

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 23, 2000

August 11, 2000

Personnel Management and Services
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE
DEBORAH A. BELCHER - TEACHER
SANTA CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

On August 11, 2000, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Deborah A. Belcher:

I am exercising my responsibility as Superintendent of Schools and recommending to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its scheduled meeting of August 23, 2000, that the School Board suspend you, for 30 workdays, effective at the close of the workday, August 23, 2000, for misconduct in office, gross insubordination, and violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13-5D-1.07, Corporal Punishment-Prohibited. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), 231.36(4)(c), and 447.209, Florida Statutes.

You have waived, in writing, your right to contest your suspension.

RECOMMENDED: That effective August 23, 2000, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Deborah A. Belcher, Teacher at Santa Clara Elementary School, for 30 workdays.

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