

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF DONALD BECTON, WATCHMAN,
BOUCHET ACADEMY**

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 Donald Becton 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 Donald Becton, a watchman assigned to the Bouchet Academy, 7355 South Jeffrey Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60649, with use of corporate punishment; inflicting corporal punishment of any kind upon persons attending the public schools of the City of Chicago; repeated or flagrant acts of Group 2 Misconduct; 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 locations; violation of School rules or Board rules, policies or procedures which result in the 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 conduct which is cruel, immoral, negligent, criminal, or causes psychological or physical harm or injury to a student.

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

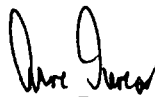
LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: None.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: There will be a vacancy in the position of watchman at Bouchet Academy.

Respectfully submitted,



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel