

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of October 24, 2001

October 10, 2001

Personnel Management and Services
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE
ERIC J. GASTELBONDO - CUSTODIAN
HAMMOCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

On October 10, 2001, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Mr. Eric J. Gastelbondo:

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 24, 2001, that the School Board suspend you and initiate dismissal proceedings against you from your current position as Custodian, at Hammocks Middle School, effective at the close of the workday, October 24, 2001, for just cause, including, but not limited to: excessive absenteeism; non-performance and deficient performance of job responsibilities; gross insubordination and willful neglect of duty; violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties; and 6Gx13-4E-1.01, Absences and Leaves. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), 231.3605, 231.44, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Article XI, Sections 4B and C of the **Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.**

If you wish to contest your suspension and dismissal, you must request in writing within 20 calendar days of notice of the Board action, a hearing or grievance/arbitration process as stipulated in the Contract, Articles VII and XI.

RECOMMENDED: That effective October 24, 2001, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Mr. Eric J. Gastelbondo, Custodian, at Hammocks Middle School, pending the outcome of a hearing, or grievance/arbitration process, if requested.

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