

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

December 12, 2000

Personnel Management and Services
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION

Subsequent to the November 29, 2000, notification to Mr. Daniel J. Vassello from the Superintendent of Schools, recommending dismissal on 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, Mr. Vassello has submitted a letter of resignation from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, effective December 13, 2000.

Upon consultation with the School Board Attorney, the Office of Professional Standards recommends that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objectives sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation does not alter the following effects of the employment termination:

- formal notification to the Education Practices Commission for licensure action;
- prevention of any future employment in any capacity by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, unless recommended by staff for authorization by the School Board;
- retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record.

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Acceptance of the resignation will also obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That effective December 13, 2000, at the close of the workday, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Mr. Daniel J. Vassello, Teacher at Citrus Grove Middle School.

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