

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
RAFAEL N. MEJIA – PATROL OFFICER
MIAMI-DADE SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On March 24, 2004, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Mr. Rafael N. Mejia:

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 Patrol Officer at Miami-Dade Schools Police Department, for 10 workdays, effective at the close of the workday, April 14, 2004, for just cause, including, but not limited to: improper conduct and violation of School Board Rule 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.

If you wish to contest your suspension, you must request a hearing in writing within 20 calendar days of the receipt of notice of the Board action, in which case, formal charges will be filed and a hearing will be held before an administrative law judge.

RECOMMENDED: That effective April 14, 2004, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Mr. Rafael N. Mejia, Patrol Officer, at Miami-Dade Schools Police Department, for 10 workdays without pay, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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