REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF WILLIAM CALHOUN, CHILD WELFARE ATTENDANT, CANTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That this Request for Dismissal and charges and specifications preferred by the Chief Executive Officer against William Calhoun be approved; that notice of his dismissal and a copy of this Board Report and accompanying charges and specifications be served upon him within ten (10) days of adoption of the Board Report.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Section 6 of Board Policy #95-1025-PO2 and the Rules of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, the Chief Executive Officer charged William Calhoun, a child welfare attendant assigned to the Canty Elementary School, 3740 North Panama Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60634, with assaulting, threatening, intimidating, or physical or verbal abuse, by any employee against any person on school grounds which results in physical contact; using corporal punishment that results in the deliberate use of physical force with a student; repeated or flagrant acts of Group 4 misconduct; cruel, immoral, negligent or criminal conduct or communication to a student that causes psychological or physical harm or injury to a student; engaging in any act or conduct prohibited by Board Rules, Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, the Illinois Compiled Statutes, applicable laws of other states, or federal statutes that may be deemed irremediable conduct; violating school rules, or Board Rules, policies or procedures which result in behaviors that grossly disrupt the orderly educational process in the classroom, in the school, any may occur on or off the school grounds or assigned work location; capital punishment; and conduct unbecoming an employee of the Chicago Public Schools.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of William Calhoun from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. William Calhoun has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended William Calhoun without pay.

He will be dismissed from employment immediately upon service of the notice of dismissal together with a copy of this Board Report and the charges and specifications.

LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: None.

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS: There will be a vacancy in the position of child welfare attendant at Canty Elementary

School.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Mulardeh Ruth M. Moscovitch General Counsel