

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 12, 1999

April 28, 1999

Personnel Management and Services
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE
GIOVANNI CASTRO - BUS DRIVER
CENTRAL WEST TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

On April 28, 1999, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Mr. Giovanni Castro:

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 May 12, 1999, that the School Board suspend you from your current position as Bus Driver, Central West Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days, effective at the close of the workday, May 12, 1999, for just cause, including, but not limited to, violation of Safe Driver Plan. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes, and School Board Rules, 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, 6Gx13-3E-1.10, Transportation-Specific Procedures.

If you wish to contest your suspension, you must request a hearing in writing within 20 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 May 12, 1999, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Mr. Giovanni Castro, Bus Driver, Central West Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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