

# eAgenda

May 17, 2011 Special (Expulsion) Meeting

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Special (Expulsion) School Board Meeting – May 17, 2011  
5:30 p.m.  
School Board Room  
4204 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

### AGENDA

#### HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. [Recommended Order Case Number 11-017, 11-019, 11-021 \(Revised\)](#)

Attachment: FO 11-17A.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-17B.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-21A.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-21B.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-21C.pdf (Confidential Item)  
Attachment: FO 11-19A.pdf (Confidential Item)  
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Attachment: FO 11-19C.pdf (Confidential Item)

#### Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Special (Expulsion) Meeting in the School Board Room on May 17, 2011, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Those present were: Chairman Kathryn Hensley (residing in District 4), Member Debbie Hawley (residing in District 1), Member Troy Ingersoll (residing in District 5), Member Donna Mills (residing in District 3). Member absent: Vice Chairman Carol A. Hilson (residing in District 2).

Also present: Deputy Superintendent Sandra Wolfe (sitting in for Superintendent

Michael Lannon), and School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell.

Recommended Order #11-017 pertained to a 15 year old (DOB 05-20-1995) student at Delaware Avenue School who was charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, Rule C3 - Fighting (Mutual Altercation). The student was given a due process hearing before a hearing officer on March 21, 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 hearing was scheduled for 5:30 p.m., however, neither the student nor a representative appeared. The Board waited until 5:40 p.m. before proceeding.

Action: 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 (Ingersoll/Mills/Carried 4-0).

Recommended Order #11-021 was withdrawn; no action was taken by the Board on this item.

Recommended Order #11-019 pertained to a 15 year old (DOB 02-05-1995) student at Delaware Avenue School who was charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, Rule M4 - Inciting, Leading, or Participating in a Major Disorder. 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 hearing before the Board was scheduled to occur at 5:50 p.m., however, neither the student nor a representative appeared. The Board waited until 5:55 p.m. before proceeding.

Action: The Superintendent recommended the Board expel the student for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year and the entire 2011-12 school year (Ingersoll/Hawley/Carried 4-0).

Following disposition of all hearings scheduled to come before the Board, Chairman Hensley adjourned the May 17, 2011 Special (Expulsion) Meeting at approximately 5:56 p.m.

## STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

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.