

January 25, 2006

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**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF ALLEN SMITH, CONTRACT PRINCIPAL,  
ASSIGNED TO PARKSIDE COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Ellen Alexander, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Allen Smith, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the dismissal of Allen Smith; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs and hearing transcript ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Allen Smith; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago finds that the facts constitute cause and grounds for his dismissal; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Allen Smith be dismissed;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

- Section 1:** After considering the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, and after a thorough review of the entire record of the dismissal hearing, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago adopts the recommendation of the hearing officer.
- Section 2:** Allen Smith is hereby dismissed from his employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.
- Section 3:** This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

**THEREFORE**, this Resolution is hereby adopted/~~rejected~~ by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on January 25, 2006.