

May 27, 2003

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 99-0224-EX1 TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS AND OPERATIONAL  
GUIDELINES OF THE CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL**

**RESTRUCTURE THE CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL BY**

**ADOPTING NEW GMPC BY-LAWS AND OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 14G-10 OF THE ILLINOIS SCHOOL CODE  
AND THE GPS BILINGUAL EDUCATION POLICY**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION:**

**Restructuring the Chicago Public Schools' (GPS) Bilingual Advisory Committee, named the "Chicago**

**adopting new By-laws and Operational Guidelines, pursuant to Section 14G-10 of the Illinois School Code and the GPS Bilingual Education Policy. (New By-laws and Operational Guidelines are attached.) Amend the By-laws and Operational Guidelines of the Chicago Multilingual Parents Council to improve its efficiency and effectiveness. A copy of the By-laws and Guidelines, as amended, is attached.**

Under the new method of election, nine (9) parent delegates shall be elected by the residents of all level

parent delegates shall be elected from each of Regions One (1), Two (2) and Four (4). One (1) parent delegate shall be elected from each of Regions Three (3), Five (5) and Six (6). Twelve (12) delegates shall

Board Report 98-1027-PO1 (October 27, 1998), "Revise Board Report 98-0225-PO1: The New Bilingual Education Policy and The Chicago Public Schools Language and Cultural Education Proposed Initiatives: A Framework for Success."

Board Report 98-0225-PO1 (February 25, 1998) "Rescind Board Report on Bilingual Education Policy 94-0525-PO1, Establish New Bilingual Education Policy and Adopt the Chicago Public Schools' Language and Cultural Education Proposed Initiatives: A Framework for Success."

Board Report 94-0525-PO1 (May 25, 1994) "Amend Policy on Bilingual Education, 92-0731-PO1, adopted July 31, 1992."

Board Report 92-0731-PO1 (July 31, 1992) "Policy on Bilingual Education."

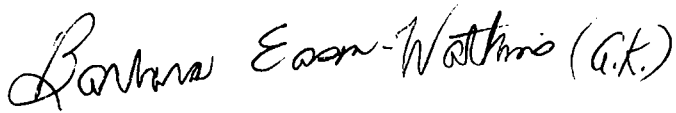
Board Report 91-1000-PO1 (October 22, 1991) "Policy on Bilingual Education"

and Diversity."

Board Report 73-1382 (December 12, 1973), "Resolution: The Education of the Non-English Speaking Child."

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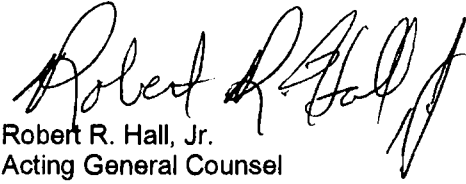
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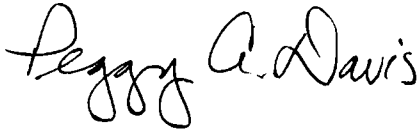
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Chief of Staff

**CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL  
(CMPC)**

**BYLAWS AND OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES**

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~~CHICAGO MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL~~

(CMPC)

**BYLAWS AND OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES**

**ARTICLE I: NAME AND AUTHORITY**

**SECTION 1. NAME.** The name of this organization shall be: the Chicago Multilingual Parents Council (hereinafter "CMPC").

**SECTION 2. RECORDS.** The CMPC shall maintain its records at the Office of Language and Cultural Education of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, 11th Floor, 125 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

**SECTION 3. AUTHORITY.** The CMPC is the parent advisory committee organized pursuant to section 14C-10 of the School Code of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 105 ILCS 5/14C-10 (1998) (Illinois School Code).

**ARTICLE II: GOVERNANCE**



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In addition, as mandated by the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois State Board of Education, 22

(2) One (1) parent delegate, for a total of three (3), shall be elected from each of the following Regions, consisting of the following Areas:

Region 3 (Areas 10, 12, 13 and 22);

Region 5 (Areas 11, 14, 15 and 23);

Region 6 (Areas 16, 17, 18 and 24).

2. Twelve (12) delegates shall be appointed by the Board of Education pursuant to self-

appoint:

(1) Three (3) parents or legal guardians of a child or children in bilingual education to serve at-large;

(2) One (1) member of the community who is an advocate for bilingual education

~~SECTION 8. VOTING. Each delegate (except committee members) shall be entitled to one vote.~~

shall be entitled to one vote in all matters decided by the CMPC. Voting shall be done in person by

the delegate and proxy voting shall not be allowed.

~~SECTION 9. ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. The annual organizational meeting shall be held on or before the first day of January of each year.~~

~~SECTION 14. DUES. Every member shall pay to the Association an annual membership fee of \$100.00.~~

any type of membership fee.

