November 13, 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) Raul Buitrago: suspension without pay from his position as Head Custodian at Jack D. Gordon Elementary School, for ten (10) calendar days, effective November 16, 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 8700, Anti-Fraud. 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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- B) Irma M. Hernandez: suspension without pay from her position as Satellite Assistant at Phillis Wheatley Elementary School, for seven (7) calendar days, effective November 27, 2023, for just cause, REVISED including, but not limited to: violation of School Board Policies 4210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; 4210.01, Code of Ethics; and 8700, Anti-Fraud. 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).
- C) Brian M. Lewis: suspension without pay from his position as Teacher at Riverside Elementary School, for three (3) workdays, effective November 16, 2023, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; gross insubordination; and violation of School Board Policies 3121.01, Employment Standards and Fingerprinting of All Employees; 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; and 3210.01, Code of Ethics. 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) Sharmaine Y. Martin: suspension without pay from her position as School Bus Driver at Southwest Transportation Center, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective November 16, 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; 8600, Transportation; and 8670, Post Trip Inspections of School Buses. 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).
- E) Lashan H. Nunnally: suspension without pay from her position as Lunchroom Aide at W. J. Bryan Elementary School, for seven (7) calendar days, effective November 27, 2023, for just cause, including, REVISED 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).

- F) Charlotte R. Robinson: suspension without pay from her position as School Bus Driver at Southwest Transportation Center, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective November 16, 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; 8600, Transportation; and 8670, Post Trip Inspections of School Buses. 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).
- G) Joseph V. Sciascia: suspension without pay from his position as Athletic Trainer at Southwest Miami Senior High School, for three (3) workdays, effective November 16, 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; 3213, Student Supervision and Welfare; and 8390, Animals on District Property. 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.
- 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) Jessica F. Fremson: suspension without pay and initiation of dismissal proceedings from her position as Mental Health Coordinator at Mental Health Services, effective November 16, 2023, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; and violation of School Board Policies 3210, Standards of Ethical Conduct; and 3210.01, Code of Ethics. 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.