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September 23, 2013

ROBERT W. RUNCIE Superintendent of Schools

Todd P. Resavage, Administrative Law Judge Division of Administrative Hearings The DeSoto Building 1230 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550

RE: Broward County School Board vs. Amy Finnk

DOAH Case No. 12-3278TTS

Dear Judge Resavage:

For the Division's file, enclosed please find the Final Order concerning the above-referenced matter, which was considered at the September 10, 2013 Special School Board meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. Paul Carland.

JPC:jcf Enclosure

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BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE No.

12-3278TTS

VS.

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SSBM Agenda:

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AMY FINNK,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA on September 10, 2013, to consider (1) the Recommended Order entered on June 18, 2013, by Todd P. Resavage, Administrative Law Judge (hereinafter "ALJ") of the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings; and (2) Petitioner's Exceptions to the Recommended Order.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, having reviewed the record and having heard oral arguments presented by representatives on behalf of the parties, and being fully advised in the Premises:

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED that:

1. The School Board rejects all of Petitioner's Exceptions and adopts the Recommended Order as its Final Order.

2. The School Board hereby dismisses the Administrative Complaint.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this Z

day of

2013.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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LAURIE RICH LEVINSON, CHAIR

Filed in Official School Board Records the day of 2013.

Supervisor, Official School Board Records

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APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Sta., a party to this proceeding may seek judicial review of this Final Order in the appropriate district court of appeal by filing a notice of appeal with Noemi Gutierrez, Agency Clerk, Official School Board Records, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, 600 Southeast Third Avenue – 2nd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this Final Order. A copy of the notice and a copy of this Final Order, together with the appropriate filing fee, must also be filed with the Clerk, Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1525 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401-2399. If you fail to file your notice of appeal within the time prescribed by laws and the rules of court, you will lose your right to appeal this Final Order.

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