

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 13, 2000

September 12, 2000

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: SETTLEMENT OF THE CASE OF JOSEPH BISHOP v. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. 99-1670-CIV-MIDDLEBROOKS

In June, 1999, the School Board was sued in the above-referenced case. The federal court trial in this matter was scheduled to commence on August 28, 2000. A Court ordered settlement conference was held on August 22, 2000 and, thereafter, a negotiated settlement was reached for Board consideration and approval.

The Board Attorney and administration recommend that the Board authorize the settlement of this lawsuit as set forth below:

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize settlement in the case of Joseph Bishop v. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, U.S.D.C. Case No. 99-1670-CIV-MIDDLEBROOKS, for the sum of \$175,000. The settlement will release the School Board from all claims including damages, attorneys' fees and costs.

**REPLACEMENT
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