RESCIND THE APPROVAL AND DISCONTINUE THE EXPANSION OF MASON SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Chicago Board of Education rescind Board Report 09-0325-EX17. The Board rescinds approval of the high school grade expansion, high school grade offerings and the overlay boundary for the high school grade expansion at Roswell B. Mason School (Unit: 4640, School ID: 610056) ("Mason") effective June 30, 2013.

DESCRIPTION: In March 2009, the Board approved Roswell B. Mason School to increase its grade structure to serve high school grades (Board Report 09-0325-EX17). Mason began serving grade 9 in 2009 and increased its grade offering by one grade per year.

Beginning July 1, 2013, Mason will resume offering only grades Kindergarten through eighth grade in addition to its pre-kindergarten program. The approximately 60 students currently enrolled in Mason's high school grades will be reassigned to a nearby high school with the assistance of the network office and based on proximity to each student's home address of record, space availability, program eligibility, and parent preference.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

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