

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 12, 2002

September 6, 2002

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. ANITRA E.
GRANT, DOAH CASE NO. 02-2708**

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 19, 2002, the School Board took action to suspend and dismiss Anitra E. Grant, a teacher, from all employment with the school system, for just cause including, but not limited to, misconduct in office, gross insubordination, and violation of School Board rules. The employee requested a hearing which is scheduled for September 23-24, 2002. On September 6, 2002, the employee tendered her resignation, effective September 3, 2002.

It is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation does not alter the following effects of the employment termination.

1. Prevention of future employment in any capacity by Miami-Dade County Public Schools;
2. Retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record; and
3. Non-entitlement to accrued sick leave, if any.

Acceptance of the resignation, forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

There is good cause to vary from the agenda because the employee can withdraw her resignation at any time prior to Board acceptance. This item does not appear in the published agenda.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Anitra E. Grant, a teacher at Shenandoah Middle School, effective as of September 3, 2002.

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