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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.

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- 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 employee.
    - A) Davida Grant: suspension without pay from her position as School Bus Driver at Southwest Transportation Center, for thirty (30) calendar days, effective January 18, 2024, 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).

- 2) 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) Carolina E. Blanco: suspension without pay from her position as Media Specialist at Coral Reef Elementary School, for three (3) workdays, effective January 18, 2024, 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) Christopher A. Castro: suspension without pay and initiation of dismissal proceedings from his position as Teacher at Dr. Edward L. Whigham Elementary School, effective January 18, 2024, for just cause, including, but not limited to: misconduct in office; 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), 1012.32, 1012.33, 435.04, 435.06, and 447.209, Florida Statutes; and and State Board Rules 6A-5.056 and 6A-10.081, FAC.

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