STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PALM BEACH COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARD,

CASE NO. 19-6520TTS

Petitioner,

VS.

DEBRA TURNBULL,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE, came before The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "SCHOOL BOARD") pursuant to §120.569 and §120.57, Fla. Stat., after an administrative hearing was conducted before the Honorable Robert S. Cohen on March 23, 2021. The Recommended Order was entered by the Honorable Robert S. Cohen on July 7, 2021. Neither Party has filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. That the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to §120.57, Fla. Stat.
- 2. That the Board hereby accepts the Recommended Order, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
- 3. That Respondent, Debra Turnbull is suspended without pay for 15 days and restoring all benefits and back pay that has been lost/withheld since November 21, 2019.
- 4. That this Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the SCHOOL BOARD.

DONE and ORDERED this 24 day of August, 2021.

The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida

Frank Barbieri, Esq., Chairman

Michael J. Burke, Superintendent

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

This Final Order constitutes final agency action. Any party who is adversely affected by this Final Order has the right to seek judicial review of the Final Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Stat. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing one copy of a notice of appeal with the agency clerk of The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida, and a second copy, accompanied by appropriate filing fees as prescribed by law, with Fourth District Court of Appeals, or with the District Court of Appeal in the Appellate District, where the party resides, if applicable. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of rendition of the Order to be reviewed.

Respectfully submitted this day of August, 2021.

Shawntoyia Bernard, Esq., General Counsel

The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 24, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was e-filed via the DOAH eALJ Portal to Mail to Mark Wilensky, Esq., at dubiner wilensky@bellsouth.net, richard@dubinerwilensky.com, and Mark@dubinerwilensky.com at 1200 Corporate Center Way, Suite 200, Wellington, FL 33414.

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