Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of August 1, 2007

Office of Professional Standards Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT:

RECOMMENDED REASSIGNMENT TO ANOTHER LOCATION AND SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OF EMPLOYEE FOR 30 CALENDAR

DAYS PENDING APPEAL

ZACHARY F. GLOVER - CUSTODIAN

PALM SPRINGS NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF INSTRUCTION AND EFFICIENCY OF

OPERATIONS

On July 19, 2007, the following letter was sent to Mr. Zachary F. Glover:

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 August 1, 2007, that the School Board reassign you to another location and suspend you without pay from your current position as Custodian at Palm Springs North Elementary School, for 30 calendar days, effective at the close of the workday, August 1, 2007, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties; 6Gx13- 4-1.09, Employee-Student Relationships; and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, Code of Ethics. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

If you wish to contest your reassignment and suspension, you must request in writing within 20 calendar days of notice of the Board action, a hearing or grievance/arbitration proceeding. The grievance/arbitration proceeding is regulated by Articles VII and XI of the AFSCME Contract. Your selection of one appeal method waives the right to select the other appeal method in the future. If you select arbitration, you must also notify AFSCME of your selection and obtain AFSCME's written concurrence.

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

RECOMMENDED:

That effective August 1, 2007, at the close of the workday, the School Board reassign Mr. Zachary F. Glover, Custodian at Palm Springs North Elementary School, to another location, and suspend him without pay for 30 calendar days, pending the outcome of a hearing or grievance/arbitration process, if requested.

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