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September 14, 2005

School Board of
Pinellas County,
Florida

Mr. Michael Begeny
62046 Polly Drive
Tarpon Springs, Fl. 34689

AT

Chairperson
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Vice Chairperson
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RE: Pinellas County School Board v. Michael Begeny
DOAH CASE NO.: 05-1305

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Mary L. Tyus Brown
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Dear Mr. Begeny:

Superintendent
Clayton M. Wilcox, Ed.D.

Please be advised that at the regularly scheduled meeting of September 13, 2005, the School Board approved the recommendation to accept the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge to dismiss you from your position as a Plant Operator at Palm Harbor University High School.

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Order which reflects the Board's action in this matter.

You have a right to appeal this action in accordance with section 120.68, Florida Statutes (2003), and the Florida Appellate Rules. In order to appeal, you must file a notice of appeal with Deborah Beaty, the Clerk of the School Board, at the address shown on this letterhead, within thirty (30) days of rendition of the order, and also file a copy of the notice, accompanied by filing fees, with the Clerk of the Second District Court of Appeal, 1005 East Memorial Blvd., Lakeland, Fl. 33801, (863) 449-2290.

Sincerely yours,

David A. Koperski
Staff Attorney

DAK/dcl Enclosure(s)

cc: School Board Members of Pinellas County
Martha O. Barker, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent,
Human Resources
Bill Johnston, Supervisor, Area I Plant Operations
Ward Kennedy, Principal, Palm Harbor University High School
Ron Norwood, Personnel Department
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STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE NO. 05-1305

vs.

MICHAEL BEGENY,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE was considered by the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, at its regular meeting held at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2005, and the Board, having received and reviewed the record and the recommended order of the Administrative Law Judge, Daniel S. Manry, and being fully advised in the premises,

THEREFORE, determines that the facts of this case warrant the recommended penalty of termination.

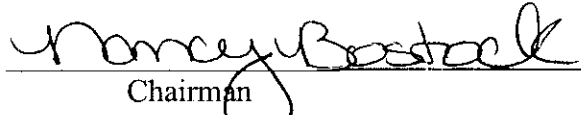
IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED by the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, that:

1. The recommended order dated July 20, 2005, to terminate the employment of the Respondent, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the Final Order of the School Board.

2. The Respondent, Michael Begeny, is hereby dismissed and terminated as an employee of the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, effective the end of the workday, September 13, 2005.

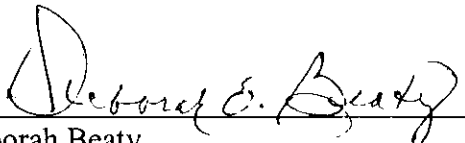
DONE AND ORDERED this 13th day of September, 2005.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

Attest: 
Ex Officio Secretary

This Final Order was filed with me on this 13th day of September, 2005, and a conformed copy of the same was furnished to David A. Koperski, Attorney for the Petitioner, on said date by hand-delivery, and to the Respondent, Michael Begeny, on said date by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.


Deborah Beaty
Clerk of the Board

NOTICE

All parties have the right of judicial review of this Final Order in accordance with section 120.68, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal, a party must file a notice of appeal with Deborah Beaty, the Clerk of the School Board, 301 4th Street S.W., Largo, FL 33770, within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this order (which occurred on the date such Final Order was filed with the clerk as set forth above), and must also file a copy of the notice, accompanied by filing fees, with the Clerk of the Second District Court of Appeal, 1005 East Memorial Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33801, tel. (863) 499-2290. Review proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Florida Appellate Rules, and specifically, Rule 9.110 of such Florida Appellate Rules.