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March 5, 2014

Claude B. Arrington, Administrative Law Judge
Division of Administrative Hearings
The DeSoto Building
1230 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550

**RE: Broward County School Board vs. Raymond Wantroba
DOAH Case No. 13-1488TTS**

Dear Judge Arrington:

For the Division's file, enclosed please find the Final Order concerning the above-referenced matter, which was considered at the February 25, 2014 Special School Board meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. Paul Carland, II

JPC:jcf
Enclosure

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE No. 13-1488TTS

vs.

SSBM Agenda: 02-25-14-1

RAYMOND WANTROBA,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA on February 25, 2014 to (1) consider the Recommended Order entered on December 4, 2013, by Claude B. Arrington, Administrative Law Judge (hereinafter "ALJ") of the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings; (2) Petitioner's Exceptions to the Recommended Order; and (3) Respondent's Response thereto.

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 accepts Petitioner's Exception to the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation of suspension through the 2013-2014 school year and instead, based upon a complete review of the record, hereby increases the penalty to termination for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Recommended Ruling on Exceptions, dated February 20, 2014, which is adopted and incorporated herein by reference (see Superintendent's Recommended Ruling on Exceptions attached as Exhibit "A").

2. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Recommended Order is adopted in its entirety and is incorporated herein by reference (see Recommended Order attached as Exhibit "B").

3. THE SCHOOL BOARD hereby terminates the employment of RAYMOND WANTROBA.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 5th day of March 2014.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By 
PATRICIA GOOD, CHAIR

Filed in Official School Board Records the 5th day of March, 2014.


Supervisor, Official School Board Records

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APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Stat., 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.