

**APPROVE THE TEN YEAR
EDUCATIONAL FACILITY MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 630 was enacted into law on August 22, 2011, and amended by Public Act 97-1133 (the "Act");

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") or her designee to prepare and distribute for comment a preliminary draft of the Ten Year Educational Facility Master Plan ("EFMP") on or before May 1, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the draft EFMP to be distributed to each attendance center and charter school, the District's sister City agencies, and elected officials;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the CEO or her designee to publish a procedure for conducting public hearings and submitting public comments on the draft EFMP;

WHEREAS, the following procedure was utilized for submitting public comments on the draft plan:

- Creation and promotion of an email box for submitting written comments (facilitiesplan@cps.edu)
- Continuation of text message campaign publicized through advertisements on certain Chicago Transit Authority bus routes
- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, the Parent Involvement Advisory Board on June 7, 2013 at Roberto Clemente Community Academy High School located at 1147 N. Western Ave.
- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, parents at Parent Collaborative meetings held on June 11, 2013, at Spencer Technology Academy located at 2342 S. Hoyne, on June 12, 2013, at Logandale Middle School located at 3212 W. George, on June 18, 19, and 20, 2013, at the Coleman Center located at 4655 S. Dearborn
- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, the Local School Council Advisory Board on June 17, 2012, at Andrew Jackson Elementary Language Academy located at 1340 W. Harrison
- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, Community Action Councils ("CAC"s), including: the Bronzeville CAC on July 8, 2013, at the Chicago Urban League located at 4510 S. Michigan; the Englewood CAC on July 11, 2013, at Paul Robeson High School located at 6835 S. Normal; the Far South CAC on July 16, 2013, at Metropolitan Family Services located at 235 East 103rd St; the North Lawndale CAC on July 16, 2013, at the Chicago Police Department located at 3315 W. Ogden; the South Shore CAC on July 18, 2013, at South Shore International High School located at 1955 E. 75th; and the West Humboldt CAC on July 25, 2013, at the Nia Family Center located at 744 N. Monticello
- Presentation to, and collection from, community members in Hyde Park, at a meeting held on July 25, 2013, at the Rainbow Push Coalition located at 930 E. 50th St.
- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, citywide clergy at a meeting held on September 10, 2013, at Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist Church located at 5100 S. State
- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, LSC officers at four separate meetings held on September 10, 2013, at Neal F. Simeon Career Academy High School located at 8147 S. Vincennes Ave.; on September 11, 2013, at John Marshall Metropolitan High School located at 3250 W. Adams St.; on September 12, 2013, at Charles Allen Prosser Career Academy High School located at 2148 N. Long Ave.; and on September 12, 2013, at TEAM Englewood Community Academy High School, located at 6201 S. Stewart Ave.

- Presentation to, and collection of feedback from, a student panel on September 16, 2013, at Mikva Challenge, 332 S. Michigan Ave.
- At each of the aforementioned public meetings, written surveys were distributed and collected

WHEREAS, public hearings were conducted on the draft plan: on September 3, 2013, at George Westinghouse High School, 3223 W. Franklin; on September 4, 2013, at A Knock at Midnight in the Stewart Business Center, 400 W. 76th Street; on September 9, 2013, at William Howard Taft High School, 6530 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.; on September 10, 2013, at The Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, 1250 W. 119th St. and on September 11, 2013, at Gage Park High School, 5630 S. Rockwell St.;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the CEO or her designee to prepare and publish a report describing the process used to incorporate public input in the development of the final EFMP;

WHEREAS, the public input received was incorporated by, among other things:

- In response to feedback concerning the educational goals and standards, the draft of the EFMP was updated to explicitly incorporate the language and imagery of the 5 year action plan *The Next Generation: Chicago's Children*
- In response to feedback concerning the date range of population projections, the final EFMP includes updated projections, by community area, to include an additional year, now out to year 2017
- In response to feedback seeking information about the reuse of buildings recently vacated by school actions, the final EFMP includes additional information regarding the intended scope and mission of the advisory committee formed by the City of Chicago
- In response to feedback concerning the ideal capacity of particular schools, the concern was verified, and adjustments were made
- In response to feedback concerning prioritization for capacity expansions, the final EFMP includes guidelines for the factors to be considered when contemplating whether capacity expansions would ideally involve temporary or permanent capacity, and whether permanent capacity that may be added would be in the form of an annex or expansion to an existing school or in the form of a new school
- In response to feedback that CPS should seek external funds to accelerate progress toward our aspirations, the final EFMP strengthens language regarding seeking additional external funding to fund the EFMP
- In response to feedback recommending that the EFMP be considered a living document that should be the subject of ongoing community engagement and refinement, the final EFMP adds language to indicate that we will (1) update the 10 year projections based on the 20th day enrollment numbers for the 2013-2014 school year after those enrollment figures are available, and (2) consider the plan to be a living document that will be the subject of ongoing community engagement and refinement, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the CEO to present the final EFMP to the Board for consideration and approval on or before October 1, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT:

The final EFMP presented to the Board on September 25, 2013 is approved. The final plan will be made available on the cps website at: <http://www.cps.edu/EFMP>