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**COMMUNICATION RE: RATIFY REQUESTING A STATE WAIVER TO MAKE APRIL 25, 2001 A  
NON-ATTENDANCE DAY FOR 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, AND 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

In accordance with the Rules of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Section 2-4, President, which states in part: "...Whenever an emergency matter arises, when the Board of Education is not in session, the President shall direct the Secretary of the Board to poll the members of the Board concerning the emergency matter, to act on the matter in accordance with the result of the poll..."

I hereby submit for ratification,

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Further, let the official record reflect that

- o The aforementioned action was taken in response to the Chief Education Officer's request regarding said Board Report;
- o In compliance with the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.5g, a hearing was held on March 29, 2001, to receive public testimony concerning this application for waiver
- o The majority of the Members were apprised of the provisions set forth in the aforementioned Board Report prior to my taking action in this emergency matter; that three members voted in the affirmative (Butt, Mayo, Saffold); and
- o The Chief Executive Officer was notified of approval on said Board Report via my communication to him dated March 30, 2001, a copy of which was shared with the Members and Chief Executive Officer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gery J. Chico".

Gery J. Chico  
President