

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF JAMES PETTIT, ENGINEER CUSTODIAN GRADE IV,
LAKE VIEW HIGH 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 James Pettit 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 James Pettit, ac engineer custodian grade IV currently assigned to Lake View High School, 4015 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60613, with excessive absences; repeated or flagrant acts of Group 2 misconduct; conviction of an enumerated crime as defined in Section 34-18.5 of the Illinois School Code; and conduct unbecoming a Chicago Public Schools' employee.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of James Pettit from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. James Pettit has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended James Pettit 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 Engineer Custodian Grade IV at Lake View High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan
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Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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