

CLOSE THE SENN ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Close the Senn Achievement Academy Program, located at 5900 N. Glenwood Avenue, at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

DESCRIPTION:

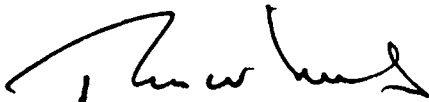
The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Senn Achievement Academy Program close due to low enrollment.

The students currently enrolled in the Senn Achievement Academy Program who complete the 2-year program at the end of the 2010-2011 school year will matriculate into Nicholas Senn High School. Students who have completed one year of the 2-year program will be given an alternative placement based on an individualized transition plan that will take into account skill level, home address, and other factors in making a decision about placement for the fall of 2011. For the 2011-2012 school year, elementary students who qualify for an achievement academy placement will be enrolled in one of the seven remaining achievement academy programs throughout the city of Chicago.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Board rules, policies, practices and collective bargaining agreements will govern any impact on positions and staff at the schools.

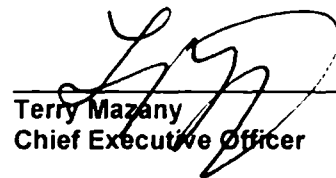
FINANCIAL: The financial implications will be addressed as part of the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget.

Approved for Consideration:



Rick W. Mills
Chief Area Officer, Area 26

Approved:



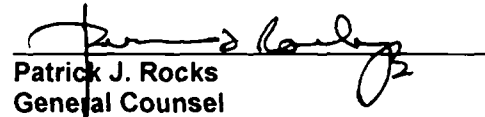
Terry Mazany
Chief Executive Officer

With Appropriation:



Diana Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel