

Office of Professional Standards  
Maria Teresa Rojas, Assistant Superintendent

**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY  
OF EMPLOYEE FOR 30 WORKDAYS PENDING APPEAL  
ANTHONY L. BURNEY – SECURITY MONITOR  
ALLAPATTAH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE EFFECTIVENES OF INSTRUCTION  
AND EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS**

On April 1, 2009, the following letter was sent to Mr. Anthony L. Burney:

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 April 22, 2009, that the School Board suspend you without pay from your current position as Security Monitor at Allapattah Middle School for 30 workdays, effective at the close of the workday, April 22, 2009, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4-1.08, Violence in the Workplace; 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.

If you wish to contest your suspension, you must request a hearing in writing within 20 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 April 22, 2009, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend Mr. Anthony L. Burney, Security Monitor at Allapattah Middle School, for 30 workdays without pay, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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