

# eAgenda

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September 5, 2013 Special (Expulsion) Meeting

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

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

### AGENDA

#### HEARING DISPOSITIONS - EXPULSION

1. [Case #13-016](#)

#### Minutes:

The School Board of St. Lucie County held a Special (Expulsion) Meeting in the School Board Room on September 5, 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), and Member Troy Ingersoll (residing in District No. 5). Members absent were Kathryn Hensley (residing in District No. 4) and Carol A. Hilson (residing in District No. 2). Superintendent Genelle Zoratti Yost and School Board Attorney Daniel B. Harrell also attended the meeting.

Chairman Hawley called the meeting to order and Superintendent Yost proceeded with the scheduled hearing that pertained to a 17 year old (DOB-03/03/96) 11th grade student at Lincoln Park Academy who was charged with a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, Rule B3-Battery of a Student. The student was given a due process hearing before a hearing officer on August 14, 2013. A written summary of this hearing was provided to the Board and the student's parents. It is noted that this summary indicated the principal and hearing officer had recommended the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year and the entire 2013-14 school

year. 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 student and both parents attended the hearing and were given the opportunity to make a statement.

Motions:

The Superintendent recommended the Board expel the student from the St. Lucie County Public School System for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year and the entire 2013-14 school year with the exception that the student's expulsion for the entire 2013-14 school year be held in abeyance contingent upon the student's continued enrollment in John Carroll High School during that same time period. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: TROY INGERSOLL

Second: DONNA MILLS

DEBORAH HAWLEY - Aye

TROY INGERSOLL - Aye

DONNA MILLS - Aye

STUDENT WITHDRAWALS

- 2. [None](#)
- 3. [TIME ADJOURNED](#)

Minutes:

There were no more dispositions for expulsion scheduled to come before the Board, consequently, Chairman Hawley adjourned the September 5, 2013, Special Meeting at approximately 5:57 p.m.

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