

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of July 15, 2009

July 1, 2009

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. RAIMUNDO MODIA - DOAH CASE NO. 08-5402

On October 15, 2008, the School Board took action to suspend Raimundo Modia, a teacher with the District for thirty (30) workdays without pay. The charges included misconduct in office and violations of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, *Responsibilities and Duties*; 6Gx13- 4A-1.213 *Code of Ethics*; and 6Gx13- 6A-1.22 *Field Trips*. Respondent requested an administrative hearing which was held on February 11, 2009, before Administrative Law Judge Claude B. Arrington.

By Recommended Order entered June 2, 2009, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order upholding Respondent's suspension without pay.

A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover, along with a copy of the proposed Final Order for the Board's consideration.

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. Raimundo Modia, DOAH Case No. 08-5402, suspending Respondent for thirty (30) workdays without pay.