

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF BERNARD ARNOLD, CUSTODIAL WORKER,  
CURTIS 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 Bernard Arnold 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 Bernard Arnold, a custodial worker currently assigned to the Curtis School, 32 East 115<sup>th</sup> 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, or in the school, and may occur on or off the school grounds or assigned work locations; manufacture, distribution, possession, consumption or use of drugs or alcohol on Board of Education property or premises or any site of Board sponsored activities; and conduct unbecoming a Chicago Public Schools' employee.

The Chief Executive Officer hereby requests the dismissal of Bernard Arnold from the employ of the Chicago Board of Education. Bernard Arnold has been afforded a discharge hearing and the Chief Executive Officer has suspended Bernard Arnold 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 Curtis School.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth M. Moscovitch  
General Counsel