Personnel Management and Services Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEE

RHONDA I. FERGUSON - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CENTRAL EAST TRANSPORTATION CENTER

On November 3, 1999, the Superintendent of Schools sent the following letter to Ms. Rhonda I. Ferguson:

I am exercising my responsibility as Superintendent of Schools and recommending to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its scheduled meeting of November 17, 1999, that the School Board suspend you and initiate dismissal proceedings against you from your current position as School Bus Driver, Central East Transportation Center, effective at the close of the workday, November 17, 1999, for just cause, including, but not limited to, violation of Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-3.017(2)(e)3 f, h, j, and y, violation of School Board Rules 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties, and 6Gx13-3E-1.10, Transportation—Specific Procedures. This action is taken in accordance with Sections 230.03(2), 230.23(5)(f), 231.3605, and 447.209, Florida Statutes.

If you wish to contest your suspension and dismissal, you must request a hearing in writing within 20 calendar days of the receipt of notice of the Board action, in which case, formal charges will be filed and a hearing will be held before an impartial hearing officer.

RECOMMENDED: That effective November 17, 1999, at the close of the workday, the School Board suspend and initiate dismissal proceedings against Ms. Rhonda I. Ferguson, School Bus Driver, Central East Transportation Center, pending the outcome of a hearing, if requested.

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