

AMEND ESTABLISH NEW BOARD RULE 4-17 AND
BOARD RULES 4-4, 6-28, 6-29, 6-30 AND 7-15

THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS:

The General Counsel recommends Board Rule 4-17 regarding civil unions and domestic partners, amend

Board Rule 4-4 for periodic updates to employee criminal background checks, amend Board Rules 6-28, 6-29 and 6-30 to provide for a non-teacher staff representative on a Local School Council and amend Board Rule 7-15 regarding the Chief Operating Officer's delegated authorities.

Sec. 4-17 Domestic Partners and Parties to a Civil Union; Definitions and Applicability of Terms.

a. Domestic Partner Definition. The term domestic partner(s), as referred to in Board Rules and Policies, shall mean individuals who (1) are at least 18 years of age; (2) are of the same sex; (3) are

the time of their teacher certificate or educator license renewal or at some other periodic interval that is

with federal and state Drug Free Workplace Acts and Drug Free Schools and Communities Acts. Additional requirements may be set forth in the Board Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy. The Board and/or the Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee may establish additional policies and procedures for drug and alcohol testing for applicants prior to their hire or for employees post hire. Such

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Policies and procedures shall be consistent with applicable law. Applicants for employment under this Act

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this Rule or Board policies and procedures shall be excluded from consideration for employment

See also 100 Minutes of the ...

A. Definitions

Whenever used in this Section, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

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[REDACTED]

parent's membership on the local school council and all voting rights shall be terminated immediately

upon the written determination of ineligibility by the General Counsel following the challenge procedures set forth below. In cases where the parent representative's membership ends due to graduation of his or her child, he or she serves until the end of the school year or semester in which his or her child graduates. In cases where the parent representative's membership ends due to the voluntary transfer of

the child, the parent's membership and voting rights shall be terminated as of the date of the transfer.

2. A person may serve and continue to serve as a community representative as long as he/she:

- (i) resides in the attendance area served by the school;
- (ii) is not employed at the school in which he/she serves;
- (iii) is not employed by the Board of Education; and
- (iv) is not a parent of a student enrolled at the school.

If a community representative ceases to reside within the attendance area or voting boundaries of, or has

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by the challenge(s), and the results of examination shall be reviewed by the General

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Sec. 6-29. Loss of Local School Council Eligibility Due to Ethics Violations.

For purposes of this Rule, references to Local School Council ("LSC") shall mean an elected Local School Council or an appointed Local School Council or Board of Governors except when otherwise noted herein.

1. Any person may challenge a Local School Council member's eligibility to serve based on ethical violations. ~~File a~~ ~~Statement of Intent to~~ ~~comply with the Board's Code of Ethics~~ ~~Deliver~~

reconsideration within the time allowed, or (2) the concerned council member's request for reconsideration is denied.

B. Declaration of Vacancy

Whenever a council member has been found to be disqualified from the Local School Council based upon a violation of the Code of Ethics or this Rule, the Secretary of the Board shall forward a Declaration of Vacancy to the Council Member and the Council Member shall be removed from the Council.

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LSC by regular mail. The concerned council member shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the Declaration of Intent to Disqualify to file a complete Statement. If the council member does not file a complete Statement within the time allowed, the Secretary of the Board shall automatically forward a

shall include, but is not limited to, fingerprints or other personal identification information, shall result in
~~the disqualification from the Local School Council for the remainder of the member's term of office~~

~~Each candidate must submit a Criminal Conviction Disclosure Form to the principal. Principals shall~~

to govern hearings under this Rule. The hearing officer shall make a recommended determination to the Chief Executive Officer or designee regarding eligibility as soon thereafter as possible.

3. Declaration of Vacancy - Any vacancy on the LSC caused by a disqualification pursuant to this Board Rule shall be declared by the Chief Executive Officer or designee in those cases where a finding of ineligibility is made.

1-0 and all real property leases/licenses where the Board is the landlord/licensor with a term less

than ten (10) years, regardless of the dollar amount, subject to approval as to legal form by the

General Counsel (except for leases/licenses at 125 S. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois and for leases/licenses with Charter Schools, which require prior Board approval), provided however that the Chief Operating Officer may authorize and execute such leases/licenses with no further

e. The Chief Purchasing Officer has the authority to approve payments up to \$75,000 and to authorize and execute any and all of the following purchasing documents, subject to approval as to legal form by ~~the General Counsel when such purchases are made in accordance with the Board Rules set forth in~~

Chapter VII, provided however that the Chief Purchasing Officer may authorize and execute such purchasing documents with no further approval from the General Counsel when using the form agreement established by the Law Department with no modifications thereto other than to include

business terms:

1. ~~Appropriate for Non-biddable Items (as defined in Section 7.12) that do not exceed \$75,000.~~