

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF STUDENT GRADE: 08
CASE NO: SM-4 (2002/2003) DOB: 02/16/88

COMMITTEE: COMMUNITY, ADULT AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended that this student be expelled from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and be assigned to an alternative education program for his/her tenure in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

The parents were duly notified of the recommendation for expulsion and were given an opportunity for a conference with staff and were advised of their right to a hearing before an impartial hearing examiner. The parents chose not to request a hearing.

The basis for the recommendation is:

The student's second possession of a firearm, armed robbery and aggravated assault.

These acts constitute Group VI violation(s) of the Code of Student Conduct.

The student has been assigned to 500 Role Model School of Excellence and will be provided educational services during the term of the expulsion period.

Although the student was not sixteen years old at the time of the incident, this is the student's second expulsion for a firearm possession; therefore, it is recommended that this student remain in an alternative program for the remainder of his/her tenure in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, expel the student specified in the supplemental material SM-4 (2002/2003), furnished under separate cover to Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign the student to an alternative education program for his/her tenure in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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