

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of January 13, 1999

December 16, 1998

Personnel Management and Services
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE
CHRISTINE CUNNINGHAM - TREASURER
LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER**

On December 16, 1998, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Christine Cunningham:

I am exercising my responsibility as Superintendent of Schools and recommending to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its scheduled meeting of January 13, 1999, that the School Board suspend you and initiate dismissal proceedings against you, from your current position as Treasurer, Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center, effective at the close of the workday, January 13, 1999, for just cause, including, but not limited to, violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Employee Conduct, misconduct in office, willful neglect of duty, immorality, and theft which was substantiated. This action is taken in accordance with Florida Statutes, Sections, 230.03(2), 230.223(5)(f), 231.3605(2)(c), and 447.209.

If you wish to contest your suspension and dismissal, you must request a hearing in writing within 10 workdays of the receipt of notice of the Board action, in which case, formal charges will be filed and a hearing will be held before an administrative law judge.

RECOMMENDED: That effective January 13, 1999, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Ms. Christine Cunningham, Treasurer, Lindsey Hopkins Technical Education Center, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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