RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF WILLIAM HARRIS, PRINCIPAL, ASSIGNED TO PERCY JULIAN HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Board of Education of the City of Chicago policy and procedure, hearing officer Sharon Bailey from the Board's Office of Labor and Employee Relations conducted a hearing on charges that William Harris should be suspended; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the suspension hearing afforded William Harris, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the suspension of William Harris; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer regarding the suspension charges preferred against William Harris; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago finds that the findings of fact constitute cause and grounds for his suspension; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that the best interests of the Chicago Public Schools require William Harris' suspension;

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

<u>Section 1</u>: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago has considered and adopts the hearing officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law and accepts her recommendation to suspend William Harris.

Section 2: William Harris will be suspended without pay not to exceed thirty school days.

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

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted/rejected by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on January 26, 2005.