

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 16, 2007

May 2, 2007

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, DOAH Case No. 06-2038

On June 14, 2006, the School Board took action to suspend Arthur Williams, a teacher from his employment as a school teacher for 30 work days without pay. The charges included misconduct in office and violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties. A hearing was requested and the case was tried on September 21, 2006, by video-teleconference before Administrative Law Judge J.D. Parrish.

By Recommended Order entered April 2, 2007, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order concluding that Mr. Williams' behavior did not warrant a 30-day suspension.

A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover, along with a copy of the proposed Final Order.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter a Final Order accepting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Arthur Williams, DOAH Case No. 06-2038, concluding that a 30-day suspension was not warranted and awarding back pay for the period of the suspension.

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