

c: Patricia Abernethy
Alan Harris
O. Albert Love, Jr.
Michael Mayer
Jane Fields
Barclay Harrison
Monzella Saunders-Owens
BTU

Robert Booker
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Chief Executive Officer

Sincerely,

I regret having to take this action, but I must take the actions I feel are in the best interest of the students of the Baltimore City Public School System.
Ms. Fields has notified me that additional information will be forthcoming regarding your continued employment with the Baltimore City Public School System. After I have fully considered this information, you will be notified of my decision.

I find your actions, as described above, to be disruptive to the educational program. Therefore, I am invoking my emergency powers under Board Rule 201.07H, and placing you on suspension without pay, effective immediately.

On Friday, February 26, 1999, you were afforded an opportunity to explain whether you played a role in the above incident and to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against you. Your principal, Ms. Jane Fields, acting as my designee, informed you that she would be recommending Field's recommendation to me that you be placed on suspension without pay. This letter will confirm that I have approved Ms.

It has recently come to my attention that on or about February 24, 1999, correspondence, which was apparently authored by you, was given to parents of Southeast Middle School students. The correspondence erroneously stated that the water in the school was lead-contaminated. As a result of receiving this correspondence, many parents have been caused unnecessary fear and alarm.

Dear Ms. Williams:

Re: Suspension Without Pay

Diana Williams
1311 N. Ellwood Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21213

Hand Delivery

March 1, 1999

CITY OF BALTIMORE

KURT L. SCOBOR, Mayor



ROBERT BOOKER, Ed.D., RSBA
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