

October 26, 2022

APPROVE PAYMENT OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT REGARDING Z.G.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT:

DESCRIPTION: Subject to Board approval, the Board and Parent of Z.G., individually and as next friend of Z.G. have reached a proposed settlement, disposing of all Z.G.'s parent's claims for compensatory and other services, placement, attorney's fees and costs associated with the underlying special education due process proceeding, ISBE Case No. 2022-DP-0213. The General Counsel recommends approval of the proposed settlement, which includes compensatory education, fees, and associated costs for SY22-23, and the placement of the Student in an ISBE-approved program that will bill the District an estimated thirty-three thousand dollars and no/100 (\$33,000) for SY22-23 tuition and services, after reimbursement from ISBE, annually as long as that placement is appropriate for the Student in return for a full waiver of for all of Z.G.'s parent's claims, including those for attorneys' fees and costs.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge no more than \$64,000.00 in FY23 for compensatory education and/or attorney's fees; Charge no more than \$5,000 in FY24 for compensatory education; and Charge no more than \$5,000 in FY25 for compensatory education as described above to the Law Department.

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2023

Non-Public ISBE Approved Tuition: Charge \$33,000.00.....11674-114-54305-124904-376711

Compensatory Education and/or attorney's fees:

Charge \$31,000.00.....10210-114-54125-233005-000000-2023
and 10210-114-54565-233005-000000-2023

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2024

Compensatory Education: Charge \$5,000.0010210-114-54125-233005-000000-2024
and 10210-114-54565-233005-000000-2024

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2025

Compensatory Education: Charge \$5,000.0010210-114-54125-233005-000000-2025
and 10210-114-54565-233005-000000-2025

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to execute the Settlement Agreement, and all ancillary documents related thereto.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

APPROVED,

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