Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of January 17, 2007

Office of Professional Standards Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY AND INITIATE DISMISSAL PROCEEDINGS OF EMPLOYEE SHANEEN L. SINGLETON - TEACHER EDISON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On December 20, 2006, the following letter was sent to Ms. Shaneen L. Singleton:

This is to notify you that the Superintendent of Schools will be recommending to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its scheduled meeting of January 17, 2007, that the School Board suspend you without pay and initiate dismissal proceedings against you from your current position as Teacher at Edison Park Elementary School, effective at the close of the workday, January 17, 2007, for just cause, including, but not limited to: lack of good moral character; violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, Code of Ethics; the Code of Ethics of the Education Profession in Florida. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes, and State Board Rules 6B-1.001 and 6B-4.009, FAC.

If you wish to contest your suspension and dismissal, you must request a hearing in writing within 15 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.

If the School Board accepts (or approves) the Superintendent's recommendation, you will be notified of the School Board's action.

RECOMMENDED: That effective January 17, 2007, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend without pay and initiate dismissal proceedings against Ms. Shaneen L. Singleton, Teacher at Edison Park Elementary School, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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