Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of November 17, 1999

Personnel Management and Services Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION

Subsequent to the November 3, 1999, notification to Ms. Laronda D. Seymour, from the Superintendent of Schools, that she would be recommended for dismissal on November 17, 1999, for just cause, including, but not limited to, excessive absenteeism, abandonment of position and violation of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.21, Responsibilities and Duties. Ms. Seymour has submitted a resignation from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, effective November 18, 1999.

Upon consultation with the School Board Attorney, the Office of Professional Standards recommends that the resignation be accepted as achieving the objectives sought by the School Board in this case. Acceptance of the resignation does not alter the following effects of the employment termination:

- prevention of any future employment in any capacity by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, unless recommended by staff for authorization by the School Board;
- retention of the information regarding the dismissal action by the Superintendent of Schools as a matter of official record;
- non-entitlement to accrued sick leave, if any.

Acceptance of the resignation will also obviate the requirement for further legal actions by the School Board.

RECOMMENDED: That effective November 17, 1999, at the close of the workday, the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida accept the resignation of Ms. Laronda D. Seymour, School Bus Driver, at Central West Transportation Center.

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