

August 24, 2005

**ADOPT SABBATICAL LEAVE POLICY**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Chicago Board of Education ("Board") adopt a Sabbatical Leave Policy.

**PURPOSE:** To establish eligibility criteria and terms and conditions for sabbatical leave in accordance

**POLICY TEXT:**

I. **Sabbatical Leave – Authority and Duration.** Upon recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer or designee, the Board may grant sabbatical leaves of absence to appointed teachers, assistant principals, and contract principals (hereafter "employees") for a period of one (1) year.

Schools. The plan shall be reviewed by the Office of Schools and Regions and by the applicant's principal or area instruction officer and approved by the Chief Education Officer.

B *Agreement for continued service at the conclusion of leave* Before any leave is granted

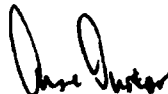
writing that, in the event the appointed teacher or teacher-certificated administrator fails to return to service at the expiration of the sabbatical leave for a period of at least two (2) years

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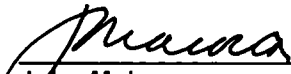
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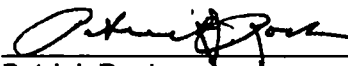
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Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



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Approved as to Legal Form. *gd*



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