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Sarasota County Commission agenda action

Sarasota County commissioners acted on the following item during their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Commission Chamber at the County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

Educational System Impact Fee (Tuesday, Item 52)

Following a public hearing, Sarasota County commissioners approved the temporary suspension on the collection of educational system impact fees through Nov. 30, 2012, as requested by the Sarasota County School Board. The School Board made the request in the belief that collecting the fee in the current economy is unnecessary and that a suspension could spur growth in the construction industry. Commissioners adopted the educational system impact fee about six years ago when county population growth prompted the construction of several new schools in North Port.

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