

February 21, 2001

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF MELVIN POWELL, JR., SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER,
WOODLAWN COMMUNITY 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 Melvin Powell, Jr. 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 Melvin Powell, Jr., a school security officer currently assigned to the Woodlawn Community School, 6420 South University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, with being absent without leave.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Melvin Powell, Jr. from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Melvin Powell, Jr. has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Melvin Powell, Jr. 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.

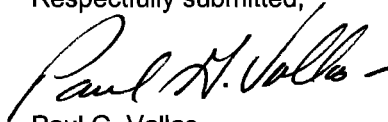
LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION STATUS:** None.

FINANCIAL: None.

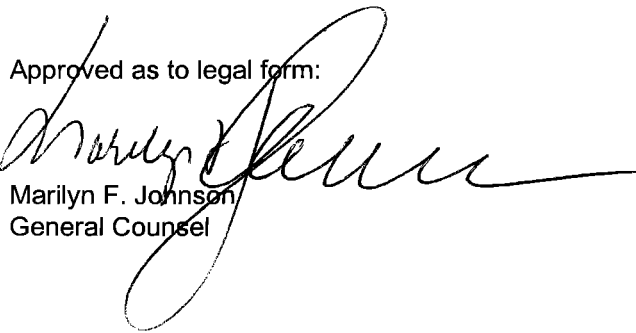
**PERSONNEL
IMPLICATIONS:** There will be a vacancy in the position of school security officer at Woodlawn School.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul G. Vallas
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel