

**CONSOLIDATE DAVIS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER INTO
LANGSTON HUGHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2009, the Chicago Board of Education consolidate Davis Developmental Center (unit 7430, school ID 610314) ("Davis Developmental"), located at 9101 South Jeffery Avenue, into Langston Hughes Elementary School (unit 8060, school ID 610368) ("Hughes"), located in a new facility at 240 West 104th Street. Returning Davis Developmental students will be transferred to Hughes subject to approval by the Office of Specialized Services.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Consolidation of Schools, 05-1221-PO1 ("the Policy"), and following a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the consolidation of schools for any of the reasons for such action stated in the Policy.

Pursuant to the Policy, a public hearing was convened on January 26, 2009 following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to consolidate Davis Developmental into Hughes due to the condition of the Davis facility. An independent hearing officer received comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the hearing to receive additional written comments or documentation. Transcripts of the public hearing have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer prepared a report including findings regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommended that the Board consolidate Davis Developmental into Hughes. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO determined to proceed in recommending that the Board consolidate Davis Developmental into Hughes effective June 30, 2009.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

LSC IMPLICATIONS: Pursuant to the School Consolidation Policy, Davis Developmental's Local School Council will be dissolved June 30, 2009 upon the consolidation of Davis Developmental and Hughes.

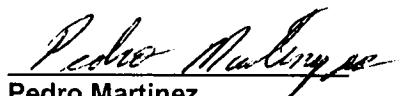
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:



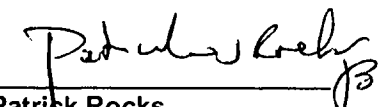
Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: *PR*



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel