

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of March 13, 2002

March 12, 2002

Office of School Board Attorney  
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.  
LINDA ROACH - DOAH CASE NO. 01-4846**

At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 12, 2001, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against teacher Linda Roach for misconduct in office and violation of School Board rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21- *Responsibilities and Duties* and 6Gx13-5D.107- *Corporal Punishment Prohibited*. The employee requested a hearing on her dismissal which was scheduled for March 13, 2002. Prior to the hearing, on March 12, 2002, the employee tendered her resignation.

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

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

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Linda Roach, teacher at Parkview Elementary, effective as of the close of the workday on March 13, 2002.

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