

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND

Sometime between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 PM on September 14, 2017, DAVID MICHAEL STOKES (hereinafter “D.S.”) picked up two minor females, I.V. (a former student of D.S.) and B.C., near I.V.’s home after which D.S. provided the minors with alcohol (Vodka and Tequila) and Coricidin Cough and Cold medicine (hereinafter Triple “C” pills). At approximately 2:50 AM, on September 15, 2017, Broward Sheriff’s Office deputies observed D.S., I.V., and B.C., in a closed park. At the time, both minors appeared visibly intoxicated with slurred speech and unable to remain balanced on their feet.

On another occasion, D.S. was hanging out with I.V. and D .R., also a minor, in front of D.S.’s residence, when I.V. was not allowed to use the restroom inside the residence; she decided to urinate on the side of the house. As she was pulling up her pants, D.S. came up behind her and began pulling down her pants as she was trying to pull them up. D.S. then pulled his pants down and attempted to penetrate I.V.’s vagina with his penis. I.V. felt D.S.’s erect penis against her vagina but there was no penetration.

The Administrative Counsel prepared the Administrative Complaint and notice was personally served on D.S. on June 1, 2018, that a recommendation for his suspension without pay and termination would be presented to the School Board on August 7, 2018. On June 4, 2018, D.S., has timely requested a hearing. In accordance with Broward County School Board (hereinafter “School Board”) Policy 4.9, termination is recommended.