

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF LAUREN ALLEGRETTI, TENURED TEACHER,
ASSIGNED CITY WIDE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, Lauren Allegretti and her representative were sent dismissal charges on or about March 27, 2008. These dismissal charges alleged, among other things, that Lauren Allegretti was absent without leave; and

WHEREAS, a pre-suspension hearing was held on April 11, 2008, at which time Lauren Allegretti's representative was informed as to the nature of the charges and specifications against her. Ms. Allegretti did not appear for this pre-suspension hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, Lauren Allegretti had ten (10) days in which to formerly request a State Board hearing from receipt of the dismissal charges. Neither Lauren Allegretti nor anyone on her behalf requested a hearing as required by Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed this matter and finds that sufficient cause exists for Lauren Allegretti's dismissal; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

Section 1: Dismissal charges were sent to the last known address of Lauren Allegretti on or about March 27, 2008. Lauren Allegretti's representative was present at a pre-suspension hearing on April 11, 2008, at which time the representative was apprised as to the nature of the dismissal charges and specifications.

Section 2: Neither Lauren Allegretti nor anyone on her behalf requested a State Board hearing as required by Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85.

Section 3: The dismissal charges and specifications contained therein are deemed true and correct and adopted by the Board as its factual findings.

Section 4: The Board finds that Lauren Allegretti was absent without leave, and that her unexcused absences constitute irremediable conduct warranting her dismissal.

Section 5: Lauren Allegretti is hereby dismissed from her employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Section 6: This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted/~~rejected~~ by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on June 2, 2008.