

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of August 4, 2008

July 24, 2008

Office of Professional Standards  
Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY  
OF EMPLOYEE FOR 15 WORKDAYS PENDING APPEAL  
RENEE Y. MEYERS - COUNSELOR  
WILLIAM H. TURNER TECHNICAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF INSTRUCTION AND EFFICIENCY  
OF OPERATIONS**

On July 24, 2008, the following letter was sent to Ms. Renee Y. Meyers:

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 4, 2008, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as Counselor at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, for 15 workdays effective at the close of the workday, August 13, 2008, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, 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.

If you wish to contest your suspension, you must request a hearing in writing within 15 calendar days of the receipt of notice of the Board action, in which case, formal charges will be filed and a hearing will be held before an administrative law judge.

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 4, 2008, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Renee Y. Meyers, Counselor at William H. Turner Technical Arts High School, for 15 workdays without pay, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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