Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of August 16, 2023

Dr. Dawn M. Baglos, Chief Human Capital Officer Office of Human Capital Management

SUBJECT: 1) RECOMMENDED ACCEPTANCE OF AGREED UPON DISCIPLINARY ACTION

2) RECOMMENDED ACCEPTANCE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING APPEAL

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEACHERS, LEADERS AND STAFF

This item seeks the Board's approval for employee disciplinary actions that are 1) agreed upon by the employee and 2) pending the outcome of an administrative hearing or grievance/arbitration proceeding, if requested. The employees listed herein were provided written notice of the recommended disciplinary action in their respective cases.

RECOMMENDED: 1) That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, which has been agreed to by the employees.

- A) Krista J. Isaza: suspension without pay from her position as Teacher at Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School, for three (3) workdays, effective August 17, 2023, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 3210.01, Code of Ethics; and 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.
- B) Jorge L. Martinez: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at Lawton Chiles Middle School, for three (3) workdays, effective August 17, 2023, 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. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.

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- C) Teddy Orozco: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher's at Miami Senior High School, for three (3) workdays, effective August 17, 2023, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; continued gross insubordination; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 3210.01, Code of Ethics; and 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.
- D) James A. Williams: suspension without pay from his position as Lead Custodian at Scott Lake Elementary School, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective August 17, 2023, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; and 4213, Student Supervision and Welfare. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).
- That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Superintendent's recommendation for disciplinary action, pending the outcome of an administrative hearing or grievance/arbitration proceeding, if requested.
 - A) Wayne Kirkland: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at Benjamin Franklin K-8 Center, for twenty (20) workdays, effective August 17, 2023, 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. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), 1012.33, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.
 - B) Sylvia Parks: suspension without pay from her position as School Bus Driver at South Transportation Center, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective August 17, 2023, for just cause, including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; 4213, Student Supervision and Welfare; and 8600, Transportation. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 1001.32(2), 1012.22(1)(f), and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and Articles II and XI of the Contract between the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

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