

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 12, 2010

May 3, 2010

Office of Professional Standards
Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY
OF EMPLOYEE FOR 15 WORKDAYS PENDING APPEAL
ROSA C. WHITEHEAD - PARAPROFESSIONAL
MIAMI EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

On May 3, 2010, the following letter was sent to Ms. Rosa C. Whitehead:

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 May 12, 2010, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as Paraprofessional at Miami Edison Middle School, for 15 workdays, effective at the close of the workday, May 12, 2010, for just cause, including, but not limited to: 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 May 12, 2010, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Rosa C. Whitehead, Paraprofessional at Miami Edison Middle School, for 15 workdays without pay, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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