

March 24, 2010

**REMOVE AND REPLACE THE PRINCIPAL OF BETSY ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND TERMINATE THE PRINCIPAL'S CONTRACT**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

~~That the principal of Betsy Ross Elementary School ("Boss") be removed and replaced~~

pursuant to Section 34-8.3(d) of the Illinois School Code and that her contract be terminated pursuant to Section V of the Board's Uniform Principal's Performance Contract.

DESCRIPTION:

i. Legal Framework

The Illinois School Code grants the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") the authority to place schools on probation to correct deficiencies in their academic performance (105 ILCS 5/34-8.3). The Illinois School Code further grants the Chicago Board of Board ("Board") the authority to establish guidelines to determine the factors for placing an attendance center on probation. 105 ILCS 5/34-8.3(b)(4).

~~Pursuant to that authority, the Board has in place policies under which Boss was placed on probation~~

III. Chief Executive Officer's Recommendation

The CEO has reviewed the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and recommendation and hereby recommends that Jay F. Dilcher be removed and replaced as the principal of Deeg effective at the end of

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Noted:

Approved as to Legal Form:

