

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

March 3, 2004

District Compliance Units
Virginia M. Bradford, Assistant Superintendent

**SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE
VERNARD D. STIRRUP - CUSTODIAN
JOHN F. KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

On March 3, 2004, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Mr. Vernard D. Stirrup:

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 March 17, 2004, that the School Board suspend you and initiate dismissal proceedings against you from your current position as Custodian, at John F. Kennedy Middle School, effective at the close of the workday, March 17, 2004, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4-1.08, Violence in the Workplace, and 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.40 and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI, 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 March 17, 2004, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Mr. Vernard D. Stirrup, Custodian, at John F. Kennedy Middle School, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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