

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of June 18, 2014

June 4, 2014

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA v. BARBARA A. ROBERTS - DOAH CASE NO. 13-4771

On October 16, 2013, the School Board took action to suspend Barbara A. Roberts ("Respondent") for thirty (30) calendar days without pay for just cause based on a violation of School Board Policy 8600 - Transportation. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing, which was held on February 19, 2014, before Administrative Law Judge, Robert E. Meale, of the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH").

The Administrative Law Judge issued his Recommended Order on April 24, 2014. The judge recommended that the School Board enter a Final Order sustaining Respondent's suspension.

We recommend that the School Board accept the Recommended Order as the School Board's Final Order. Administration is in agreement with this recommendation. 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 adopt the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety as its Final Order in the case of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida v. Barbara A. Roberts, DOAH Case No. 13-4771, sustaining Respondent's thirty (30) calendar day suspension without pay.

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