

October 24, 2001

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF DONALD LAWSON, PLAYGROUND ATTENDANT,
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS ADMINISTRATION**

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 Donald Lawson 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 Donald Lawson, a Playground Attendant currently assigned to the Department of Sports Administration, 10330 South Elizabeth, 1st Floor – Suite100, Chicago, Illinois 60643, 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 Donald Lawson from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Donald Lawson has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Donald Lawson 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 Playground Attendant at the Department of Sports Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan
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Chief Executive Officer *by PAO*

Approved as to legal form:

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