

April 24, 2002

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF PAMELA HOLMES, LUNCHROOM ATTENDANT,
WESTINGHOUSE CAREER ACADEMY**

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 Pamela Holmes 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 Pamela Holmes, a lunchroom attendant currently assigned to Westinghouse Career Academy, 3301 West Franklin Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60624, with 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 Pamela Holmes from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Pamela Holmes has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Pamela Holmes 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.

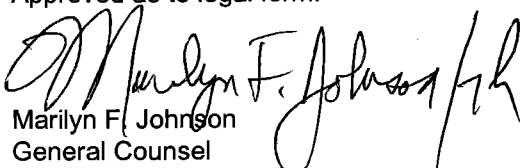
FINANCIAL: None.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: There will be a vacancy in the position of lunchroom attendant at Westinghouse Career Academy.

Respectfully submitted,


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel