April 22, 2020

## ADOPT FINDING THAT PUPILS ARE NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO INDEBTED TO THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR NON-RESIDENT TUITION

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Chicago Board of Education: (i) find that the custodial parents of CPS pupils (I,D.#s 50544204; 50403117; 50222333; 50207970; 50100904; 44599848; 50644456; and 50649912) were non-residents of the City of Chicago since the 2016-2017 academic school year; (ii) hold the pupil's custodial parents accountable as indebted to the Board for non-resident tuition for the pupils' attendance in the Chicago Public Schools from the 2016-2017 academic school year through the 2019-2020 academic school year, in the total amount of \$288,794.82; (iii) reject any objections by the parents to the Board's findings; and (iv) disenroll the pupils from their current school of attendance.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sections 10-20.12a and 10-20.12b (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a and 10-20.12b) of the Illinois School Code and Board Rule 5-12 authorize and empower the Board to charge tuition, not exceeding 110% of the per capita cost of maintaining its schools during the preceding school year, to pupils enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools determined to be non-residents of the City of Chicago. Further, section 10-20.12b provides that a hearing be held, when requested by the person who enrolled the pupils, to determine whether or not a pupil who is believed to be a non-resident resides within the City of Chicago. If after notice of the initial determination of non-residency, the person who enrolled the pupil does not request a hearing or, if requested, the hearing results in a finding that the pupil does not reside in the district, the person who enrolled the pupil shall be charged tuition for the period of non-resident school attendance and the pupil shall be barred from attending school in the district. A hearing was held on March 12, 2020, before an independent Hearing Officer. The Board's findings are being adopted in accordance with the Hearing Officer's recommendation.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE** 

**ACTION REVIEW:** Affirmative action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: If the pupils are found to have been non-residents during any time the pupils

attended the Chicago Public Schools, the person(s) who enrolled the pupils shall

be charged tuition for that time.

PERSONNEL

**IMPLICATIONS:** None.

Approved for Consideration:

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