

October 24, 2001

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF MARIA GALLARDO, LUNCHROOM ATTENDANT,
NIGHTINGALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

TO THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That this Request for Dismissal and charges and specifications proffered by the Chief Executive Officer against Maria Gallardo be approved; that notice of her dismissal and a copy of this Board Report and accompanying charges and specifications be served upon her 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 Maria Gallardo, a lunchroom attendant currently assigned to the Nightingale Elementary School, 5250 South Rockwell, Chicago, Illinois 60632, with being absent without leave, failure to apply for an approved leave of absence after ten consecutive days of absence, excessive absences, repeated or flagrant acts of Group 2 misconduct, and conduct unbecoming a Chicago Public Schools' employee.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Maria Gallardo from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Maria Gallardo has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Maria Gallardo without pay.

She 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 lunchroom attendant at Nightingale Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan *by P.A.D.*

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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