

Paul R. Philip, Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE  
LISSETTE PELIER - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSISTANT  
GREYNOLDS PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

On May 2, 2002, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Lissette Pelier:

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 May 15, 2002, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as Elementary School Assistant at Greynolds Park Elementary School, for 20 workdays, effective at the close of the workday, May 15, 2002, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties; and violation of the Code of Ethics and the Principles of the Professional Conduct of the Education Profession in Florida. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Article XVIII, Section 18, of the **Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the United Teachers of Dade (UTD)**.

If you wish to contest your suspension, you must request a hearing in writing within 20 workdays 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 impartial hearing officer.

**RECOMMENDED:** That effective May 15, 2002, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Ms. Lissette Pelier, Elementary School Assistant, at Greynolds Park Elementary School, for 20 workdays without pay, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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