Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of July 15, 2008

Office of Professional Standards Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT:

RECOMMENDED SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY AND INITIATE

DISMISSAL PROCEEDINGS OF EMPLOYEE PENDING APPEAL

MAUDE PAULIN - TEACHER

CAMPBELL DRIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:

IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF INSTRUCTION AND

EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS

On July 8, 2008, the following letter was sent to Ms. Maude Paulin:

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 July 15, 2008, that the School Board suspend you without pay and initiate dismissal proceedings against you from your current position as Teacher at Campbell Drive Middle School, effective at the close of the workday, July 15, 2008, for just cause, including, but not limited to: conviction of crime involving moral turpitude; immorality; and violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, Code of Ethics. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rule 6B-1.001.

If you wish to contest your suspension and dismissal, you must request a hearing in writing within 15 calendar days of the receipt of notice of the Board action, in which case, formal charges will be filed and a hearing will be held before an administrative law judge.

If the School Board accepts (or approves) the Superintendent's recommendation, you will be notified of the School Board's action.

RECOMMENDED:

That effective July 15, 2008, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend without pay and initiate dismissal proceedings against Ms. Maude Paulin, Teacher at Campbell Drive Middle School, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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