



March 6, 2009

CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Todd Rice
9735 Lake Seminole Drive E
Seminole, Florida 33773

Dear Mr. Rice:

This is to advise you that at the regularly scheduled Pinellas County School Board meeting on March 24, 2009, I shall recommend your suspension without pay for five (5) days. The board will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the conference hall of the Administration Building located at the address on this letterhead. If the board enters its Final Order at that meeting, the effective dates of your suspension will be determined by your principal. My recommendation is based on the facts listed in the attached Pinellas County School Board Agenda Item dated March 24, 2009.

You are entitled to a public hearing regarding my recommendation. This hearing, if requested, will be pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Your request for a public hearing must be submitted, in writing to Staff Attorney Laurie Dart, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2009. If you do not request a hearing, this failure constitutes an admission of the allegations made in this letter. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, you may contact Ms. Dart at 588-6221.

Respectfully,


Julie M. Janssen, Ed.D.
Superintendent

cc: School Board Members of Pinellas County
Laurie Dart – Staff Attorney
Carol Thomas – Associate Superintendent, Region II
Kenneth MacKenzie – Principal, Starkey Elementary School
Deborah Wedding – Director, Personnel Department
Suzan Hartman – Risk Management
Mickey Converse – Payroll Department
Personnel File
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