



## Duval County Public Schools

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February 22, 2011, Special Board Meeting

Ms. W. C. Gentry, Chairman  
Ms. Betty Burney, Vice-Chairman  
Ms. Martha Barrett  
Ms. Ms. Becki Couch  
Ms. Mr. Tommy Hazouri  
Mr. Mr. Fred "Fel" Lee  
Mr. Ms. Paula D. Wright  
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present. Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent, and Ms. Karen Chastain, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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Minutes:

The Chairman called the Special Meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Topics To Be Discussed

[1. FINAL ORDER RE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD vs RHONA SILVER](#)

Minutes:

The Chairman welcomed everyone present and explained the process to be followed for today's meeting. The Chairman read excerpts from the Administrative Law Judge's

Final Order and the findings and recommendations. A copy of this document is attached to the Minutes.

Following approval of the recommendations, Ms. Karen Chastain, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, was requested to prepare the final orders.

There was a discussion regarding attorney's fees in this case. The Chairman requested that Ms. Karen Chastain confer with Ms. Silver's attorney and come back to the Board with a recommendation that would be acceptable to both parties. A date certain of 30 days or less was agreed to.

Speakers:

Mr. W. C. Gentry, Board Chairman  
Ms. Karen Chastain, Deputy General Counsel  
Mr. Bill Sheppard, Attorney for Ms. Silver  
Mr. David D'Agata, Assistant General Counsel

Motions:

That the Duval County School Board adopt the Administrative Law Judges Final Order's Finding of Facts - PASS

Vote Results

Motion:

Second: Betty Burney

Martha Barrett	- Aye
Betty Burney	- Aye
Rebecca Couch	- Aye
William Gentry	- Aye
Thomas Hazouri	- Aye
Fred Lee	- Aye
Paula Wright	- Aye

Motions:

That the Duval County School Board render a Final Order in the case of Duval County School Board vs Rhona

Silver which adopts, rejects, or modifies all or part of the Recommended Order issued by Lawrence P. Stevenson, Administrative Law Judge, dated January 10, 2011. This Recommended Order recommends reinstating Rhona Silver, to her position as a contract employee, with back pay and benefits. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Paula Wright

Second: Betty Burney

Martha Barrett	- Aye
Betty Burney	- Aye
Rebecca Couch	- Aye
William Gentry	- Aye
Thomas Hazouri	- Aye
Fred Lee	- Aye
Paula Wright	- Aye

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Special Meeting at 10: 18 p.m.

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Superintendent

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Chairman