

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF DAVID KAPLAN, TENURED TEACHER,
ASSIGNED TO WELLS HIGH SCHOOL**

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 David Kaplan, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the dismissal of David Kaplan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs, hearing transcript, and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer regarding the dismissal charges preferred against David Kaplan; 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 David Kaplan 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, except as noted in the Board's Opinion and Order adopted under separate cover.

Section 2: David Kaplan 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 September 23, 2009, and in connection with an Opinion and Order that is adopted under separate cover.