

February 25, 2003

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF CORNELIUS WOODS, ENGINEER CUSTODIAN GRADE II,
ROBESON HIGH SCHOOL**

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 Cronelius Woods be approved; that notice of his dismissal and a copy of this Board Report and accompanying charges and specifications be served upon him 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 Cornelius Woods, an engineer custodian grade II currently assigned to the Robeson High School, 6835 South Normal Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60621, with 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 Cornelius Woods from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Cornelius Woods has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Cornelius Woods without pay.

He 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 engineer custodian grade II at Robeson High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan
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Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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