

Office of Superintendent of Schools
School Board Meeting of October 20, 1999

October 11, 1999

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF TIMOTHY A. PEASE AS ASSISTANT BOARD ATTORNEY

The full-time professional staff of the Board Attorney's Office has consisted since 1997 of seven attorneys. The resignation of Heidi S. Pereira has created a vacancy that needs to be filled.

The Board Attorney recommends the employment of Timothy A. Pease. Mr. Pease graduated from Seattle University School of Law in May, 1999, with a J.D., magna cum laude. He has been a law clerk in the Board Attorney's Office since 1998. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in Political Science from the University of Maine. Mr. Pease served as a law clerk in the Attorney General's Office for the State of Washington. Additionally, he served six years in the United States Air Force, where he rapidly advanced to the rank of Captain. I anticipate that Mr. Pease will be a valuable addition to staff. Mr. Pease's resume is being forwarded to School Board members under separate cover.

Mr. Pease is recommended for employment effective October 21, 1999, for the period through June 30, 2000, at an annual salary of \$38,000.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve and authorize the execution of an employment agreement with Timothy A. Pease as Assistant Board Attorney for the period October 21, 1999 through June 30, 2000, at an annual salary of \$38,000.

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