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AMEND BOARD REPORT 00-1115-RS7
AMEND BOARD REPORT 96-1120-RS7 RESOLUTION RE: HONORARY STUDENT MEMBER
OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

WHEREAS, the Chicago Board of Education of the City of Chicago recognizes its responsibility to ensure the a quality of education for the youth of the community; and

WHEREAS, the student population possesses is a reservoir of unique insight and valuable information concerning at the process of education at its most fundamental level education process, the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the Board is determined to improve communication opportunities between students and board members and administrators; and

WHEREAS, a better informed and more involved student population is a significant contribution to the improvement of education in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chicago Board of Education of the City of Chicago ~~seat~~ shall appoint a duly elected representative of the high school elected student leadership as an Honorary Student Member of the Board of Education in accordance with the following parameters:

- The office ~~Honorary Student Board Member~~ shall be a an honorary, non-voting office Honorary Member of the Board of Education.
- ~~In order to~~ To be eligible to serve as an Honorary Student Board Member a student shall be in either any of grades 9 through 12 ~~9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade~~ and shall have been elected by his/her the student body of his/her school to serve as LSC student representative or student council president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary.
- ~~In order to~~ To be eligible to serve as an Honorary Student Board Member, a student will ~~shall~~ have a minimum overall grade point average of ~~2.0~~ 2.5, an attendance rate of at least 90%, and no history of incidents of misconduct or violations of the Uniform Discipline Code.
- ~~The election of the student representative shall be conducted by the students~~ Eligible students shall select three candidates for the office of Honorary Student Board Member pursuant to a non-binding advisory poll under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer or his designee. The selection shall take place in May before the graduation or expiration of the term of office termination of the current Honorary Student Board Member. The Board of Education shall have final authority concerning the selection of the Honorary Student Board Member from among the three candidates selected pursuant to the student advisory poll.
- ~~All persons~~ students meeting the above criteria shall be eligible to vote in the student advisory poll. Any ~~such student person~~ eligible to vote shall be eligible to serve as Honorary Student Board Member ~~of the Board of Education~~. The Honorary Student Board Member shall be seated annually ~~at by the June~~ September Board Meeting.
- The Honorary Student Board Member will be invited to attend the public business portion of all Board Meetings.
- A written release, signed by the parent or guardian, will be required before a minor ~~the~~ Honorary Student Board Member is seated.
- The Board Secretary shall provide a A schedule of Board meetings ~~will be provided to the student selected to serve as Honorary Student Board Member, the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) and the school principal of his/her school by the Board Secretary.~~
- The term of office of the Honorary Student Board Member shall ~~terminate~~ expire upon: the seating of a successor, ; the ~~termination~~ expiration of the ~~representative's student's~~ term as a student leader at his/her school, ; or his/her graduation, whichever ~~is sooner~~ first occurs.

- All vacancies in the office of Honorary Student Board Member ~~vacancies~~ shall be for the unexpired portion of the member's term filled pursuant to an ~~election~~ a non-binding advisory poll of eligible high school students, as specified above for the unexpired term.

The Honorary Student Board Member shall:

- Serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Education on issues of concern to students.
- ~~Attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings of the Chicago Youth Council, and join the Committee on Education.~~
- ~~Produce minutes of each monthly council and committee meeting and file a copy of each set of minutes with the Board through the Board Secretary.~~
- Provide two reports to the Board outlining current student issues.
- Serve as liaison between the Chicago Public School student representatives and the Board of Education.
- ~~Provide the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, copies of all correspondence disseminated on behalf of the Chicago Youth Council and the Committee on Education.~~