

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of June 19, 2002

June 7, 2002

Office of School Board Attorney  
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**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. LINDA HOGANS - DOAH CASE NO.: 01-3514**

On August 22, 2001, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, took action to suspend school bus driver Linda Hogans from her employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and initiated dismissal proceedings against her for excessive absenteeism and abandonment of position; deficient or non-performance of job responsibilities; and violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21. The employee requested a hearing and the case was tried on December 21, 2002, before an Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings.

By recommended order entered May 16, 2002, the Administrative Law Judge recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining Ms. Hogan's suspension without pay and terminating her from all employment with the School Board.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, enter a final order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Linda Hogans, DOAH Case No.01-3514, adopting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order sustaining the suspension without pay of Linda Hogans and terminating her from all employment with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

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