

# eAgenda

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July 19, 2011 Special (Expulsion) Meeting

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting – July 19, 2011  
5:30 p.m.  
School Board Room  
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

### AGENDA

#### HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. [Recommended Orders Case Numbers 11-028 and 11-020](#)

Attachment: 11-028.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: 11-020.pdf (Confidential Item)

#### Minutes:

Chairman Kathryn Hensley called the July 19, 2011 Special (Expulsion) Meeting to order in the School Board Room at approximately 5:38 p.m. Members present were Chairman Kathryn Hensley (residing in District No. 4), Member Debbie Hawley (residing in District No. 1), and Member Donna Mills (residing in District No. 3). Members absent were Vice Chairman Carol A. Hilson (residing in District No. 2) and Member Troy Ingersoll (residing in District No. 5). Superintendent Michael J. Lannon and School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell also attended the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ORDER #11-020 - Superintendent Lannon informed the Board that Case No. 11-020 pertained to a 16 year old student (DOB-01/27/1994) from Delaware Avenue School who was charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, Level Rule I 3 - Misuse of Telecommunication Services. The student was given a due process hearing before a hearing officer on March 24, 2011. 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 principal and hearing officer 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. The student and his mother were present during the hearing and were given the opportunity to make a statement.

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 2010-11 school year and the first semester of the 2011-12 school year, provided, however, that during the first semester of the 2011-12 school year, the Student shall be eligible for re-enrollment, on a probationary basis, in an after-school credit recovery program, at such school site, and under such conditions as the Superintendent determines appropriate. In the event of any violation of the conditions of such probationary placement, the Superintendent may suspend the student and re-schedule and re-notice the instant expulsion proceedings, and the alleged violation of probation conditions, for final action by the School Board (Mills/Hawley/Carried 3-0).

RECOMMENDED ORDER #11-028 - this matter was postponed; no action was taken by the Board.

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, provided that during the 2011-12 school year, the student shall be eligible for re-enrollment on a probationary basis, under a contract, in an after-school credit recovery program as determined appropriate by the Superintendent. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: DONNA MILLS

Second: DEBORAH HAWLEY

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

KATHRYN HENSLEY - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

2. [There were no student withdrawals reported to the Board.](#)

Minutes:

Following disposition of all hearings scheduled to come before the Board, Chairman Hensley adjourned the July 19, 2011 Special (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](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.