

June 24, 2020

**RESOLUTION REGARDING ALGEBRA COMPETENCY AND COURSE PLACEMENT
IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, there is an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and infections are being reported internationally, including the United States and the City of Chicago;

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex M. Azar II, declared a public health emergency ("PHE") for the United States;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency under the

Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5194-5207) in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE the Board hereby directs as follows:

1. For students enrolled in Algebra in an Elementary School:

- h. Students with a final grade of C with no quarter grades being a D or F must meet the