

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of February 13, 2008

February 11, 2008

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. L.R. -
Case No. 07- 056 (Jackson)**

On October 11, 2007, the School Board administratively assigned Respondent, student L.R., from Coral Reef Senior High School to Alternative Telecommunications Classes for two grading periods in lieu of expulsion. L.R. timely requested and administrative hearing to contest the placement, and the hearing was held on November 27, 2008, before Hearing Officer Keisha Jackson.

By Recommended Order entered January 23, 2008, the Hearing Officer found that the School Board had shown by a preponderance of the evidence that student L.R., while enrolled at Coral Reef Senior High, had violated the Acceptable Use Policy for the Network, a Level V violation of the Code of Student Conduct for Secondary Students. Accordingly, the Hearing Officer recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining L.R.'s suspension and effectively affirming assignment to an alternative educational placement for two grading periods. The Hearing Officer also determined that the student be allowed to return to Coral Reef Senior High upon completion of the two grading periods at the school he is currently attending.

A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover along with a copy of the proposed Final Order.

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. L.R., Case No. 07-056(Jackson), adopting the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order and permitting the student to return to Coral Reef Senior High School upon completion of two grading periods at the school the student is currently attending.

**REPLACEMENT
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