

September 28, 2016

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE  
DISMISSAL OF CHRISTOPHER HOLZ, TENURED TEACHER, ASSIGNED TO CHICAGO HIGH  
SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**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, Alan J. Cook, certified by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Christopher Holz, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the discharge of Mr. Holz; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs and hearing transcript and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of Hearing Officer Cook regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Mr. Holz; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and a memorandum of law in support of or in opposition to the Board's adoption of Hearing Officer Cook's recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the factual findings and conclusions of the hearing officer, and concludes that the record establishes sufficient cause for dismissal of Mr. Holz.

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

**Section 1:** After considering (a) the Hearing Officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation, (b) the record of the dismissal hearing, and (c) any exceptions and memoranda of law submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and legal conclusions, and it makes additional findings as detailed in an Opinion and Order adopted under separate cover, on the basis of which the Board accepts the Hearing Officer's recommendation for discharge.

**Section 2:** Christopher Holz is hereby dismissed from his employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago effective September 28, 2016.

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

**THEREFORE**, this Resolution is hereby adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on September 28, 2016.