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District/School Operations

**SUBJECT: EXPULSION AND ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

The Superintendent of Schools has recommended that these students be expelled from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and assigned to alternative school/programs for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2009-2010 school year, 2010 summer session, and the 2010-2011 school year.

The parents have been duly notified of the recommendations 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 bases for these recommendations are as follows:

SM#	GR	VIOLATION	ASSIGNMENT
SM-23	09	Possession of firearm, Level V	YMAACD at Miami MacArthur North
SM-24	11	Battery against a School Board employee, Level V	YMAACD at Miami MacArthur North

Additional information regarding each student has been forwarded to the Board under separate cover.

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

1. expel the student specified in supplemental material SM-23, furnished under separate cover to School Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign to alternative school/programs for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2009-2010 school year, 2010 summer session, and the 2010-2011 school year;
2. expel the student specified in supplemental material SM-24, furnished under separate cover to School Board members, from the regular and adult programs of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and assign to alternative school/programs for the maximum time permitted under law, which is the 2009-2010 school year, 2010 summer session, and the 2010-2011 school year;
3. provide educational services in alternative school/programs during the term of the expulsion; and
4. following the term of the expulsion, permit the students to be returned to regular school programs in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, if approved by District/School Operations.

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