Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of March 17, 2004

March 3, 2004

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT:	**EXPULSION OF STUDENT**	**GRADE:**	**8**
CASE NO:	**SM-125 (2003-2004)**	**DOB:**	**02-02-90**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended that this student be expelled from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2003-2004 school year, the 2004 summer session, and the 2004-2005 school year.

The parents were duly notified of the recommendation for expulsion, were given an opportunity for a conference with staff, and were advised of their right to a hearing before an impartial hearing examiner. The parents chose not to request a hearing.

The basis for the recommendation is:

Homicide (murder of another student).

This act constitutes a Group VI violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

The student was assigned to the Alternative Education Telecommunications Instructional Program but is currently attending the Educational Program at Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center. The student will be provided educational services during the term of the expulsion period.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. expel the student specified in the supplemental material SM-125 (2003-2004), furnished under separate cover to Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2003-2004 school year, the 2004 summer session, and the 2004-2005 school year;

2. provide educational services during the term of the expulsion; and

3. following the term of the expulsion, permit the student to be returned to a regular school program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, if approved by the Office of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Community Education.

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