**SECTION 16. COMPENSATION.** Delegates shall serve without compensation and without

**ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**SECTION 1. NUMBER, TENURE, AND QUALIFICATIONS.** The Board of Directors of the CMPC shall be comprised of its three officers: President; Vice-President; and Secretary. ~~The Board of Education shall appoint the President, who shall be a parent delegate, from among the three candidates selected and submitted to the Board by the CMPC, as a whole. The CMPC, as a whole, shall elect the Vice-President and Secretary.~~

**SECTION 2. METHOD OF SELECTION.** The OLCE shall forward the names of the three (3) parent delegates chosen as candidates for the Presidency of the CMPC at the annual organizational meeting to the Office of the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer may forward to the Board a recommendation for the Presidency of the CMPC from among the three (3) candidates

him or her by the President or by the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 67. SECRETARY.** The secretary shall conduct the official correspondence, preserve all documents and communications, keep attendance records, maintain an accurate record of the proceedings of the CMPC in the minute books, mail the minutes of each meeting to all delegates within two weeks following the meeting, issue notices of regular and special meetings as required by law and these Bylaws and Operational Guidelines, perform all duties incident to the Office of the Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall be assisted by the staff of the OLCE for translation and mailing purposes.

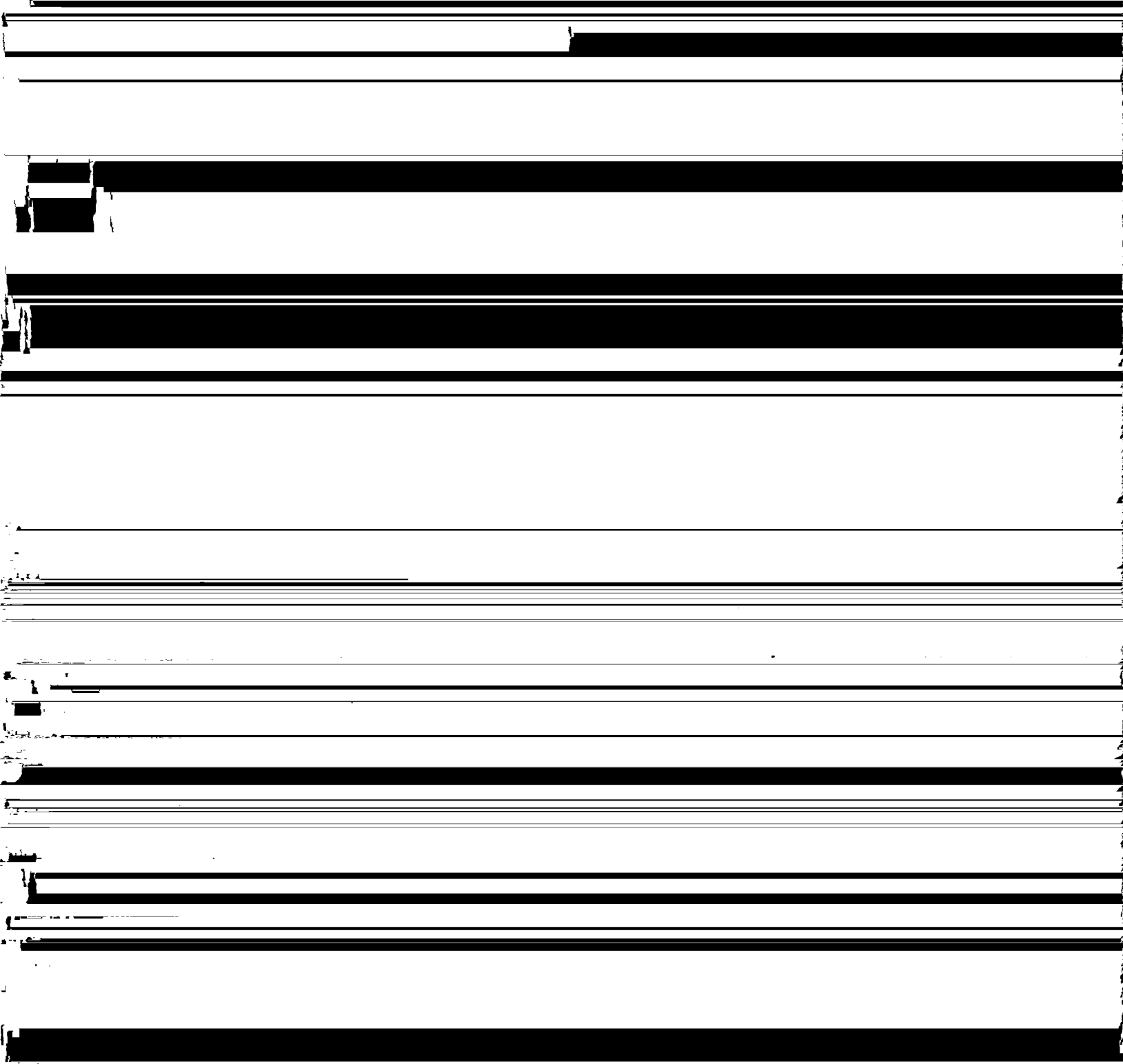
**SECTION 78. DUES.** There shall be no obligation for any member of the Board of Directors to pay dues or any type of membership fee.

**SECTION 80. COMPENSATION.** Board members shall serve without compensation and without

reimbursements of any expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, except as may be

terms as delegate and member of the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 1011. VACANCIES.** Whenever a member of the Board of Directors resigns, is removed or disqualified, or becomes unable to perform his or her duties as a Director and/or



**SECTION 5. SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.** This committee shall be responsible for informing CMPC members of all legislation and policies concerning bilingual special education. It

