STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH Case No: 18-2196TTS

VS.

ALAN ROSIER,

Respondent.

LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH Case No: 18-2309TTS

VS.

KATIE LASSEN,

Respondent.

SCHOOL BOARD FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to notice, final hearing was conducted on June 20, 2018 before the Division of Administrative Hearings by Administrative Law Judge Suzanne Van Wyk. The subject matter of the hearing was whether there was just cause to terminate Respondents for the reasons specified in the agency action letters dated April 17, 2018.

Judge Van Wyk issued a Recommended Order on August 3, 2018. Judge Van Wyk determined that the Petitioner did not have just cause to discipline Respondent and recommended that the School Board enter a Final Order dismissing the charges against Katie Lassen and Alan Rosier and award back pay and benefits.

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No exceptions were timely filed by either party.

Pursuant to §120.57, Florida Statutes, the School Board adopts the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the Recommended Order attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Based on the foregoing, the School Board hereby dismisses the charges against the Respondents and awards back pay and benefits to both Respondents from April 23, 2018 to May 29, 2018.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the School Board of Lake County, Florida this 10 day of September 2018.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE

COUNTY, FLORIDA

Stephanie Luke Chairperson

ATTEST

Diane S. Kornegay Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by regular mail on this 11 day of 2018 to: Suzanne Van Wyk, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; Diane S. Kornegay, Superintendent, School Board of Lake County, Florida, 201 West Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares, Florida 32778; Stephen W. Johnson, Esq., McLin Burnsed, P.O. Box 491357, Leesburg, Florida 34749-1357; Lynn Hearn, Esq., counsel for Respondent, Katie Lassen, 131 North Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 and to Respondent, Alan Rosier, 128 Oak Grove Road, Winter Park, Florida 32789.

By: NATALIE CHALLENGER, CLERK to the School Board of Lake County, STATE OF FLORIDA
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Tayares, FL 32778-2407

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that this is a final agency order and a party adversely affected may seek judicial review. Judicial review is sought pursuant to the provisions in §120.68, Florida Statutes. Judicial review shall be sought in the appellate district where the agency maintains its headquarters or where a party resides or as otherwise provided by law. Appellate proceedings are instituted by filing a Notice of Appeal or Petition for Review in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure within 30 days after the rendition of the order being appealed.