

August 27, 2003

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF ALONZO BELL, CUSTODIAL WORKER,
KOHN 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 Alonzo Bell 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 Alonzo Bell, a custodial worker currently assigned to the Kohn School, 10414 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois 60628, with reporting to work under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs; violation of School Rules or Board Rules, policies or procedures which result in behaviors 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; involvement in the illegal sale, delivery, receipt, possession or use of any controlled substance either on or off the job site during hours of employment or non-working time; and unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, consumption or use of drugs or alcohol on Board of Education property or premises or any site of Board sponsored activities.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Alonzo Bell from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Alonzo Bell has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Alonzo Bell 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.

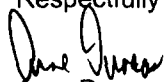
LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: None.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: There will be a vacancy in the position of custodial worker at Kohn School.

Respectfully submitted,


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel