

November 19, 2003

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF DONALD KING, CUSTODIAL WORKER,
GALILEO ACADEMY**

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 Donald King 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 Donald King, a custodial worker currently assigned to the Galileo Scholastic Academy School, 820 South Carpenter Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607, with excessive absences; repeated acts of Group 2 misconduct; unauthorized use of sick leave; serious disruption of the educational process; and violation of Board Rule regarding leaves of absences for educational support personnel; and conduct unbecoming a Chicago public Schools Employee.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Donald King from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Donald King has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Donald King 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.

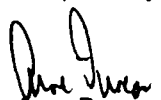
LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: None.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: There will be a vacancy in the position of custodial worker at Galileo Scholastic Academy School.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel