL HILSON
DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye
CAROL HILSON - Aye
TROY INGERSOLL - Aye
DONNA MILLS - Aye

**Motions:**
The Superintendent recommended the Board expel student JC (DOB/03-14-1995; Order #13-009) for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year and the entire 2013-14 school year for Student Code of Conduct violation Level D4 - Battery on a School Board Employee or Other Adult.

**Vote Results**
Motion: TROY INGERSOLL
Second: CAROL HILSON
DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye
KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye
CAROL HILSON - Aye
TROY INGERSOLL - Aye
DONNA MILLS - Aye
Minutes: After conducting all business scheduled to come before the Board, Chairman Hawley adjourned the June 10, 2013 Special (Expulsion) Meeting at approximately 6:04 p.m.
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 and shall be published on May 31, 2013.