

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 12, 2003

February 27, 2003

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.
GREGORY GISSENDANNER, CASE NO. DH 00-006 - BROWDY**

At its regularly scheduled meeting of October 11, 2000, the School Board took action to suspend and dismiss Gregory Gissendanner, a custodian, from all employment with the school system for just cause including, but not limited to, excessive absenteeism, nonperformance and/or deficient performance, violation of School Board rules, conduct unbecoming a School Board employee, theft and conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, upon such conviction. The employee requested a hearing. The case was later placed in abeyance pending the conclusion of a related criminal case. Pursuant to a plea agreement, on February 20, 2003, the employee tendered his resignation, effective that same day.

It is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation does not alter the following effects of the employment termination:

1. Prevention of future employment in any capacity by Miami-Dade County Public Schools;
2. Retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record; and
3. Non-entitlement to accrued sick leave, if any.

Acceptance of the resignation, forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Gregory Gissendanner, a custodian, effective as of February 20, 2003.

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