November 26, 2012 Special Meeting

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting - November 26, 2012
5:30 p.m.
School Board Room
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

AGENDA

HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. Recommended Order Case Number 12-008 (Revised)

   Attachment: Recom Ord 12-008 part 1.pdf (Confidential Item)
   Attachment: Recom Ord 12-008 part 2.pdf (Confidential Item)

Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Special (Expulsion) Meeting in the School Board Room on November 26, 2012 at approximately 5:30 p.m. Members present were Chairman Debbie Hawley (District No. 1), Vice Chairman Donna Mills (District No. 3), Kathryn Hensley (District No. 4), Carol A. Hilson (District No. 2), and Troy Ingersoll (District No. 5). Superintendent Michael J. Lannon and School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell also attended the meeting.

Chairman Hawley called the meeting to order and Superintendent Lannon stated this was an expulsion hearing for an 18 year old (DOB 07/22/1993) student who was previously enrolled in Treasure Coast High School. The student was charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, H4-Drugs/Use/Possession. The student was given a due process hearing before a hearing officer on August 24, 2012. A written summary of this hearing was provided for the Board, the student and his 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 student be expelled for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year and the entire 2012-13 school year. The Superintendent recommended the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year and the entire 2012-13 school year. The student, his mother, and his father 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 Hawley adjourned the November 26, 2012 Special Meeting at approximately 5:58 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. - PASS

#### Vote Results

Motion: CAROL HILSON
Second: TROY INGERSOLL

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### 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.