

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of December 13, 2000

November 29, 2000

Personnel Management and Services
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE
DANIEL J. VASSELLO - TEACHER
CITRUS GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

On November 29, 2000, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Mr. Daniel J. Vassello:

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 December 13, 2000, that the School Board suspend you and initiate dismissal proceedings against you from your current position as Teacher at Citrus Grove Middle, effective at the close of the workday, December 13, 2000, for just cause, including, but not limited to, immorality, misconduct in office, and violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-1B-1.011, Parental Involvement, 6Gx13-4-1.09, Employee-Student Relationships, 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13-6A-1.22, Field Trips. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), 231.36(1)(a), 231.36(6)(a), and 447.209, Florida Statutes.

If you wish to contest your suspension and dismissal, you must request a hearing in writing within 20 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.

RECOMMENDED: That effective December 13, 2000, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Mr. Daniel J. Vassello, Teacher at Citrus Grove Middle School, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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