

October 27, 2021

**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 high school student members of local school councils of regular attendance centers to fill mid-term vacancies after considering the preferences of the schools' staffs or students, as appropriate, for candidates for appointment as ascertained through non-binding advisory polls;

WHEREAS, the Governance of Alternative and Small Schools Policy, B. R. 20-0325-PO1 ("Governance Policy"), authorizes the Board to appoint all members of the appointed local school councils and boards of governors of alternative and small schools (including military academy high schools) to fill mid-term vacancies after considering candidates for appointment selected by the following methods and the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations of those or other candidates:

| <u>Membership Category</u> | <u>Method of Candidate Selection</u> |
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| Parent | Recommendation by serving LSC or Board |
| Community | Recommendation by serving LSC or Board |
| Advocate | Recommendation by serving LSC or Board |
| 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 | Non-binding Advisory Student Poll or Student Serving as Cadet Battalion Commander or Senior Cadet (military academy high schools) |
| Educational Expert | Recommendation by LSC or Chief Executive Officer |

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 in the exercise of its absolute discretion;

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code and the Governance Policy authorize the Board to exercise absolute discretion in the appointment process;

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 MEMBER

STUDENT

Rem Johannkecht
Natalie Cavallo
Megha Khemka

SEAT

Vacancy
Vacancy
Vacancy

SCHOOL

Walter Payton HS
Walter Payton HS
Walter Payton HS

TEACHER

Katina Sopikiotis
Marianna Jennings

Migdalia Rodriguez
Jerry Koutavas

Patrick Henry ES
Prosser HS