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

November 23, 1999

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: **EXPULSION OF STUDENT** **GRADE:** **10**
CASE NO: **SM-36 (1999/2000)** **DOB:** **05/17/83**

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended that this student be expelled from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and be assigned to an alternative education program for his/her tenure in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

The parents were duly notified of the recommendation for expulsion and were given an opportunity for a conference with staff and were advised of their right to a hearing before an impartial hearing examiner. The parents chose not to request a hearing.

The basis for the recommendation is:

The student's possession of a firearm.

This act constitutes a Group VI violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

The student has been assigned to Douglas MacArthur South Opportunity School and will be provided educational services during the term of the expulsion period.

Since the student was 16 years old or older at the time of the incident, the student will remain in an opportunity school or alternative program for the remainder of his/her tenure in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, expel the student specified in the supplemental material SM-36 (1999/2000), furnished under separate cover to Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign the student to an alternative education program for his/her tenure in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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