

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of June 15, 2011

June 1, 2011

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. JOY THOMPSON, DOAH Case No. 10-9854

On October 13, 2010, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Joy Thompson, a Security Monitor with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for just cause including, but not limited to, violations of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 5D-1.07, *Corporal Punishment-Prohibited*; 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, *Responsibilities and Duties*; and 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, *Code of Ethics*. Ms. Thompson timely requested an administrative hearing. The final hearing was held on February 28, 2011, before the Division of Administrative Hearings. At the conclusion of the case, the Administrative Law Judge submitted an Order recommending that the School Board sustain the dismissal.

Administration is in agreement with the conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order. A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge and enter a Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Joy Thompson, DOAH Case No. 10-9854 terminating Respondent's employment.

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