

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of February 12, 2014

January 29, 2014

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

SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. PAMELA PRUDENT, DOAH Case No. 12-3972

On November 21, 2012, the School Board suspended Pamela Prudent without pay and initiated dismissal proceedings against her for just cause, including, but not limited to: Misconduct in Office, violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21 - *Duties and Responsibilities*, violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.213 - *Code of Ethics*, and Immorality. Ms. Prudent timely requested an administrative hearing.

On October 8, 2013, Administrative Law Judge, Jessica E. Varn, of the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH") presided over Ms. Prudent's administrative hearing. Judge Varn issued her Recommended Order on December 19, 2013, recommending that the School Board sustain its decision to suspend Respondent without pay and dismiss Respondent from further employment with the District.

We recommend that the School Board accept the Recommended Order as the School Board's Final Order. A copy of the Recommended Order is being furnished to the Board under separate cover with a copy of the proposed Final Order for the Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida enter a Final Order accepting the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Pamela Prudent, DOAH Case No. 12-3972 suspending Respondent without pay and dismissing Respondent from further employment with the School Board.

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