Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of January 14, 2009

December 19, 2008

Carmen B. Marinelli, Regional Center Superintendent
District/School Operations

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

GRADE: **10**

CASE NO: **SM-35 (2008-2009)** **DOB:** **12-08-90**

COMMITTEE: **INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND 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 2008-2009 school year, 2009 summer session, and the 2009-2010 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 firearm.

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-35 (2008-2009), 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 2008-2009 school year, 2009 summer session, and the 2009-2010 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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