

Carmen B. Marinelli, Regional Center Superintendent  
District/School Operations

**SUBJECT: EXPULSION AND ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE  
SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**CASE NO: SM-44 (2008-2009) GRADE: 11  
DOB: 10-27-91**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT ADULT/VOCATIONAL AND  
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended that this student be expelled from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and assigned to an alternative school/program for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2008-2009 school year, 2009 summer session, and the 2009-2010 school year.

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 possession of a firearm.

This act constitutes a Level V behavior of the Code of Student Conduct.

The student has been assigned to Miami Douglas MacArthur North and will be provided educational services during the term of the expulsion period.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. expel the student specified in the supplemental material SM-44 (2008-2009), furnished under separate cover to Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign to an alternative school/program for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2008-2009 school year, 2009 summer session, and the 2009-2010 school year;
2. provide educational services in an alternative school/program during the term of the expulsion; and
3. following the term of the expulsion, permit the student to be returned to a regular school program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, if approved by School Operations.

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