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SUBJECT:

EXPULSION AND ASSIGNMENT

OF STUDENTS TO

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS** 

COMMITTEE:

INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE

AND

COMMUNITY

**ENGAGEMENT** 

LINK TO STRATEGIC

FRAMEWORK:

**EDUCATION** 

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended that these students be expelled from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and assigned to alternative schools/programs for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2010-2011 school year, 2011 summer session, and the 2011-2012 school year.

The parents have been duly notified of the recommendations 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 bases for these recommendations are as follows:

| SM#   | GR | VIOLATION                                | ASSIGNMENT                          |
|-------|----|--|-------------------------------------|
| SM-02 | 07 | Battery on a staff member, Level V       | Alternative Telecommunication (ATC) |
| SM-03 | 08 | Aggravated assault on a student, Level V | Alternative Telecommunication (ATC) |
| SM-05 | 12 | Possession of firearm, Level V           | YMAACD at Miami MacArthur North     |

Additional information regarding each student has been forwarded to the Board under separate cover.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

- expel the student specified in supplemental material SM-02, furnished under separate cover to School Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign to alternative school/programs for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2010-2011 school year, 2011 summer session, and the 2011-2012 school year;
- expel the student specified in supplemental material SM-03, furnished under separate cover to School Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign to alternative school/programs for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2010-2011 school year, 2011 summer session, and the 2011-2012 school year;
- expel the student specified in supplemental material SM-05, furnished under separate cover to School Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign to alternative school/programs for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2010-2011 school year, 2011 summer session, and the 2011-2012 school year;
- 4. provide educational services in alternative school/programs during the term of the expulsion; and
- 5. following the term of the expulsion, permit the students to be returned to regular school programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, if approved by District/School Operations.