

BEFORE THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 14-2339TTS

DOUGLAS S. O'CONNELL,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

This action is before the School Board of Sarasota County, Florida ("School Board") on the Recommended Order of Administrative Law Judge Lynne A. Quimby-Pennock dated December 22, 2014. Neither party has filed exceptions. On January 6, 2015, Respondent submitted a letter to the Superintendent of Schools resigning his employment as of that date.

Upon due consideration, it is ordered and adjudged that:

The Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge dated December 22, 2014, is accepted and its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are incorporated herein by reference. Given that Respondent has voluntarily resigned his employment effective January 6, 2015, the recommendation that Respondent's employment be terminated is now moot.

This is a Final Order appealable to the Second District Court of Appeal. Any appeal must be filed within thirty (30)

days of rendition of this final order in accordance with Rule 9.110(c) of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

DONE AND ORDERED this 20th day of January, 2015, at Sarasota, Florida.

Frank Kovach, Chair

cc: Douglas S. O'Connell
Robert K. Robinson, Esq.