

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of April 13, 2005

April 5, 2005

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. RAFAEL N. MEJIA - DOAH CASE NO. 04-1343

On April 14, 2004, the School Board suspended School Police Officer Rafael Mejia without pay from his employment for ten (10) calendar days for misusing sick leave and violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21, *Responsibilities and Duties*. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on August 27, 2004, via video teleconference before DOAH Administrative Law Judge Michael M. Parrish.

By recommended order entered April 1, 2005, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order dismissing the Notice of Specific Charges against the employee, in effect, rescinding the suspension.

A copy of the Recommended Order will be provided to Board members under separate cover.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter an order accepting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Rafael N. Mejia - DOAH Case No. 04-1343, dismissing the Notice of Specific Charges against Rafael N. Mejia.

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