

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 15, 2000

March 9, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION - THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. REBECCA MEZA
CASE NO.: DH 99-005 DE LA O**

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 17, 1999, the School Board took action to suspend and dismiss school bus driver Rebecca Meza from all employment for violation of the School Board's Zero Tolerance Policy. The bus driver requested a hearing. The hearing was scheduled for March 8, 2000. On the day of the hearing, the employee tendered her resignation from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, effective the same day.

It is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation, previously forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the agenda because the employee can withdraw her resignation at any time prior to Board acceptance.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Rebecca Meza, school bus driver, effective March 8, 2000, at the close of the workday.