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February 26, 2015

Maria Valdes
301 Racquet Club Road
Weston, Florida 33326

Dear Ms. Valdes:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1012.33, you are hereby notified that the Superintendent will make a recommendation to The School Board of Broward County, Florida for your formal suspension without pay as a teacher of The School Board of Broward County, Florida. This recommendation is predicated upon the charges outlined in the attached Petition for Formal Proceedings.

These charges will be presented to the School Board on March 17, 2015, at 10:15 a.m., at K. C. Wright Administration Building, 600 Southeast Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 120, you may request a formal hearing, provided that you request said hearing, in writing, to the Superintendent.

This is your notice pursuant to Florida Statute 1012.31 that the material contained in your investigative file, is a public record and it will become available for inspection by the public ten days from receipt of this letter. Any request made by the public for the documentation referred to above will be provided in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and Federal law.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Runcie

RWR/TLR:cr

Attachment

c:    Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D, Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer
      Amanda Bailey, Chief Human Resources Officer
      Michael Ramirez, Director, School Performance and Accountability
      J. Paul Carland, II, General Counsel
      Tria Lawton-Russell, Administrative Counsel
      Susan Rockelman, Director, Instructional Staffing
      Scott Neely, Principal, Cypress Bay High School
      Lula Taylor, Supervisor, Personnel Records
      Yadiris Fereira, BTU Representative