

January 26, 2005

**REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF WILLIAM HARRIS, PRINCIPAL,
PERCY JULIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That this Request for Suspension and charges and specifications preferred by the Chief Executive Officer against William Harris be approved; that notice of his suspension 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 Board Report No. 95-1025-PO1 and the Rules of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, the Chief Executive Officer charged William Harris, a principal assigned to the Percy Julian High School, 10330 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago, Illinois 60643, with failure to report to school or assigned work location in a timely manner without reasonable justification; insubordinate actions, including failure to carry out a rule, order or directive related to the performance of the employee's duty; repeated acts of Group 1 misconduct and violation of School Rules or Board rules, policies or procedures which result in behaviors that seriously disrupt the orderly educational process in the classroom, in the school, and may occur on or off the school grounds or assigned work location.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the suspension of William Harris from the Chicago Board of Education. William Harris has been afforded a suspension hearing.

He will be suspended from employment twenty two (22) school days and provided 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:** None

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



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General Counsel