

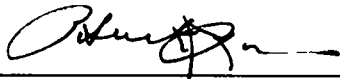
**AMEND BOARD RULES 6-9 SUSPENSION OF PUPIL - CAUSE,
6-28 LSC MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND 6-29 LOSS OF LOCAL SCHOOL
COUNCIL ELIGIBILITY DUE TO ETHICS VIOLATIONS**

The General Counsel recommends amending the following Board Rules:

6-9 Suspension of Pupil - Cause _____

6-28 LSC Member Eligibility
6-29 Loss of Local School Council Eligibility Due to Ethics Violations

Approved: 



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General Counsel

Sec. 6.9. Suspension of Pupil. - Cause. For gross disobedience, or misconduct or other violation of the

by-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, a pupil may be

offense. For a pupil with a disability, the pupil may be suspended for a period not exceeding ten school

Graduation is on the last day of the academic school year or semester and set on the date of a

graduation ceremony or commencement exercise. Pursuant to the Illinois School Code, the last day of the academic year or semester is determined by the Chicago Board of Education.

B. Eligibility

Persons who have been elected to serve on a Local School Council (LSC) may serve and continue to serve for the length of their term provided they meet and continue to meet the eligibility requirements set forth below.

1. A person may serve and continue to serve as a parent representative as long as he/she:
 - (i) has a child enrolled in the school in which he/she serves;
 - (ii) is not employed at the school in which he/she serves; and
 - (iii) is not employed by the Board of Education.

If a parent representative of a Local School Council ceases or fails to have a child enrolled in the school at which membership on the Local School Council at which he/she serves, for reasons other than

C. Audit of Records

The Generator Refuse Unit shall be audited to be reviewed pertinent records relating to individual

LSC members in order to discover any relevant changes in an LSC member's eligibility. If such a review indicates that an LSC member does not meet the eligibility criteria in the Board Rules, an investigation

8- [REDACTED] Notice of Declaration of Vacancy. The General Counsel shall forward the determination

to each challenger and challenged LSC member in writing by regular and certified mail.

E. Appeal Process

1. Within thirty (30) days after the declaration of vacancy by the General Counsel, the challenged LSC member may file an appeal of that decision with the Chief Executive Officer or designee. Failure to file an appeal within 30 days after the declaration of the vacancy will render the declaration of vacancy to be a final decision. The appeal should state specific reasons or grounds for reversing the General Counsel's action

determination concerning the council member's eligibility.

2. The Chief Executive Officer or designee shall review the determination. New evidence

4. Investigation of Ethical Violations. The Challenges based on ethical violations and reports of such violations received from Board agents or employees or anonymous sources shall be reviewed by the General Counsel. If the General Counsel determines that there is merit to the challenge or report, he/she shall refer the challenge or report to the Office of the Chief Executive Officer for investigation. The

General Counsel shall review the results of the investigation. If the General Counsel determines that there is merit to the challenge or report as revealed by the investigation, the concerned council member shall be afforded an opportunity to personally present statements and evidence on his or her behalf etc

after the due date of the annual Statement ~~May 1st~~, within seven (7) days of their appointment. Such delivery shall be considered as the filing of the Statement with the Secretary of the Board.