

The District School Board of Indian River County met on February 23, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Teacher Education Center located in the School District Office at the J.A. Thompson Administrative Center located at 6500 – 57th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32967. District School Board Members attending were: Chairman Charles G. Searcy and Board Members: Dale Simchick, Laura Zorc, and Tiffany M. Justice. Dr. Mark J. Rendell, Superintendent of Schools; and Suzanne D’Agresta, School Board Attorney, were also present. Vice Chairman Shawn R. Frost was not present.

### Special Business Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Searcy.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
- III. ADOPTION OF ORDERS OF THE DAY  
Chairman Searcy called for a motion. Mrs. Simchick moved approval of the Orders of the Day. Mrs. Justice seconded the motion and it carried unanimously, with a 4-0 vote.
- IV. CITIZEN INPUT  
Dr. Ida Miller requested to speak to Action A regarding Joe Nathaniel.  
Judd Barker requested to speak to Coach Joe.  
Jessica Butler requested to speak to Action A regarding Joe Nathaniel.  
Jeff Kagan requested to speak to Action A regarding Joe Nathaniel.  
Liz Cannon requested to speak to Joe Nathaniel.  
Calvin Moment requested to speak to Action A.  
Sirena Barnes requested to speak to Action A.  
Sandra L. Cooper requested to speak to Action A.  
Mark Wilensky requested to speak to the review of DOAH (Department of Administrative Hearings) recommended order.  
Jacqueline Warrior requested to speak to Action A.  
Devin Keskinen requested to speak to Coach Joe.  
Joseph Gulati requested to speak to Action A.  
  
Chairman Searcy asked if there was anyone else who wished to speak, with or without a form. Seven people from the audience spoke to Action A. Hearing no further requests to speak, the Chairman moved to the Action Agenda.

V. ACTION AGENDA

**A. Review of Division of Administrative Hearings Recommended Order and Approval of Entry of Final Order in School Board vs. Joseph Nathaniel Employment Termination DOAH Case No. 16-0272TTS – Chairman Searcy**

The School Board discussed the Recommended Order and entered a Final Order in the case of Indian River County School Board vs. Joseph Nathaniel. A copy of the Recommended Order by Administrative Law Judge John G. Van Laningham was attached.

Chairman Searcy called for a motion. Mrs. Simchick moved approval of the Recommended Order by Administrative Law Judge John G. Van Laningham and the approval of entry of Final Order in School Board vs. Joseph Nathaniel Employment Termination DOAH Case No. 16-0272TTS. Mrs. Justice seconded the motion. Mrs. D’Agresta read a statement on behalf of Mr. Frost. Board Members spoke to the motion on the floor. It was noted by Dr. Fritz that Mr. Nathaniel could return to work once the Personnel Recommendations were adopted by the Board on February 28, 2017, Business Meeting. With no further discussion, the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion with a 4-0 vote.

VI. ADJOURNMENT – Chairman Searcy

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m.