

June 25, 2014

APPROVE PAYMENT OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT REGARDING J.H.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT:

DESCRIPTION: Pursuant to the settlement agreement tentatively reached involving the claims for attorneys' fees and costs of minor J.H.'s parent (Donna W.), individually and as next friend of J.H. the Board and plaintiffs have reached a settlement, subject to Board approval, disposing of all J.H.'s and J.H.'s parent's claims for attorneys' fees, and costs associated with the underlying proceedings. The General Counsel recommends approval of the settlement, which includes the payment of seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000.00) for all of J.H.'s and J.H.'s parent's claims for attorneys' fees and costs.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$78,000.00 to Law Department
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2014..... 12670-115-54530-231122-000000

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to execute the Settlement Agreement, and all ancillary documents related thereto.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved,



JAMES L. BEBLEY
General Counsel