

January 26, 2022

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-1117-RS1**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**  
**TO LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS TO FILL VACANCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1, authorizes the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ('Board') to appoint the teacher, non-teacher staff and high school student members of local school councils of regular attendance centers to fill mid-term vacancies after considering the preferences of the schools' staffs or students, as appropriate, for candidates for appointment as ascertained through non-binding advisory polls;

**WHEREAS**, the Governance of Alternative and Small Schools Policy, B. R. 20-0325-PO1 ("Governance Policy"), authorizes the Board to appoint all members of the appointed local school councils and boards of governors of alternative and small schools (including military academy high schools) to fill mid-term vacancies after considering candidates for appointment selected by the following methods and the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations of those or other candidates:

<b><u>Membership Category</u></b>	<b><u>Method of Candidate Selection</u></b>
Parent	Recommendation by serving LSC or Board
Community	Recommendation by serving LSC or Board
Advocate	Recommendation by serving LSC or Board
Teacher	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll
Non-Teacher Staff Member	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll
JROTC Instructor	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll (military academy high schools only)
Student	Non-binding Advisory Student Poll or Student Serving as Cadet Battalion Commander or Senior Cadet (military academy high schools)
Educational Expert	Recommendation by LSC or Chief Executive Officer

**WHEREAS**, the established methods of selection of candidates for Board appointment to fill mid-term vacancies on local school councils, appointed local school councils and/or boards of governors were employed at the schools identified on the attached Exhibit A and the candidates selected thereby and any other candidates recommended by the Chief Executive Officer have been submitted to the Board for consideration for appointment in the exercise of its absolute discretion;

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois School Code and the Governance Policy authorize the Board to exercise absolute discretion in the appointment process;

**WHEREAS**, this January 2022 amendment is necessary to remove two Non-Teachers from two schools (Mozart and Brennemann Elementary) that were included in error on Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

1. The individuals identified on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to serve in the specified categories on the local school councils, appointed local schools and/or boards of governors of the identified schools for the remainder of the current term of their respective offices.
2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**Exhibit A****NEW APPOINTED LSC MEMBER****STUDENT**

David Colon  
Jeremiah Colquitt

**SEAT**

Vacancy  
Vacancy

**SCHOOL**

Steinmetz HS  
DeVry HS

**TEACHER**

Melissa Vozar  
Anthony Gianneschi  
Rebecca Daly  
Mario Nunez  
Emily Gasca  
Janet Keyworth  
Devan Picard  
Allison Blackburn  
Lauren Venuti  
Hong Bo Wang  
Michelle Polkowski  
Jacqueline Arce  
Blanca Perez  
Madeline olm Shipman  
Anthony Orrico

Vacancy  
Vacancy  
Katherine Gomez  
Daniel Law  
Tanya Butler  
Vacancy  
Jimini Ofori-Amoah  
Celia Arimendi  
Vacancy  
Elma Weesit  
Melissa Flisk  
Vacancy  
Vacancy  
Mollie Wang  
Vacancy

Suder Montessori  
Suder Montessori  
Lane Tech College Prep  
Lane Tech College Prep  
Sadlowski  
Sadlowski  
Walter Payton HS  
Alcott ES  
Alcott ES  
Barbara Vick  
LaSalle ES  
Mozart ES  
Mozart ES  
Jahn ES  
Jahn ES

**NON-TEACHER**

Wanda Baez  
Sydney Ray  
~~Eva Gomez~~  
Mara Ayala  
Joshua Farayola  
~~Blessing Akinola~~

Justin Potter  
Tyler Ross  
~~Barbara Alverado~~  
Vacancy  
Melvin Hall  
~~Vacancy~~

Walter Payton HS  
Alcott ES  
~~Mozart ES~~  
Mozart ES  
Brennemann ES  
~~Brennemann ES~~

**PARENT**

Sherryll Nelson  
Raman Villanueva

Sarah Babinski  
Vacancy

Barbara Vick  
Barbara Vick