November 10, 2022

Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of January 16, 2022

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SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD v. WARNELL GREEN DOAH Case No. 22-000160

On January 12, 2022, the School Board took action to suspend Respondent, Warnell Green, without pay for twenty (20) workdays for just cause, including but not limited to Misconduct in Office; violation of School Board Policies 3210, *Standards of Ethical Conduct;* 3210.01, *Code of Ethics;* 3213 *Student Supervision and Welfare*; and for gross insubordination, in accordance with §§ 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33 and 447.209, Fla. Stat and State Board Rules §6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081 F.A.C. The disciplinary action resulted from Respondent's directing inappropriate comments towards her students. Respondent timely requested an administrative hearing, which was held on May 13, 2022 before Administrative Law Judge, Todd P. Resavage, of the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH").

The Administrative Law Judge issued his Recommended Order on September 2, 2022. The Judge recommended that the School Board enter a Final Order finding "just cause" to discipline Respondent by suspending her, without pay, for ten (10) workdays.

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 <u>The School Board of Miami-Dade County</u>, Florida v. Warnell Green, DOAH Case No. 22-000160, finding "just cause" to discipline Respondent by suspending her, without pay, for ten (10) workdays and issuing her backpay for the ten (10) remaining workdays that were part of her suspension.

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