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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY**  
**Special School Board Meeting - MINUTES**  
(School Board Meeting Room, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL)  
**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**

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**Attending**

Mr. Steven K. Teuber, J.D., Chairman  
Dr. Elinor C. Scricca, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Robert D. Chilmonik, Member  
Mrs. Jeanne S. Dozier, Member  
Dr. Jane E. Kuckel, Member

Dr. James W. Browder, Secretary and District Superintendent  
Mr. Keith B. Martin, Board Attorney  
Mr. Robert Dodig, Staff Attorney  
Mrs. Donna Lesansky, Recording Secretary

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**I. Opening Exercises**

**A. Call to Order**

The School Board of Lee County, Florida, met on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, in the School Board Meeting Room for a Special School Board Meeting. Board Chairman Steven Teuber presided and called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M.

*Motion by Mr. Chilmonik, seconded by Dr. Scricca, and carried 5-0 to adopt the agenda as the Order of Business.*

**II. Public Comment (None)**

**III. Consent Action Items (None)**

**IV. Unfinished Business/Tabled Items (None)**

**V. Superintendent's Recommendations**

**A. Good Cause (None)**

**B. Petition for Termination of Employment: Dora Acosta.**

*Motion by Mrs. Dozier and seconded by Dr. Kuckel to accept the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board approve the Final Order thereby terminating Dora Acosta from her employment with The School District of Lee County, effective end of the day, December 8, 2009.*

Neither Ms. Acosta nor anyone else was present to speak on her behalf.

*Motion carried 5-0.*

**C. Petition for Termination of Employment: Dennis Osterbrink.**

*Motion* by Dr. Scricca and *seconded* by Dr. Kuckel to accept the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board approve suspending Dennis Osterbrink without pay pending the recommendation of the arbitrator or Administrative Law Judge.

Mr. Osterbrink was present to speak on his behalf after which Mr. Dodig responded to questions from Board Members.

*Motion carried 5-0.*

**D. Personnel Recommendations: 97-Day Probation Termination and Resignations/Instructional.**

*Motion* by Dr. Kuckel, *seconded* by Mrs. Dozier, and *carried 5-0* to accept the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board approve the termination of Keith Frederick, teacher at Riverdale High School, effective December 9, 2009; accept the resignation of Crystal Berner, teacher at Diplomat Middle School, effective December 8, 2009; and accept the resignation of Jennelle Cuesta, teacher at G. Weaver Hipps Elementary School, effective December 4, 2009, based on the 97-day probationary period as outlined in s. 1012.33 (1) (b), F.S.

**E. Personnel Recommendation: Leave of Absence/Instructional.**

*Motion* by Dr. Scricca and *seconded* by Mr. Chilmonik to accept the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board approve the Leave of Absence for Jeanne Dozier, teacher at South Fort Myers High School, for the period of October 23, 2009 through June 16, 2010.

Mrs. Dozier recused herself from voting based on the fact that Jeanne Dozier is her daughter. Mrs. Dozier left the table and returned following the vote.

*Motion carried 4-0.*

**VI. Other Business**

**A. Board Members' Comments** (None)

**B. Board Attorney's Comments** (None)

**C. Superintendent's Comments** (None)

**D. Next Scheduled Meetings of the Board:**

- December 8, 2009, following this Special Board Meeting, School Board Briefing Meeting
- December 8, 2009, 6:00 p.m., School Board Action Meeting

**VII. Adjournment**

*Motion* by Dr. Kuckel, *seconded* by Dr. Scricca, and *carried 5-0* to adjourn the December 8, 2009, Special School Board Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

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**Steven K. Teuber, J.D.**, Chairman

ATTEST:

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**James W. Browder, Ed.D.**, Secretary and District Superintendent

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