

December 14, 2023

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS  
TO LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS TO FILL VACANCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1, authorizes the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ('Board') to appoint the teacher, non-teacher staff, and student members of local school councils (LSC) of regular attendance centers to fill mid-term vacancies after considering the preferences of the schools' staffs or the binding elections of students, as appropriate, for candidates for appointment as ascertained;

**WHEREAS**, the Governance of Alternative and Small Schools Policy, Board Report 20-0325-PO1 ("Governance Policy"), authorizes the Board to appoint all members of the appointed local school councils (ALSC) and Boards of Governors ("BOG") of alternative schools (including military academy high schools) to fill mid-term vacancies after considering candidates for appointment selected by the following methods through non-binding advisory staff and student polls and the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations of those or other candidates:

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Method of Candidate Selection</u>
Parent	Recommendation by serving ALSC/BOG
Community	Recommendation by serving ALSC/BOG
Advocate	Recommendation by serving ALSC/BOG
Teacher	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll
Non-Teacher Staff Member	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll
JROTC Instructor	Non-binding Advisory Staff Poll (military academy high schools only)
Student	Binding student elections in schools with a traditional LSC and in ALSC/BOG schools a Non-Binding Advisory Student Poll or Student Serving as a Cadet Battalion Commander or Senior Cadet (military academy high schools)
Educational Expert	Recommendation by ALCS/BOG

**WHEREAS**, the established methods of selection of candidates for Board appointment to fill mid-term vacancies on local school councils, appointed local school councils, and/or boards of governors were employed at the schools identified on the attached Exhibit A, and the candidates selected thereby and any other candidates recommended by the Chief Executive Officer have been submitted to the Board for consideration for appointment.

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois School Code and the Governance Policy authorize the Board to exercise absolute discretion in the appointment process except for student appointments of traditional LSCs where the student election is binding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

1. The individuals identified on the attached Exhibit A are hereby appointed to serve in the specified categories on the local school councils, appointed local school councils, and/or boards of governors of the identified schools for the remainder of the current term of their respective offices.
2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**Exhibit A****NEW APPOINTED LSC MEMBERS****STUDENT**

Sarah Grover  
 Ophelia Lassandrello  
 Jasmine Perez  
 Rosalie Considine  
 Nicole Sung  
 Carlos Calle  
 Lauren Chico

**REPLACING**

Vacancy  
 Vacancy  
 Vacancy  
 Vacancy  
 Vacancy  
 Vacancy  
 Vacancy

**SCHOOL**

Audubon  
 Burley  
 Crane Medical HS  
 Galileo  
 Ward J  
 Lake View HS  
 Lake View HS

**TEACHER**

Katherine McCarthy  
 Daniela Varela  
 Lauren Smith  
 Sharise Sparks  
 Puja M Ramaswamy  
 Eiman Hussein  
 Bruce James  
 Bridget Hickey  
 Ana Cholico  
 Venita Abrams-Credit  
 Olga S. Garcia  
 Christopher Zuniga  
 Megan Faherty  
 Amy Lee Levingston  
 Tyler Patrick

**REPLACING**

Vacancy  
 Linda Morales  
 Clinetta Clark  
 Vacancy  
 Vacancy  
 Tyler Murchie  
 Peter Iselin  
 Shannan Dietz  
 Geri Baumgarten  
 Rhonda Parks-Jackson  
 Alejandra Rodriguez  
 Linda Rocco  
 Alfonso Rapun-Mairal  
 Donieshia Wade  
 Jelani Semmes

**SCHOOL**

Drummond  
 Farragut HS  
 Hefferan  
 Kozminski  
 Lake View HS  
 Lyon  
 Mather HS  
 Otis  
 Peirce  
 Robert A. Black  
 Sandoval  
 Scammon  
 Schubert  
 Social Justice HS  
 Woodlawn

**NON-TEACHER**

Charles McClure  
 David Pierce  
 Nicole Ruiz  
 Warkesha Griffin  
 Samantha Belcher  
 Cynthia Avalos  
 Jose Velasquez  
 Barbara Beyers

**REPLACING**

Carolyn Gosz  
 Marva Nichols-Griffin  
 Bridget Wills  
 Jennifer Davis  
 Nancy Tellado  
 Cesar Solorio  
 Rosa Espinoza  
 Christian Campos

**SCHOOL**

Drummond  
 Dunbar HS  
 Edison Regional  
 Fulton  
 Greeley  
 Gunsaulus  
 Plamondon  
 Suder

**PARENT**

Wilma Vento  
 Lawrence Jacobs

**REPLACING**

Vacancy  
 Vacancy

**SCHOOL**

Devry HS  
 Devry HS

**COMMUNITY**

Pablo Granados

**REPLACING**

Vacancy

**SCHOOL**

Devry HS

**ADVOCATE**

Andrea Luvianos

**REPLACING**

Vacancy

**SCHOOL**

Devry HS