

May 26, 2004

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF ATLENE HARRIS, SCHOOL AIDE,  
NORTHSIDE LEARNING CENTER**

**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 Attlene Harris be approved; that notice of her dismissal and a copy of this Board Report and accompanying charges and specifications be served upon her 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 Attlene Harris, a school aide, assigned to the Northside Learning Center, 3730 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60659, with having excessive absences and being absent without leave; failure to apply for an approved leave of absence after ten consecutive days of absence; excessive absences; repeated or flagrant acts of Group 2 misconduct; and conduct unbecoming a Chicago Public Schools' employee.

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

She 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 school aide at Northside Learning Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth M. Moscovitch  
General Counsel