



Board of Education

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Board Report

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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 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 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:

Membership Category

Method of Candidate Selection

Parent	Recommendation by serving LSC or BOG
Community	Recommendation by serving LSC or BOG
Advocate	Recommendation by serving LSC or 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)
Education Expert	Recommendation by LSC or BOG

WHEREAS, the established methods of selection of candidates for Board appointment to fill midterm 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 schools 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	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Sophie Zuri Avilez	Vacancy	GUNSAULUS
Ariel Holloway	Vacancy	HARLAN HS
Celisa Harris	Vacancy	HARLAN HS
Briana Bassett	Vacancy	HARLAN HS
Victoria Smith	Vacancy	HOLMES
Leslie Aucacama- Paredes	Vacancy	SCAMMON
TEACHER	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Susan Tossi	Raul Segura	DALEY
Shirley Hillard	Vacancy	FIELD
Alexandra Cirves	Vacancy	GUNSAULUS
Timothy Toner	Leandro Padilla	HANCOCK HS
Cassandra Kirklen	William Battle	HERZL
Althea Ollie	Kandyce Bynum	HOLMES
Starr Lewis	Delicia Brady	KING ES
Melanie L Holden-Garcia	Maria D Rodriguez-Perez	LEE
Evone Perez	Vacancy	PILSEN
Natalia Gadek-Lebron	Margarita Ramirez-Skupien	STOWE
Octavio Parral	Ingrid Moorehouse	YATES
NON-TEACHER	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Diana Williams	Vacancy	NETTELHORST
PARENT	REPLACING	SCHOOL
Maurice Robinson, Jr.	Vacancy	AIR FORCE HS