

**APPROVE THE CANCELLATION OF CONTROLLED ENROLLMENT AT RACHEL CARSON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve the cancellation of controlled enrollment at Rachel Carson Elementary School located at 5516 South Maplewood Avenue effective July 1, 2009.

A Public Hearing was held on November 18, 2008 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposed cancellation.

DESCRIPTION:

Approve the cancellation of controlled enrollment pursuant to the Board's policy "Controlled Enrollment of Elementary and High Schools", Board Report 04-0526-PO3. The Office of School Coordination, together with the Department of School Demographics and Planning, shall review the enrollment situation of all controlled enrollment schools and evaluate whether controlled enrollment status continues to be appropriate.

The review and evaluations are complete and the Office of School Coordination together with the Office of School Demographics and Planning finds that controlled enrollment status no longer continues to be appropriate for this school. The cancellation is necessary due to decreasing enrollment at Rachel Carson Elementary School. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer has recommended that this school be removed from controlled enrollment status.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

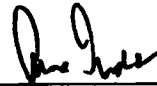
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:

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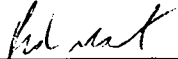
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer



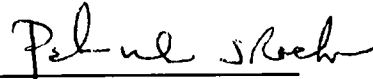
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form *PM*



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel