## AMEND BOARD REPORT 04-0225-PO4 COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON ABSENTEEISM AND TRUANCY

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

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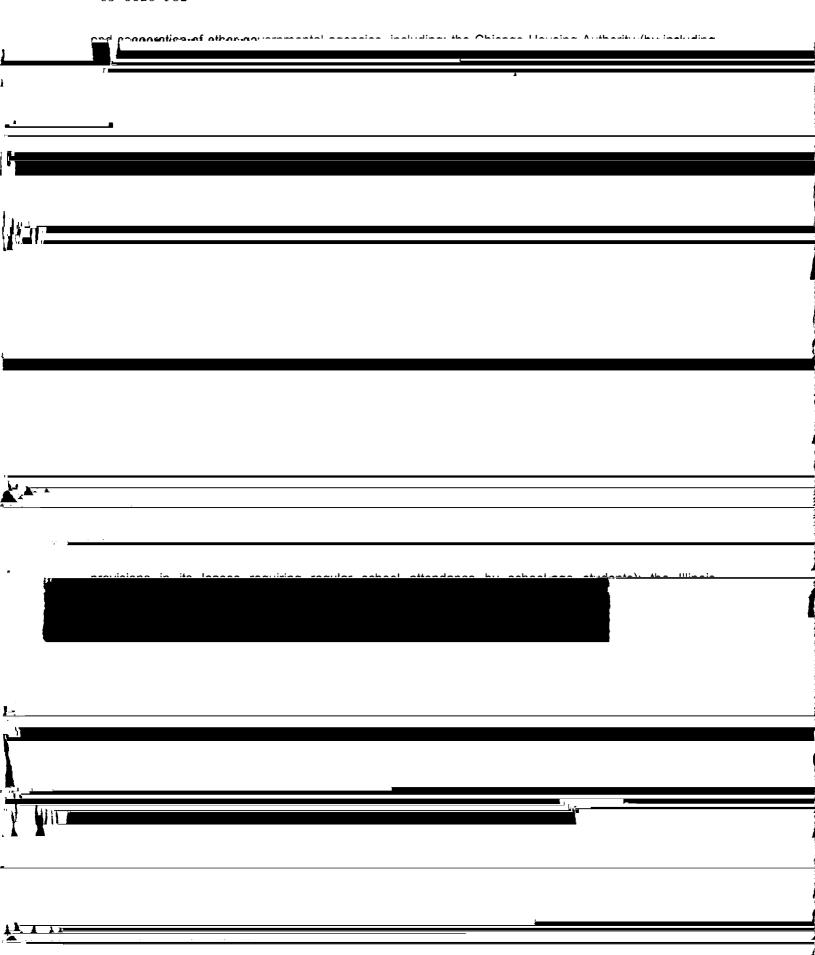
## A. "Valid Cause For Absence" shall mean:

- (i) illness;
- (ii) observance of a religious holiday:

## II. ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT

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	Impro	ovement Plan" ("I	Plan") to be impler	mented during t	the next school year.	The Plan shall be			
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	5.		STUDENT ATTENDANCE AUDITS: Schools shall be subject to annual audits to
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			Plans and are accurately reporting student attendance.
	6.		<b>INTERVENTION:</b> Schools should employ the truancy intervention techniques, strategies, and procedures set forth in the Uniform Attendance Guidelines to maintain and improve their average daily attendance.
	III. INTERVE	ENTION	1
	In order to identifinterview the students	fy and	address the cause(s) of unexcused absenteeism, a principal shall, as necessary: neet with his or her parent(s) or guardian(s); meet with other Board officials or
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	administrators mus	comply w	ith the	following	provisions	regarding	removing

D. Students may not be removed from enrollment solely because of excessive absences). 2. Students with excessive absences may be removed from enrollment only if, following the procedures set forth above, their whereabouts cannot be 3. Schools must complete a Lost Child Report for every student who cannot be located and is removed from enrollment after following the procedures set forth above.

