

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of February 10, 1999

January 28, 1999

Personnel Management and Services  
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE  
RONALD S. LOUPUS - TEACHER  
E.W.F. STIRRUP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

On January 28, 1999, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Mr. Ronald S. Loupus:

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 February 10, 1999, that the School Board suspend you for 15 workdays from your current position as teacher, effective at the close of the workday, February 10, 1999, for misconduct in office and gross insubordination. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), 231.36(4)(c), and 447.209, Florida Statutes, and School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13-4A-1.09, Employee-Student Relationships.

If you wish to contest your suspension, you must request a hearing in writing within 15 calendar days 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 February 10, 1999, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Mr. Ronald S. Loupus, teacher, at E.W.F. Stirrup Elementary School, for 15 workdays, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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