

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of January 18, 2012

January 17, 2012

Office of School Board Attorney
Walter J. Harvey, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. MICHAEL MOSAKU-DOAH CASE NO. 11-4750

On September 7, 2011, the School Board suspended Michael Mosaku, a Miami-Dade County Public Schools teacher, and initiated dismissal proceedings against him for just cause, including, but not limited to misconduct in office and violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 4A-1.21, *Responsibilities and Duties*, 6Gx13-4-1.09, Employee-Student Relationships, and 6Gx13-4A-1.213, *Code of Ethics*, in accordance with sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33(1)(a) and (6)(a), and 447.209, Florida Statutes and the United Teachers of Dade collective bargaining agreement. After the Respondent timely requested a hearing, but before the evidentiary hearing actually took place, Respondent tendered his letter of resignation on January 4, 2012.

Upon consultation with administration, it is recommended that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objective sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation does not alter the following effects of the employment termination:

1. Prevention of future employment in any capacity by Miami-Dade County Public Schools;
2. Retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record; and
3. Non-entitlement to accrued sick leave, if any.

Acceptance of the resignation, forwarded under separate cover, will obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Michael Mosaku, teacher at Coral Park Senior High School, effective as of January 4, 2012.

REPLACEMENT

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