



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE: Aug 9 2016 9:00AM - Special Meeting

Special Order Request
 Yes No

ITEM No.:
1.

AGENDA ITEM: SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

Time

CATEGORY: Superintendent's Recommendation

Open Agenda
 Yes No

DEPARTMENT: Office of the General Counsel

TITLE:
Broward County School Board vs. Bruce Weinberg

REQUESTED ACTION:
(1) Consider the Recommended Order, rendered on April 13, 2016, by Darren A. Schwartz, Administrative Law Judge, in the matter of Broward County School Board vs. Bruce Weinberg, Case No. 15-4993TTS, before the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings; (2) Rule upon Respondent's Exceptions to the Recommended Order and Petitioner's Response thereto; and (3) Render a final order based upon the actions in numbers (1) and (2) above.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
In September 2015, The School Board approved the recommendation from the Superintendent of Schools to suspend and terminate Mr. Bruce Weinberg, a teacher.
See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction Goal 2: Continuous Improvement Goal 3: Effective Communication

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no financial impact to the District if the School Board adopts the Recommended Order.

EXHIBITS: (List)
(1) Summary Explanation and Background Continued (2) Recommended Order (3) Respondent's Exceptions to Recommended Order (4) Petitioner's Response to Respondent's Exceptions (5) Record (provided separately).

BOARD ACTION:
FINAL ORDER
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

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Approved In Open Board Meeting On: AUG 09 2016
By: *Barbara J. Myrick*

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School Board Chair

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND

In September 2015, The School Board approved the recommendation from the Superintendent of Schools to suspend and terminate Mr. Bruce Weinberg, a teacher. The legal basis for his suspension and termination was misconduct in office, incompetency, immorality, gross insubordination, willful neglect of duty, and violation of School Board Policy 4008. Mr. Weinberg challenged The School Board's action and requested an administrative hearing before the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings.

Following the administrative hearing, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Recommended Order, recommending that The School Board enter a final order upholding the termination of Mr. Weinberg's employment.

The Respondent, by and through his counsel, filed Exceptions to the Recommended Order. The School Board, by and through the Superintendent and his administrative counsel, filed a response to the Exceptions.

The School Board of Broward County Florida must take final agency action by rendering a final order after considering the Recommended Order, ruling upon Respondent's Exceptions and the Petitioner's Response to Respondent's Exceptions.

The Record contains confidential information and has not been redacted. Accordingly, it has been provided under separate cover.

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