Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of February 13, 2007

January 31, 2008

Freddie Woodson, Associate Superintendent
School Operations

**SUBJECT:** **EXPULSION AND ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL/PROGRAM**

**GRADE:** **08**

**CASE NO:** **SM-23 (2007-2008)** **DOB:** **01-07-93**

**COMMITTEE:** **INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:** **IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT ADULT/VOCATIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended that this student be expelled from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and assigned to an alternative school/program for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2007-2008 school year, 2008 summer session, and the 2008-2009 school year.

The parents were duly notified of the recommendation for expulsion and were given an opportunity for a conference with staff and were advised of their right to a hearing before an impartial hearing examiner. The parents chose not to request a hearing.

The basis for the recommendation is:

The student's possession of a handgun.

This act constitutes a Level V behavior of the Code of Student Conduct.

The student has been assigned to Miami Douglas MacArthur North and will be provided educational services during the term of the expulsion period.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. expel the student specified in the supplemental material SM-23 (2007-2008), furnished under separate cover to Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign to an alternative school/program for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2007-2008 school year, 2008 summer session, and the 2008-2009 school year;

2. provide educational services in an alternative school/program during the term of the expulsion; and

3. following the term of the expulsion, permit the student to be returned to a regular school program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, if approved by School Operations.

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