

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 8, 1999

August 27, 1999

Personnel Management and Services
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE
CHRISTINA SMITH - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
CENTRAL WEST TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

On August 27, 1999, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Christina Smith:

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 September 8, 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, September 8, 1999, for just cause, including, but not limited to, non-performance and deficient performance, job responsibilities, violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13-3E-1.10, Transportation-Specific Procedures. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes.

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 impartial hearing officer.

RECOMMENDED: That effective September 8, 1999, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Christina Smith, School Bus Driver, Central West Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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