

eAgenda

May 1, 2013 Special Meeting

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special Meeting –May 1, 2013
2:30 p.m.
School Board Room
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. [Welcome](#)

Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Special Meeting in the School Board Room on May 1, 2013, at approximately 2:42 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 of Schools Michael J. Lannon was also present.

Chairman Hawley called the meeting to order and Superintendent Lannon informed the Board that this meeting was to receive the initial (verbal) report from the team leader for AdvancED Accreditation.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

2. [AdvancED Accreditation Renewal Report to the Board](#)

Minutes:

Dr. Mark Elgart from AdvancED, an accreditation company, presented a brief summary report on the analysis of the district's self-assessment that included interviews with School Board Members, Superintendent Lannon, district staff, and teachers/principals/parents/students from selected schools. Dr. Elgart led a 12-member external review team that provided a systemic review of operations conducted over a three-day period.

The team identified nine required actions that the district should engage in to support improvement. It was concluded that requirements for accreditation were satisfied with the caveat that the nine required actions be completed within two years. Dr. Elgart encouraged the district to begin a journey of improvement by developing strategic actions to ensure that every child, every day, was being prepared and achieving success for his/her future. A more detailed report will be provided by AdvancED within 30-60 days.

ADJOURNMENT

3. [Time Adjourned](#)

Minutes:

Board members expressed appreciation to staff and the review team and looked forward to the final report that would help the district move forward to be the best it can be.

Chairman Hawley adjourned the May 1, 2013 Special Meeting at approximately 3:19 p.m.

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