

April 24, 2002

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF CORDIE BROWN, CUSTODIAL WORKER,  
LAFAYETTE 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 Cordie Brown 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 Cordie Brown, a custodial worker currently assigned to the Lafayette School, 2714 West Augusta Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60622, 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 Cordie Brown from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Cordie Brown has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Cordie Brown 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 custodial worker at Lafayette School.

Respectfully submitted,

*Arne Duncan*  
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Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

*Marilyn F. Johnson*  
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General Counsel