

October 26, 2016

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE  
DISMISSAL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85 a  
Illinois State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS** after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Jessie Berry, the  
Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the  
discharge of Ms. Berry; 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 Kohn regarding the dismissal charges preferred  
against Jessie Berry; 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  
Kohn'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 Mrs. Berry.

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

Section 1: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago hereby recommends the  
dismissal of Mrs. Berry, and for 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, conclusions of law, and recommendation for discharge.

Section 2: Jessie Berry is hereby dismissed from her employment with the Board of Education of  
the City of Chicago effective October 26, 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 October 26, 2016.