

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of February 14, 2007

February 1, 2007

Office of Professional Standards  
Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OF EMPLOYEE  
DIANA B. STAFFORD – PARAPROFESSIONAL  
MIAMI CENTRAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF INSTRUCTION AND EFFICIENCY  
OF OPERATIONS**

On February 1, 2007, the following letter was sent to Ms. Diana B. Stafford:

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 February 14, 2007, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as Paraprofessional at Miami Central Senior High School, for 30 workdays, effective at the close of the workday, February 14, 2007, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties; 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, Code of Ethics; and 6Gx13- 5D-1.07, Corporal Punishment-Prohibited; and State Board Rules 6B-1.001 and 6B-1.006. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles XXI of the **Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the United Teachers of Dade**.

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

You have waived, in writing, your right to contest your suspension.

**RECOMMENDED:** That effective February 14, 2007, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Diana B. Stafford, Paraprofessional at Miami Central Senior High School, for 30 workdays without pay.

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