Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of December 14, 2005

Office of Professional Standards Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEE

CORINA ESPINAL – SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CENTRAL WEST TRANSPORTATION CENTER

On November 30, 2005, the following letter was sent to Ms. Corina Espinal:

This is to notify you that the Superintendent of Schools will be recommending to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its scheduled meeting of December 14, 2005, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as School Bus Driver at Central West Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days, effective at the close of the workday, December 14, 2005, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 3E-1.10, Transportation-Specific Procedures, specifically, Safe Driver Plan; and 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f) and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

If you wish to contest your suspension, you must request in writing within 20 calendar days of notice of the Board action, a hearing or grievance/arbitration process as stipulated in the Contract, Articles VII and XI.

RECOMMENDED: That effective December 14, 2005, at the close of the workday, the

School Board suspend Ms. Corina Espinal, School Bus Driver, at Central West Transportation Center, for 30 calendar days without pay, pending the outcome of a hearing or grievance/arbitration

process, if requested.

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