

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of October 11, 2000

September 28, 2000

Personnel Management and Services  
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE  
MARITZA VENTA - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER  
CENTRAL EAST TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

On September 28, 2000, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Maritza Venta:

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 October 11, 2000, that the School Board suspend you from your current position as School Bus Driver, Central East Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days, effective at the close of the workday, October 11, 2000, for just cause, including, but not limited to, violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-3E-1.10, Transportation--Specific Procedures, and 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, deficient performance of job responsibilities, Conduct Unbecoming a School Board Employee, and failure to report accidents. 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 October 11, 2000, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Maritza Venta, School Bus Driver, at Central East Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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