

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

April 28, 2010

Office of School Board Attorney  
Walter J. Harvey, School Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v.  
LORI GOLDBERG - DOAH CASE NO. 09-6637**

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 17, 2009, the School Board took action to suspend Lori Goldberg, a teacher with the District, for fifteen (15) workdays without pay. The charges included, among other things, misconduct in office, and violations of School Board Rules *Responsibilities and Duties*, 6Gx13- 4A-1.21 and *Program Assessment and Evaluation Responsibilities*, 6Gx13-6A-1.392. The employee timely requested a hearing on this matter.

The parties have now reached a Settlement Agreement pending Board approval that will resolve all issues involved in this case. Upon consultation with the Superintendent's Office, and with its approval, this office recommends that the Settlement Agreement be accepted in its entirety, the terms of which include the payment of five (5) days of back-pay to the Respondent.

Acceptance and approval of the Settlement Agreement, forwarded under separate cover, is in the best interest of the School Board, and will obviate the need for further legal action by the School Board.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve the Settlement Agreement in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Lori Goldberg, DOAH Case No. 09-6637, allowing for the payment of five (5) days of back-pay to the Respondent.

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