

CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL COMMISSION
Recommendation to State Board of Education, May 16, 2006

SURVIVORS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.
WEST PALM BEACH

Petitioner,

v.

SCHOOL BOARD OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY

DOE Case No. 2006-1169

RECOMMENDATION

On January 25, 2006, the School Board of Palm Beach County (School Board) voted to terminate the charter of Survivors Charter School, Inc., West Palm Beach (Charter School). The Charter School filed this appeal on February 27, 2006. On April 28, 2006, the Charter School Appeal Commission heard the appeal of this matter. **Thereafter, the Commission voted 7 to 1 to recommend to the State Board of Education to grant the appeal of the Charter School.** The Commission's justifications for its recommendation were as follows:

1. The Commission voted 6 to 2 that the School Board **did** have competent, substantial evidence to support its finding regarding the severity of the audit findings for Survivors West Palm Beach.
2. The Commission voted 7 to 1 that the School Board's termination of the Survivors West Palm Beach charter contract based on the severity of audit findings **is not** statutory good cause for immediate termination.

Dr. Kim McDougal, Commissioner's Designee
Charter School Appeal Commission

FILED with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education this _____ day of May, 2006.

AGENCY CLERK