

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION
Recommendation to State Board of Education, August 17, 2004

WILBESAN CHARTER SCHOOL

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

DOE Case No. 2005-1102

RECOMMENDATION

On August 9, 2005, the School Board of Hillsborough County (School Board) voted to terminate the charter of Wilbesan Charter School (Charter School). The Charter School filed this appeal on August 24, 2005. The Charter School filed a Motion to Amend Notice of Appeal on August 30, 2005. On October 28, 2005, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 6 to 0 to recommend to the State Board of Education to deny the appeal of the Charter School.** The Commission's justifications for its recommendation were as follows:

1. The Commission voted 6 to 0 that the District did have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding that the health, safety, or welfare of the students was threatened.
2. The Commission voted 6 to 0 that the specific grounds given in the District's Notice of Termination are statutory good cause for immediate termination as required by section 1002.33 (8)(d).

Kim McDougal, Commissioner's Designee
Charter School Appeal Commission

FILED with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education this _____ day of October, 2005.

AGENCY CLERK