

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

May 9, 2007

Office of School Board Attorney
JulieAnn Rico, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. MICHELLE MURRAY, DOAH CASE NO. 06-4144

On October 11, 2006, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Michelle Murray, a teacher with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The charges included violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, Code of Ethics. Ms. Murray requested an administrative hearing on the termination of her employment and the hearing was held on April 26, 2007, via telephone conference before Administrative Law Judge Eleanor M. Hunter.

By Recommended Order entered May 9, 2007, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order reinstating Michelle Murray with back pay and benefits.

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. Michelle Murray, DOAH Case No. 06-4144, reinstating Michelle Murray as a teacher with back pay and benefits.

JMM/pyc

G-7