July 28, 2010

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF PRZEMEK BOGDANOWICZ, TENURED TEACHER, FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO BEETHOVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Lawrence Cohen; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded Przemek Bogdanowicz, the hearing officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the reinstatement of Przemek Bogdanowicz; 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 Cohen regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Przemek Bogdanowicz; 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 Cohen's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that Przemek Bogdanowicz be dismissed;

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

Section 1:   After considering (a) the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation, (b) the record of the dismissal hearing, and (c) any exceptions and memorandum of law submitted by the parties, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago rejects the recommendation of the hearing officer, as detailed in the Board's Opinion and Order adopted under separate cover.

Section 2:   Przemek Bogdanowicz is hereby dismissed to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

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 July 28, 2010, and in connection with an Opinion and Order that is adopted under separate cover.