

AMEND BOARD REPORT 14-0625-RS6
RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS
FOR THE NEW TERMS OF OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1, authorizes the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board"), on a biennial basis, to appoint the teacher, non-teacher staff and high school student members of local school councils of regular attendance centers for a new term of office after considering the preferences of the schools' staffs or students, as appropriate, for candidates for appointment as ascertained through non-binding advisory polls;

WHEREAS, the Governance of Alternative and Small Schools Policy, B. R. 07-0124-PO2 ("Governance Policy"), authorizes the Board, on the same biennial basis, to appoint all members of the appointed local school councils and boards of governors of alternative and small schools (including military academy high schools) for a new term of office after considering candidates for appointment selected by the following methods and the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations of those or other candidates:

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Method of Candidate Selection</u>
Parent	Non-binding Advisory Poll of Parents or Recommendation by Principal and Network Officer
Community	Recommendation by serving LSC/Board or Principal and Network Officer
Advocate	Recommendation by serving LSC/Board or Principal and Network Officer
Teacher	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll
JROTC Instructor	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll
Educational Expert	Recommendation by Principal and Network Officer
Student	Non-binding Advisory Student Poll or Student Serving as Cadet Battalion Commander or Senior Cadet (military academy high schools)

WHEREAS, the established methods of selection of candidates for appointment to local school councils, appointed local school councils and boards of governors for a new term of office were employed at the schools identified on the attached Exhibits A-D and the candidates selected through those methods and any other candidates recommended by the Chief Executive Officer, where appropriate, have been submitted to the Board for consideration for appointment;

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code and the Governance Policy authorize the Board to exercise absolute discretion in the appointment process;

WHEREAS, after the appointment of teacher representatives on June 25, 2014, an error in the reporting of the April 7, 2014 Staff Poll Results at Hernandez Middle School was noted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

1. ~~The individuals identified on the attached Exhibits A-D are hereby appointed to serve in the specified categories on the local school councils, appointed local schools and boards of governors of the identified schools for the new terms of their respective offices.~~

That the appointment of the teacher representative candidate whose name is interlined below is rescinded and the teacher representative candidate whose name is underscored below is appointed to the Hernandez Middle School Local School Council.

2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

School
HERNANDEZ

Candidate
~~Vega-Castro, Christine L.~~
Gutierrez, Leticia