

**School District of Hillsborough County
Professional Standards Department
Investigative Report**

May 30, 2006

Allegation: The complainant alleges that Ms. Frances Sepulveda and Bryant Wilburn, both teachers at Coleman Middle School, were having sexual intercourse in the classroom during school hours.

Code: 116 –sexual misconduct

Location of Incident: Coleman Middle School
Date of Incident: May 22, 2006
Date Reported: May 23, 2006
Date Assigned: May 24, 2006
Reported By: Michael Hoskinson, Principal of Coleman Middle School

Employee: Frances Sepulveda **Race/Gender:** H/F **DOB:** 04/25/76 **SS#:** [REDACTED]
Address: 8709 Liberty Place, Tampa, FL 33615
Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
School Site: Coleman Middle School
Position: Teacher

Employee: Bryant Wilburn **Race/Gender:** B/M **DOB:** 06/15/76 **SS#:** [REDACTED]
Address: 3305 E. 33rd Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610
Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
School Site: Coleman Middle School
Position: Teacher

Complainant/Victim: [REDACTED]

Interview: Michael Hoskinson, Principal
Interview: [REDACTED]
Interview: Megan Bogan, W/F, DOB 09/12/81, teacher
Interview: Bryant Wilburn, employee
Interview: Frances Sepulveda, employee

Investigator: Zamir Ode, Senior Investigator

that Ms. Sepulveda had sent a note with two students, for [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] did not want to go however; she walked [redacted] down to Ms. Sepulveda. She stated that she was not there when Ms. Sepulveda spoke to [redacted]. She stated that when [redacted] came back she sat down and took her test. She advised that approximately five minutes before the bell rang [redacted] requested to go to the office to telephone her mother. Ms. Bowan stated that prior to Ms. Sepulveda calling for [redacted] had told her that [redacted] saw Ms. Sepulveda with her pants down in the classroom, having sex with Coach Wilburn. [redacted] told her that Ms. Sepulveda was on top of Coach Wilburn and Coach Wilburn was behind Ms. Sepulveda. Ms. Bowan had no further information to report.

Interview: Bryant Wilburn, employee

On May 24, 2006, writer met with and interviewed Bryant Wilburn. Mr. Wilburn related the following information. He advised that he was in Ms. Sepulveda's class eating lunch. He advised that he was doing a crossword puzzle. Upon inquiry he stated that there is nothing going on between he and Ms. Sepulveda. He stated that Ms. Sepulveda was in her room working. He stated that she was bending down from time to time, getting papers out of a drawer.

Upon inquiry Coach Wilburn denied having any sexual intercourse with Ms. Sepulveda. Coach Wilburn had no further information to report.

Interview: Frances Sepulveda, employee

On May 24, 2006, writer met with and interviewed Ms. Frances Sepulveda. Ms. Sepulveda related the following information. She advised that she and Coach Wilburn are friends. Ms. Sepulveda initially denied having any sexual intercourse in the classroom with Coach Wilburn.

Upon inquiry Ms. Sepulveda did admit to having sexual intercourse in the classroom with Coach Wilburn. Upon inquiry she stated that she has had sexual intercourse in the classroom on two occasions with Coach Wilburn. She stated that Coach Wilburn never forced himself on her, that they were both two willing participants. Ms. Sepulveda had no further information to report.

Re-interview: Bryant Wilburn

On May 24, 2006, writer re-interviewed Mr. Bryant Wilburn. Upon inquiry Mr. Wilburn did admit to having sexual intercourse with Ms. Sepulveda in the classroom. Mr. Wilburn admitted to having sexual intercourse on one to two occasions in the classroom during work hours, with Ms. Sepulveda. Mr. Wilburn had no further information to report.

Writer's note: Both Mr. Wilburn and Ms. Sepulveda were directed to the Professional Standards Department to meet with Ms. Linda A. Kipley, General Manager of Professional Standards. Both Mr. Wilburn and Ms. Sepulveda resigned their positions as teachers at Coleman Middle School.

This information is being forwarded to Linda Kipley, General Manager of Professional Standards, for her review and any actions she deems necessary.

Approved: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6-5-06</u>
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Approved: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/6/06</u>
Approved: _____	Date: _____

*no further action
teacher resigned
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May 24, 2006

Parents,

Two teachers at Coleman Middle School resigned Wednesday after they were interviewed about unprofessional conduct on campus.

The incident occurred on Tuesday. No students were directly involved and no students were harmed or endangered in any way.

Coleman Middle School and the School District of Hillsborough County expect professional behavior at all times from teachers. We also are committed to open communication with parents. As a result of the district's investigation into the matter, both teachers resigned.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to call me at ????

Michael Hoskinson
Principal, Coleman Middle School