

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of June 16, 2004

June 2, 2004

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: PROVISION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL TO DR. NICHOLAS JACANGELO
IN THE CASE OF Jason Noble v. Miami-Dade County School Board and
Nicholas Jacangelo, Circuit Case No. 04-9861-CA-32**

The above styled lawsuit was filed in the State Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida and served on May 5, 2004, on Dr. Nicholas JacAngelo, the Principal at Miami Coral Park Senior High School. Dr. JacAngelo has submitted his suit papers to the School Board Attorney's Office with the request that the School Board provide him with legal counsel in this case. The lawsuit asserts claims for, among other things, defamation, malicious prosecution, and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

The acts alleged in the Complaint to have been committed by Defendant arose out of and in the course of the performance of Dr. JacAngelo's assigned duties and responsibilities as a school principal. Pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13-1C-1.02 and the authority under § 1012.26, Fla. Stat. (2003), we are requesting that the School Board authorize the provision of legal representation for Dr. JacAngelo.

In the interim and prior to the Board meeting, our office will be filing the necessary papers in State court to protect Dr. JacAngelo's legal interests.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Office of the School Board Attorney to provide for the defense of Dr. JacAngelo in the case of Jason Noble v. Miami-Dade County School Board and Nicholas Jacangelo, Circuit Case No. 04-9861-CA-32.