

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 16, 2012

May 1, 2012

Office of School Board Attorney
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**SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. C.J.,
Case No. 11-106(Jackson)**

On February 2, 2012, the School Board administratively assigned Respondent, student C.J., from Rockway Middle School to Jan Mann Opportunity School for one successful grading period in lieu of expulsion for violating the *Code of Student Conduct-Secondary* ("Code"). C.J. requested an administrative due process hearing to contest both the charges and the assignment. The hearing was held on March 22, 2012, before Hearing Officer Keisha Jackson.

By Recommended Order entered March 30, 2012, the Hearing Officer found that the School Board had shown by a preponderance of the evidence that student C.J. had committed multiple violations of the *Code*. Accordingly, the Hearing Officer recommended that the School Board enter a final order sustaining the assignment of C.J. to Jan Mann Opportunity School for one successful grading period.

Copies of the Recommended Order and proposed Final Order are being provided to the Board under separate cover.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, enter a Final Order adopting the Hearing Officer's Recommended Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. C.J., Case No. 11-106(Jackson),

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