

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of June 22, 2016

May 31, 2016

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD v. PRISCILLA PARRIS
DOAH Case No. 15-6758TTS

On November 18, 2015, the School Board took action to suspend Respondent, Priscilla Parris, a teacher, without pay for ten (10) days for just cause, including, but not limited to: Misconduct in Office, Gross Insubordination, and violation of School Board Policies, 3210, *Standards of Ethical Conduct*, 3210.01, *Code of Ethics*, and 3213, *Student Supervision and Welfare*. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing, which was held on March 16, 2016 before Administrative Law Judge, Robert L. Kilbride, of the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH").

The Administrative Law Judge issued his Recommended Order on May 20, 2016. The Judge recommended that the School Board enter a Final Order finding Respondent guilty of Misconduct in Office and Gross Insubordination, and sustaining her ten (10) day suspension.

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 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. Priscilla Parris, DOAH Case No. 15-6758TTS, sustaining her ten (10) day suspension without pay.

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