

**CLOSE SIMON GUGGENHEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF CARRIE JACOBS BOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND AMOS ALONZO STAGG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2012, the Chicago Board of Education close Simon Guggenheim Elementary School (School ID 610283) ("Guggenheim"), located at 7141 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, for academic reasons, reassign returning Guggenheim students to Carrie Jacobs Bond Elementary School (School ID 610238) ("Bond"), located at 7050 South May Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that the attendance areas of Bond and Amos Alonzo Stagg Elementary School (School ID 610339) ("Stagg"), located at 7424 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, be adjusted to include portions of Guggenheim's attendance area.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Public Act 097-0474 ("Public Act"), the Chief Executive Officer's Guidelines for School Actions, and the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend the closing of schools and the adjustment of school attendance boundaries.

Pursuant to the Public Act's requirements, two community meetings were convened on January 6, 2012 and January 20, 2012 at Shiloh Baptist Church, located at 7050 South Racine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a public hearing was convened on January 26, 2012 at 125 South Clark Street, 5th floor, Chicago, Illinois, following the issuance of proper notice. An independent hearing officer received oral and written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the meeting to receive additional written comments or documentation. A transcript of the hearing and summaries of the meetings have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer reported that the CEO's proposal met the requirements of the Public Act and summarized comments and written documentation received. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has decided to recommend that the Board close Guggenheim effective June 30, 2012, reassign Guggenheim's returning students to Bond, and assign portions of Guggenheim's attendance area to Bond and Stagg.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Carrie Jacobs Bond Elementary School
(School ID# 610238)**

7050 South May Street, Chicago, IL 60621

Effective June 30, 2012, for grades Kindergarten through eighth;

Beginning at Ada Street and 71st Street
East to Throop Street
North to 68th Street
East to Aberdeen Street
South to 71st Street
East to Halsted Street
South to 72nd Street
West to Racine Avenue
South to 73rd Street
West to Ada Street
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Amos Alonzo Stagg School
(School ID# 610339)**

7424 South Morgan Street

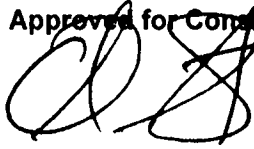
Effective June 30, 2012, Grades Kindergarten through eighth;

Beginning at Loomis Blvd and 73rd Street
East to Racine Avenue
North to 72nd Street
East to Halsted Street
South to 75th Street
West to Sangamon Street
South to 76th Street
West to Sangamon Street
South to 77th Street
West to Aberdeen Street
South to 79th Street
West to Racine Avenue
North to 77th Street
West to Loomis Boulevard
North to the starting point

LSC IMPLICATIONS: Guggenheim's Local School Council will be dissolved effective June 30, 2012 upon the closing of Guggenheim.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: All faculty and staff members currently assigned to Guggenheim will be displaced at the end of the 2011-2012 school year in accordance with Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:



Oliver Sicat
Chief Portfolio Officer

Approved:



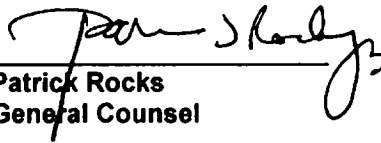
Jean-Claude Brizard
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



David Watkins
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel