

November 14, 2007

**APPROVE HEARING OFFICER'S FINDING THAT PUPIL IS A NON-RESIDENT
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO NOT ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON A TUITION-FREE BASIS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

(1) The Board-appointed Hearing Officer's findings of October 20, 2007, for a Pupil Residency Hearing held October 1, 2007, that: (i) the pupil (ID #37900656) has been and is a non-resident of the City of Chicago not entitled to attend the Chicago Public Schools on a tuition-free basis; and (ii) the pupil's parent(s), as the person(s) who enrolled the pupil, is (are) indebted to the Board for non-resident tuition for the pupil's attendance in the Chicago Public Schools since September 2004 to the present in the total amount of \$26,361.53 (\$24,023.38 for 2004-2005 to 2006-2007 and \$2,338.15 for 2007-2008); and (2) the parents' objections to the Hearing Officer's findings received on November 9, 2007. The Chief Executive Officer recommends the adoption of the Hearing Officer's findings and that the pupil be barred from continued attendance in the Chicago Public Schools unless and until all non-resident tuition owed is paid in full.

DESCRIPTION:

Sections 10-20.12a and 10-20.12b (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a and 10-20.12b) of the Illinois School Code and Board Rule 5-17 authorize and empower the Board to charge tuition, not exceeding 110% of the per capita cost of maintaining its schools during the preceding school year, to pupils enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools determined to be non-residents of the City of Chicago. Further, section 10-20.12b provides that a hearing be held, when requested by the person who enrolled the pupil, to determine whether or not a pupil who is believed to be a non-resident resides within the City of Chicago. If, after notice of the initial determination of non-residency, the person who enrolled the pupil does not request a hearing or, if requested, the hearing results in a finding that the pupil does not reside in the district, the person who enrolled the pupil shall be charged tuition for the period of non-resident school attendance and the pupil shall be barred from attending school in the district unless the required tuition is paid for the pupil. However, pursuant to Board Rule 5-17, non-resident pupils may not attend the Chicago Public Schools' magnet program, regional gifted centers, community academies, specialty schools, international baccalaureate preparatory programs, international baccalaureate programs or selective enrollment high schools.

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

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION REVIEW: Affirmative action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: If the pupil is found to have been a non-resident during any time the pupil attended the Chicago Public Schools, the person(s) who enrolled the pupil shall be charged tuition for that time.


PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS: None.

Approved for Consideration:


BARBARA J. EASON-WATKINS
Chief Education Officer

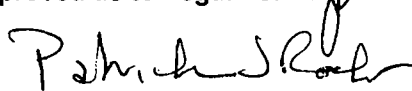
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ARNE DUNCAN
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Noted:


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Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:


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