

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND**

The teacher, M. V., engaged in misconduct (verbal statements) toward a student. Due to the severity of the infraction, a five-day unpaid suspension and participation in diversity training is recommended. The Administrative Counsel prepared the Petition for Formal Proceedings and notice was sent to the employee that a recommendation for a five-day suspension without pay and participation in diversity training would be presented to the Broward County School Board (hereinafter "School Board") on March 17, 2015. The teacher has the right to request a hearing with the Division of Administrative Hearings.

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