

**BEFORE THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**HERNANDO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,**

**Petitioner/Employer,**

**DOAH Case No.: 17-1357**

**vs.**

**MILDRED RODGERS,**

**Respondent/Employee.**

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**FINAL ORDER ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDED ORDER**

THIS CAUSE came before The School Board of Hernando County, Florida, on April 10, 2018 for final action on the Recommended Order entered by the Administrative Law Judge Yolonda Y. Green (“ALJ Green”) on November 30, 2017. In the Recommended Order, ALJ Green found there was just cause and recommended the School Board enter a final order terminating Mildred Rodgers from her employment as a bus driver. The Respondent/Employee timely filed exceptions to paragraphs 29, 30, 31, and 41 of the Recommended Order, and the Petitioner/Employer filed its response in opposition to the exceptions. After the parties fully briefed the matter, the Respondent/Employee voluntarily withdrew her exceptions. The School Board, having heard the positions of the parties, and considered the entire record, hereby adopt the Recommended Order as the School Board’s Final Order.

**CONSIDERATION OF ALJ GREEN’S FINDINGS OF FACT**

The School Board hereby adopts the findings of fact made by ALJ Green in the Recommended Order.

**CONSIDERATION OF ALJ GREEN’S CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The School Board hereby adopts the conclusions of law made by ALJ Green in the Recommended Order.

**CONSIDERATION OF ALJ GREEN'S RECOMMENDATION**

The School Board hereby adopts the recommendation made by ALJ Green in the Recommended Order, and Mildred Rodgers is terminated from her employment as a bus driver for just cause.

ACCORDINGLY, the School Board hereby adopts the Recommended Order.

DONE AND ENTERED this 10th day of December 2019, in Hernando County, Florida, nunc pro tunc to April 10, 2018.

  
Chairman

  
Superintendent

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All parties have the right to judicial review of this Order in accordance with § 120.68, Florida Statutes. In order to appeal, a party must file a notice of appeal with the Superintendent of The School Board of Hernando County, Florida, at 919 N. Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34601, within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this Order and must also file a copy of the notice, accompanied by filing fees, with the Clerk of the Fifth District Court of Appeal, 303 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach, FL 32114, (386) 255-8600. Review procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the Florida Appellate Rules, and specifically, Rule 9.110 of Florida Appellate Rules.