



# The District School Board of Collier County

Everglades City, Immokalee, Marco Island, & Naples, Florida

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July 16, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.  
Legislative Session Pursuant to FS 447.403(c)  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Center  
5775 Osceola Trail - Naples, FL 34109

July 16, 2013 - Special Legislative Session

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Call to Order

1. [Call to Order](#)

Minutes: Barbara Berry, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Pledge to the Flag

2. [Pledge to the Flag](#)

Statement of Meeting Guidelines

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Minutes: Mrs. Berry read the Statement of Meeting Guidelines.

Session Items

4. [Introduction and Opening Comments by the Board Chair Serving as Legislative Body Chair](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Berry stated that the board has hired Amy Garrad of GrayRobinson, P.A. who will serve as Board Council for this hearing.

Ms. Garrad advised that the board is sitting in quasi-judicial capacity per FS 447.403(c). Ms. Garrad proceeded to outline the purpose of the hearing and the format for the hearing.

The school district and the Collier County Education Association are each allowed 30 minutes to speak. Each side may reserve 5 minutes for rebuttal. The board may then ask questions of the presenters. Then, the board will accept public comments for 30 minutes. Public comments may only be on the topic at hand.

5. [Arguments of the School District and the Collier County Education Association](#)

Minutes:

Mr. Jon Fishbane, District General Council, indicated that both he and Mr. Jonathan Tuttle, Executive Director of the Collier County Education Association, chose not to reserve their five minute rebuttal time. Mr. Fishbane presented the Collier County Public School District's arguments regarding the hearing topics.

Mr. Cal Boggess, elected President of the Collier County Education Association (CCEA), made a statement to the board and then introduced Mr. Jonathan Tuttle.

Mr. Jonathan Tuttle, Executive Director of the CCEA, presented his arguments regarding the hearing topics.

6. [Questions by Legislative Body of the Participants](#)

Minutes:

A question and answer period among the legislative body of the participants, the school district, and the Collier County Education Association (CCEA) ensued.

5:15 p.m. - A short break was called for by Board Chair, Mrs. Barbara Berry.

5:30 p.m. - The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Mrs. Barbara Berry.

Public Comments (30 minutes)

7. [Public Comments](#)

Minutes:

The legislative body of the participants heard public comments for 30 minutes.

Public comments were heard by:

Rosalind Mathews

Terry Clark

Edmund Stafford

Martha Bantz

Lynne Stafford

Sarah Ross

Chandra Cox

Karen Tarnow

Joe Hemrick

## Session Discussion

### 8. [Discussion by the Legislative Body Members](#)

Minutes:

School board members provided comments.

Motions:

The school board, serving as the legislative body for this hearing, recommends rejection of the magistrate's decision to approve step increases for teachers. This is a final resolution for this impasse issue. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Pat Carroll

Second: Kathleen Curatolo

Barbara Berry - Aye

Pat Carroll - Aye

Kathleen Curatolo - Aye

Julie Sprague	- Nay
Roy Terry	- Nay

Motions:

The school board, serving as the legislative body for this hearing, recommends rejection of the magistrate's recommendation to reduce the amount of nights teachers are required to be available from three to two. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Julie Sprague

Second: Kathleen Curatolo

Barbara Berry	- Aye
Pat Carroll	- Nay
Kathleen Curatolo	- Aye
Julie Sprague	- Aye
Roy Terry	- Aye

Motions:

The school board, serving as the legislative body for this hearing, accepts the Superintendent's recommendation to provide a one-time bonus for CCEA employees of 1% without a step increase. It shall only be applied to active employees in good standing on the last day of their assignment in the 2012-2013 calendar year. Bonus shall be paid as a single, lump-sum amount. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Kathleen Curatolo

Second: Julie Sprague

Barbara Berry	- Aye
Pat Carroll	- Aye

Kathleen Curatolo	- Aye
Julie Sprague	- Aye
Roy Terry	- Aye

Conclusion of the Session

9. [Conclusion of the Session](#)

Adjournment

10. [Adjournment](#)

Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Motions:	
Motion to adjourn the meeting.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Roy Terry	
Second: Pat Carroll	
Barbara Berry	- Aye
Pat Carroll	- Aye
Kathleen Curatolo	- Aye
Julie Sprague	- Aye
Roy Terry	- Aye

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