

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of April 14, 2004

March 24, 2004

Office of District Compliance Units  
Virginia M. Bradford, Assistant Superintendent

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE  
NATHANIEL THOMPSON – SCHOOL BUS DRIVER  
NORTHWEST TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

On March 24, 2004, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Mr. Nathaniel Thompson:

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 April 14, 2004, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as School Bus Driver at Northwest Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days, effective at the close of the workday, April 14, 2004, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-3E-1.10, Transportation-Specific Procedures, specifically, Safe Driver Plan; and 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f) 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, 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 April 14, 2004, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Mr. Nathaniel Thompson, School Bus Driver, at Northwest Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days without pay, pending the outcome of a hearing or grievance/arbitration process, if requested.

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