

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF DENNIS WHITESIDE, STUDENT SPECIAL SERVICE
ADVOCATE, HERZL ELEMENTARY 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 Dennis Whiteside 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 Dennis Whiteside, a student special service advocate currently assigned to the Herzl Elementary School, 3711 West Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60623, with forgery or falsification of official school documents; behavior that seriously disrupt the orderly educational process in the classroom, in the school, and may occur on or off the school grounds or assigned work location; repeated or flagrant acts of Group 3 misconduct; behaviors that grossly disrupt the orderly educational process in the classroom, in the school, and may occur on or off school grounds or assigned work location; and violation of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills' (ITBS) and the Chicago Public Schools' test security guideline.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Dennis Whiteside from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Denis Whiteside has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Dennis Whiteside 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 student special service advocate at Herzl Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

Arne Duncan
Arne Duncan *by AD*
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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