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May 1, 2020

Cathy M. Sellers, Administrative Law Judge
Division of Administrative Hearings
The DeSoto Building
1230 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550

**RE: Broward County School Board vs. Brenda Joyce Fischer
DOAH Case No.: 19-1928TTS**

Dear Judge Sellers:

For the Division's file, enclosed please find the Final Order concerning the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Myrick

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Enclosure

C: Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Petitioner,

DOAH CASE No.: 19-1928TTS

vs.

RSBM Agenda: 04-21-20 -1-2

BRENDA JOYCE FISCHER,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA (hereafter referred to as "THE SCHOOL BOARD") at its meeting conducted on April 21, 2020, to consider the Recommended Order entered on January 21, 2020, by Cathy M. Sellers, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) of the State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED that:

1. No party filed exceptions.
2. The SCHOOL BOARD adopts the Recommended Order in its entirety, which is incorporated herein by reference (see Recommended Order attached hereto as Exhibit "A").
3. The SCHOOL BOARD hereby suspends Respondent, BRENDA JOYCE FISCHER from her employment as a teacher for three (3) days, without pay.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 30th day of April, 2020.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By 
DONNA P. KORN, CHAIR

Filed in Official School Board Records the
30th day of April 2020.


Supervisor, Official School Board Records

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APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, 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, 110 South Tamarind Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. 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.