

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of September 5, 2007

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Office of School Board Attorney  
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**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. ROBERT KUSE, DOAH CASE NO. 06-2398**

On June 14, 2006, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Robert Kuse, 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*. Mr. Kuse requested an administrative hearing on the termination of his employment and the hearing was held on November 20, 2006, via video teleconference before Administrative Law Judge Errol H. Powell.

By Recommended Order entered July 13, 2007, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order suspending Mr. Kuse without pay for 30 days and thereafter be reinstated with back pay and benefits.

**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. Robert Kuse, DOAH Case No. 06-2398, suspending Mr. Kuse for 30 days without pay and thereafter reinstating Mr. Kuse as a teacher with back pay and benefits.

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