

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of January 16, 2002

December 20, 2001

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
PATRICK BUDAY DOAH CASE NO.: 01-2482**

On May 16, 2001, the School Board suspended materials handler Patrick Buday ("Respondent"), and initiated dismissal proceedings against him. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on September 20, 2001, before Linda M. Rigot, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings. Respondent was charged with deficient performance of job responsibilities, excessive absenteeism, and conduct unbecoming a School Board employee.

By recommended order entered November 16, 2001, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining Patrick Buday's suspension without pay and terminating him from all employment.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter its final order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Patrick Buday, DOAH Case No. 01-2482, adopting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order affirming the suspension and dismissal of Patrick Buday, as its final order.

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