

March 6, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL & REGULAR MAIL


Mr. Johnie Helm, Jr.
1399 Gooden Crossing
Largo, Florida 33778

Dear Mr. Helm:

This is to advise you that at the regularly scheduled Pinellas County School Board meeting on March 24, 2009, I shall recommend your dismissal. 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 date of your dismissal will be March 24, 2009. My recommendation for your dismissal 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 727-588-6221.

Respectfully,


Julie Janssen, Ed.D.
Superintendent

cc: School Board Members of Pinellas County
Laurie Dart – Staff Attorney
Michael Bessette – Associate Superintendent, Facilities and Operations
Richard McBride – Director, Transportation Department
Marilyn Lusher – Director, Personnel Department
Suzan Hartman – Risk Management
Mickey Converse – Payroll Department
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Invest File

Signature / Date

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