

CLOSE THE OGDEN INTERNATIONAL GIFTED PROGRAM**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That effective June 30, 2016, the Chicago Board of Education close the Ogden International Gifted (IG) Program located at Ogden International High School (Ogden) located at 1250 W. Erie St.

DESCRIPTION:

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the IG Program close due to program redundancy with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme at Ogden.

The students currently enrolled in the International Gifted Program will continue to participate in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program at Ogden consistent with past IG practice. Students in the IG program will also continue to be offered automatic matriculation into 9th grade seats at Ogden upon graduation from 8th grade.

For the 2015-2016 application period, no new student applications will be accepted for the Ogden IG program.

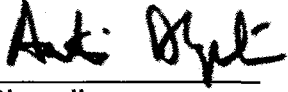
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:

Board rules, policies, practices, and collective bargaining agreements will govern any impact on positions and staffing.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

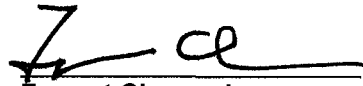
The reduction of 3.5 supplemental positions (approximately \$350K) at Ogden was included in the \$200M overall budget reductions for FY16. The reduction of positions will stand independent of the Board's action on this recommendation.

Approved for Consideration:



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