

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF EVELYN PEREZ-PIETRUSZKA, TENURED TEACHER,
ASSIGNED TO HAMMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Barry Simon, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended reinstatement of Evelyn Perez-Pietruszka; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the transcript of the proceedings, including exhibits and positions of the parties ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Evelyn Perez-Pietruszka; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago rejects certain findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the hearing officer, and makes additional findings of fact and conclusions of law that are set forth in an Opinion and Order contained under separate cover; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that sufficient cause exists to dismiss Evelyn Perez-Pietruszka;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

Section 1: After considering the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, and after a thorough review of the entire record of the dismissal hearing, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago rejects certain findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the hearing officer, and makes additional findings of fact and conclusions of law that are set forth in an Opinion and Order contained under separate cover.

Section 2: Evelyn Perez-Pietruszka is dismissed from her employment with the Board.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted/~~rejected~~ by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on September 27, 2006.