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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. COREY G. PINKSTON, DOAH Case No. 10-8919

On August 4, 2010, the School Board took action to suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Corey G. Pinkston, a Head Custodian with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for violations of School Board Rules 6Gx13- 4A-1.213, *Code of Ethics*, 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, *Responsibilities and Duties, Conflict of Interest*, 6Gx13- 4A-1.212 and Florida Administrative Code Rules 6B-1.001, *Code of Ethics of the Education Profession in Florida*, and 6B-1.006, *Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida*. Mr. Pinkston timely requested an administrative hearing. The final hearing was held on March 7, 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 suspension without pay and 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. Corey G. Pinkston, DOAH Case No. 10-8919 terminating Respondent's employment.